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FRONTIER GAZETTE



Get Ready for Territorial Rendezvous!

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A fine example of craftsmanship displayed on trader row at the 2014 National FCF Rendezvous.

About the cover: A Young Buck working his way through the tomahawk trail event at the 2014 National FCF Rendezvous at Camp Eagle Rock. Photo credit: Chris Trower



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Camporama 2016

July 18-22, 2016-Camp Eagle Rock

Royalrangers.com - NationalFCF.com



Grey Owl

National FCF President

Greetings to you and yours as we enter this new year of 2015!

Often at this time of the year, we look back at 2014 and make plans for 2015!

Personally, I hold the National FCF Rendezvous as one of my high mark events for 2014! With your help, we were able to set a new National Rendezvous attendance record with 879 FCF members gathered at Camp Eagle Rock! The Lord was certainly present in the Ozark Mountains and I had a great time worshipping Him with many of you!

Now is the time to begin to look ahead at 2015! This is Territorial Rendezvous year! I know the territorial FCF representatives and the regional staffs are working hard in preparing for these exciting FCF events. I strongly encourage each FCF member to make plans to attend your territorial rendezvous. Put this event on your schedule now. You won't want to miss it!

Paul "Grey Owl" Walters
National FCF President.

-Notice-

As of January 1, 2015, all membership and advancement requirements as stated in the 2014 edition of the FCF Handbook are now the standard requirements for advancement. New applications for membership and advancement after January 1 must be under the new requirement guidelines.

In addition, the new format for the Trappers Brigade reporting is now in effect.

All application for membership, advancement and Trappers Brigade should be made using the newest applications found on nationalfcf.com under the FCF Forms tab.

NATIONAL ROYAL RANGERS CONFERENCE

LEAD 15



HOW CAN THEY HEAR?
DALLAS, TEXAS • MARCH 12-14 2015





FCF Scout Selection

This is the year!

This is the year that each region will choose a new National and Territorial Scout!

The FCF Scout is a vital part of the Royal Rangers ministry, adding the element of a Royal Rangers perspective to the decision making process of Royal Rangers.

Here is how the process works:

- Participants must be a current Chapter Scout. Chapter Scouts are selected by their chapter for a two year term on the even years. (2012, 2014, 2016, etc.) For information on your chapters scout selection, contact your chapter president.
- Boys must be under the age of 18 at the time of the scout selection to be eligible to participate. Those Chapter Scouts who are already 18 are not eligible to participate in the selection process.
- In the event that the Chapter Scout is 18 before the scout selection, the Assistant Chapter Scout may participate if he is under 18.
- Each Chapter is allowed only 1 applicant for the Territorial/National Scout selection.



- The completed Scout application must be submitted no less than 30 days prior to the Territorial Rendezvous to the Territorial Representative. This application must be accompanied by three personal reference forms. The current scout application and personal reference forms are both available on the national FCF website, under the FCF forms tab- www.nationalfcf.com

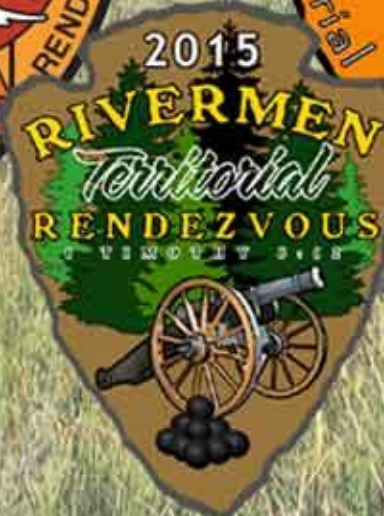
- The applications must be complete. This means that all required signatures are present. This includes the applicant, his parents or guardians, outpost coordinator, his pastor, and FCF president. Failure to get all required signatures may result in disqualification.

- When the application is received, the Territorial Representative will notify the candidate of the date and time the scout selection process will begin at the Territorial Rendezvous.

After all the paperwork is finished and submitted to your Territorial Rep, get ready for testing!

For the specific details concerning the scout selection for your territory, contact your Territorial FCF Representative.

TERRITORIAL RENDEZVOUS 2015





Colonials Territorial Rendezvous 2015



"Ad dare Servire"

1st. Peter 4:10 Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of the varied grace of God.

Greene, New York
October 9-11, 2015

As we gather around the glow of the fire, we will enjoy great fellowship and friendship. Come prepared to participate in Flint & Steel, Black Powder Shooting, Outfit judging, prizes, and Wilderness testing.

www.northeastregion.org

Southwest Mountainmen Territorial Rendezvous

July 20 - 24th 2015

Theme:
"Strong Finish"

*Let perseverance finish its work so that
you may be mature and complete, not
lacking anything. James 1:4*



**Special Guest Speaker: National FCF
Vice President Ted "OAK" Schmidt**



**Guest Speaker:
Pastor David "Brown Owl" Espinoza Jr.**



I share with you the warmth and glow of
this campfire. These crimson flames are
a symbol of our fellowship and
adventures in camping. I promise to
share with you the warmth of Christian
friendship and with others the light of
my Christian testimony. I promise to
keep alive the spirit of FCF in my
personal life and to observe at all times
the principles of Royal Rangers.



**Location: Long Valley Work Center
Coconino National Forest
Arizona**

**For More information Contact: Cruz A Padilla (Cross Fox)
Territorial Rep
1271 Ahart St. Simi Valley, CA 90291
805-210-0287 conduit85@gmail.com**



Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous

**October 22-24, 2015
Bismark, Arkansas**

"Fight the Good Fight"

1 Timothy 6:12

Rendezvous Registration before September 15, 2015

(Pre-registration includes medallion)

\$50.00 for Old Timers \$35.00 for Young Bucks

After September 15

\$60.00 for Old Timers \$45.00 for Young Bucks



**Special Guest Speaker
Paul "Grey Owl" Walters
National FCF President**

www.gulfregionrr.org

RIFLEMEN RENDEZVOUS

It Is Written - 2 Cor 3:3

SPEAKER



Dr J Albert
Calaway



Calling all FCFers. Join us in times past for fun, fellowship, competitions, and nightly services. You don't want to miss it.

COMPETITIONS

Blackpowder

Knife Throw

Horn Blow

Night Shoot

Atlatl

Flint 'n Steel

Archery

Hawk Throw

22-24 Oct 2015

Near Columbus, GA

Riflemen
Rendezvous





TRAPPER'S TERRITORY TERRITORIAL RENDEZVOUS



JULY 20-25, 2015

LOCATION: ABC Mtn. Retreat - WESTON, OREGON
In The Heart of the Blue Mountains Near The Marcus Whitman Mission.



PRICE

\$50.00 for Old Timers \$35 for Young Bucks. The Price will include 3 patches and 1 numbered medallion.



Paul Walters II
FCF National President

SPECIAL SPEAKER

Starts Wed. July 22nd at 12 noon
Events: Trail Walk, Knife and Hawk Throws, Flint and Steel, Black Powder Range Shoot, Costume Judging, Frontier Adventure, Buckskin Testing and Ceremony, Auction, Trading, Chapel Times and Scout Elections, Arrowhead Merit Activities.

Wilderness Vigil

Starts Tuesday July 21st at 12:00PM and will end at sunrise on the 22nd.

The purpose of the Wilderness Vigil is to provide a challenge to FCF members that will help them to develop advanced frontier skills and build a stronger relationship with Christ. Wilderness members become mentors to other FCF members and Royal Rangers who wish to strengthen their skills and become closer to Christ.

For more information contact:

Larry Norris Jr "Two Bears"
19625 Soundview Dr. NW
Stanwood, WA 98292
lnorris@wavecable.com
(425) 345-4775 Cell_
www.nwroyalrangers.org



Note: All Buckskin and Wilderness members are asked to bring a prize valued at least \$10.00 for the competitions. You must be current in your dues in your chapter. Must have an FCF/NRA shooters card to compete in black powder events.



PLAINSMEN TERRITORIAL RENDEZVOUS

July 14-17, 2015 - Camp Strongheart

Disney, Oklahoma

Oldtimers, \$50 - Youngbucks, \$35



As the Rendezvous quickly approaches, the Plainsmen Territorial Staff invites you to be a part of this great event. Adventure awaits all members of the Plainsmen Territory. It has been two long years since the frontiersmen of our great territory have gathered in a time of competition, fellowship, praise and worship. Get your buckskins out and your smokepipes seasoned as we take the opportunity to share the warmth of our fellowship.

As we prepare for fun and fellowship at the Rendezvous, be reminded of why we get together. It will be a time for grizzled Oldtimers; to mentor young men in Christian principles. It will be a time of spiritual renewal for those who are coming to the event operating on an empty tank. It will be a time to encourage each other in true friendship and Christian fellowship. At the very least, take time to view God's wonderful creation. See you feller, at Rendezvous.

Art 'Flintlock' Sullivan

SPEAKER

Art 'Flintlock' Sullivan

Plainsmen Territorial Rep

EVENTS

National Scout Competition

A competition will be held to determine the National Scout representing the Plainsmen Territory and the Territorial Scout to serve the territory for a two year term.

Trail Events

An age-old timed trail walk, testing the ability of the trapping company's best frontiersmen. Events will include different spins on the timeless Mountaineer standards - shooting, throwing, firestarting, etc. Expect some surprises. Some nice smokepipes will be up for grabs for the top Old Timer and Young Buck.

Missions Auction

To Give and Serve - support the Territorial Missions Project by bidding on some very nice frontier wares. Many items available in the auction will have been made by Wilderness members from throughout the Territory. Hand-crafted knives, hats, clothing, accoutrements will all be available.

Chapter Competition

The Buffalo Award will be awarded to the top performing chapter at Rendezvous. Previous winners include the Indian Nation and Shawnee Trail chapters.

INFORMATION

Art 'Flintlock' Sullivan

Plainsmen Territorial Rep - Art.FC.Flintlock@gmail.com

Jonathan 'Bigfoot' Trower

Plainsmen Territorial Chaplain - Jonathan.Trower@hotmail.com

Host Chapter - Indian Nation

Chapter President, Jim "Mouse Hawk" Stratton

jimstratton@icloud.com

<http://www.scr-royalrangers.org>

2015 VOYAGER TERRITORY

Calling all FCF members:

Do you have what it takes to attend Rendezvous? Come and be a part of this great event. Bring your best outfits and practice up on your skills for an all out competition. Adventure is waiting for you! It has been two years since we gathered the frontiersmen of our territory for a time of competition, fellowship, singing and learning more about our Great God! Come take the opportunity to share the warmth and glow of a campfire as we sit around reuniting in fellowship and discover more about the mercy and grace of God. As we prepare for this adventure remember that we've come to Evangelize, Equip and Empower through relationship with one another side by side. Come build memories that will see you through drawing closer to God and each other in true friendship and Christian love.

Scout Competition:

A competition will be held to determine the National Scout representing the Voyager Territory and the Territorial Scout to serve the territory for a two year term. Scout applications and reference forms need to be turned in 30 days in advance of the event.

Information:

John "Many Waters" Hembree
john.hembree@deiwell.com
<http://www.voyagerterritory.com>

Missions Auction:

To Give and To Serve - support missions by bidding on some nice frontier trade items. Many items available in the auction have been made by Wilderness candidates and donated during their vigil and this is an opportunity for you to have a chance at the item. We'll also have two of Fred Deaver's paintings created especially for our territory. You'll want to bid on everything so make sure you bring your money pouch.

Musicians:

Please bring your instruments for the evening services! God can enhance the service so much when all who have talents use them for His glory.

Visiting Hours:

1:00pm-5:00pm - ONLY (Thu. - Sat.)

Shooters:

You must have a valid shooters card which includes the old FCF card, the NMLRA card or the NRA card in order to participate in black powder events.



Thu. July 16th - Sat. July 18th
Heartland Conference & Retreat Center
Marengo, OH

Speaker:

Rick "Simon Tanner" Dostal

Campground is available from:

Wed. July 15th - Sun. July 19th

Events Schedule:

Will be handed out when you register

Opening Ceremony: Thursday Evening

Closing Ceremony: Saturday Evening

Early Registration Cost:

\$50.00 for Old Timers

\$45.00 for Young Bucks

Must be postmarked by June 15th

ALL TRADERS:

Must setup in their own campsite

FEE: Donation of an item for the auction!

2015 RENDEZVOUS

July 14-17



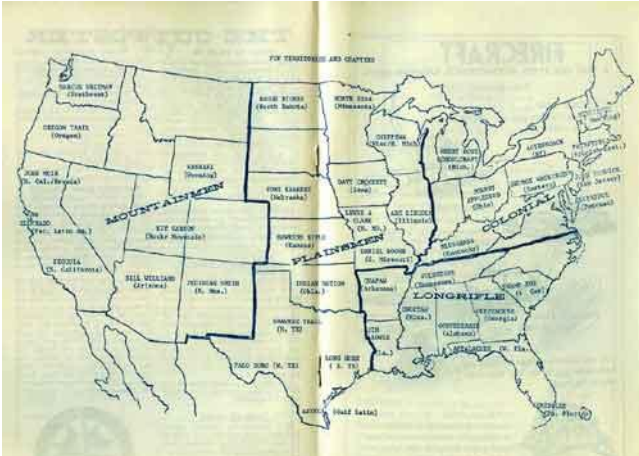
**FRONTIERSMEN
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North Dakota

\$40 (Old Timers and Young Bucks)

National Historians Notebook



In the earliest days of FCF, the idea of the territory and the chapter as we know it today were not yet conceived. After just a few years, it became necessary for the further development of the chapter to include a chapter name and the expansion of the leadership for each established chapter.

It was never intended that a district develop a chapter name. The idea was that FCF would be identified with the Royal Rangers district, and not have a separate identity. It was not long though, before the FCF chapter name was instituted.

It is assumed that because the first FCF initiation was held in the Sequoia Chapter (So. California district) that they were the first named chapter. In reality, the Daniel Boone Chapter (So. Missouri district) was actually the first to adopt a name for their chapter. By the Fall of 1972, twenty four chapters had been officially named

FCF Territories have experienced several adjustments and name changes over time. Until there were enough chapters developed, there was no need for a territory. As territories were established, the logical way to identify them was to call them what they were: Western Territory, Midwest Territory, Northeast Territory and Southeast Territory. As things became more organized the territories were re-named the Mountainmen, Plainsmen, Colonials, and Longrifle territories. The makeup of these territories did not match up the Royal Ranger regions as the FCF had not grown to the size needed to divide into the current eight territories.

In 1980, the national Royal Rangers office determined that there were enough FCF chapters established to divide the existing four territories into the present eight territories. The change was commemorated by a set of territorial patches designed by Johnnie Barnes.

The Mountainmen territory was divided into two, the Mountainmen and the Trappers territory, and the New Mexico district was moved to the Plainsmen. The Plainsmen were divided into the Plainsmen and Explorers. The Illinois district was moved to the Voyagers and the So. Missouri district was moved to the Rivermen. The Longrifles name was retired and was split into the Rivermen and the Riflemen territories. The Colonials were split into the Colonials and the Voyagers territories.



Today, nearly every Royal Rangers district has an FCF chapter within one of the eight territories. And now you know!

Anthony "Black Arrow" Hubbard
National FCF Historian