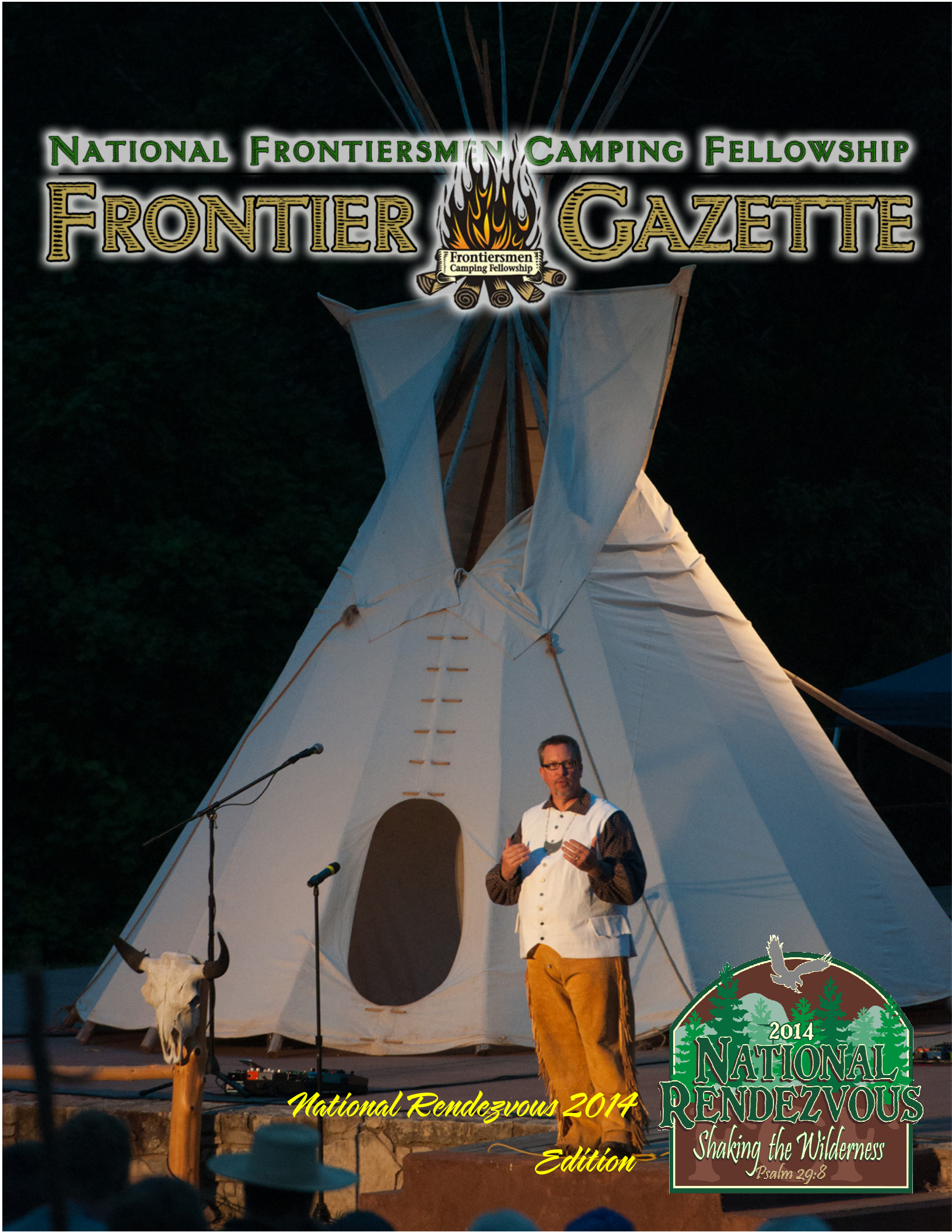


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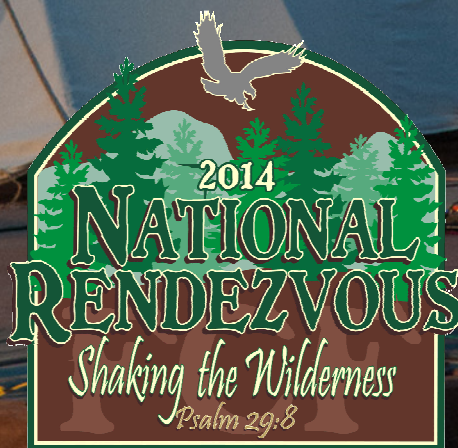
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Blacksmith Demonstrator Tom McGinnis working the forge at the Stanekville Blacksmith shop during the 2014 National Rendezvous.

About the cover: Doug "Discerning Eagle" Marsh, Director of Royal Rangers International speaking to the attendees of the 2014 National Rendezvous.
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Grey Owl

National FCF President

Lifetime memories are often drawn from a great experience! This past July, many of these memories were made at the 2014 National Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship Rendezvous. FCF members gathered from around the country to "Shake the Wilderness". It was a privilege to see old friends and meet many new ones.

History was made as the old attendance record fell to a great gathering of 879 members in attendance. The Lord did bless the gathering with great weather and cool temperatures. The week was full of exciting worship, great events and fun fellowship with FCF brothers! Only the Lord knows the eternal work that was accomplished in many lives. Many examples of miracles and hearing God's voice still continue to be evident.

The excitement of what God is doing in the Royal Rangers through the FCF did not end with rendezvous. The FCF spirit left Eagle Rock with the members and continues to build with expectation.

Another grand milestone is quickly approaching, as the FCF will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2016. It will be a year of celebrations that will build toward the excitement of the National Camporama. Plans are being made for an exciting celebration of the colorful lore of the FCF. Be ready to help celebrate this great birthday party for the FCF. I can't wait. Ad Dare Servire.

Paul "Grey Owl" Walters



All eight
National
FCF Scouts
were in
attendance
at this past
National
Rendezvous!





NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS

We Shook the Wilderness!

The eleventh National Rendezvous was a great success! Every rendezvous before it laid the foundation for this event.

Beginning a week before the start of the rendezvous, work crews began arriving to begin the set up of what would become the largest National Rendezvous in the history of Royal Rangers.



Crews were formed and work began. Weed eaters and chainsaws were heard across the camp as projects were checked off the list.

A new bridge was built, lines painted in the meadows, pavilions were set up, and work was getting done! In typical Ranger fashion, spirits were high as we worked through the day.

You could feel the excitement building as the banners were set up and the beginning of rendezvous drew near.

The first day of Rendezvous was a familiar July day in Missouri- hot and humid! But cooler weather was on the way. A polar vortex would push arctic air down and would cool the weather for the remainder of the camp.

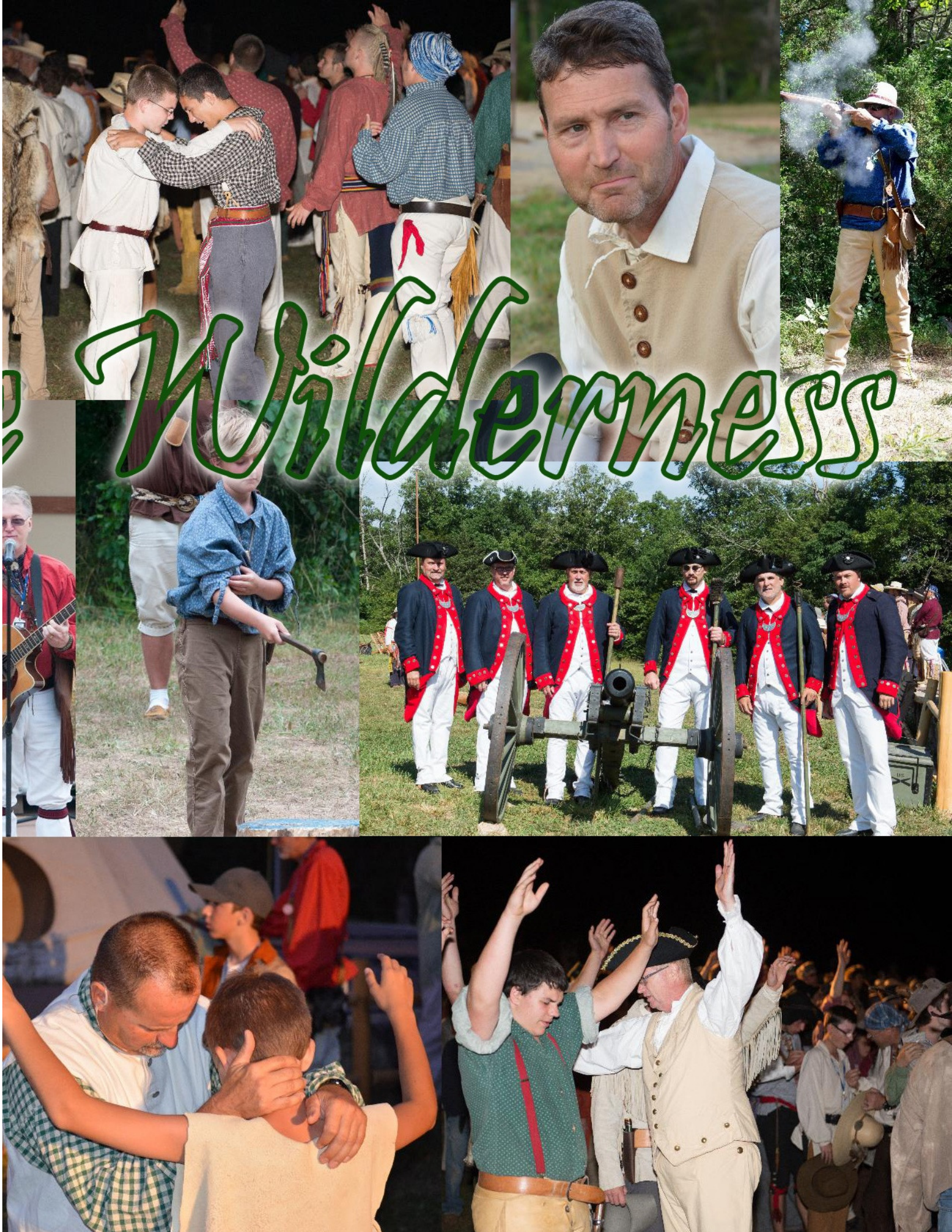
As canvas shelters went up, so did the anticipation of what the Lord would do during the week.

The blacksmiths hammers were ringing in the blacksmith shop, the Buckskin supply house and Springfield Leather were set up and sales were being made, demonstrators from all across America were introducing Young Bucks to new trades and skills. The rendezvous store at the Trading Post was full of registration items and new FCF items that made it a popular place. The Historical museum set up in the Simpkins Cabin/National FCF Headquarters across the creek, where the past is celebrated. The historical quiz stumped more than a few FCF'ers!

The snack bar was frequent stop for root beer floats- would you like a Palomino, Appaloosa or a Black Stallion?

879 FCF members were onsite making this the largest attended National Rendezvous ever!

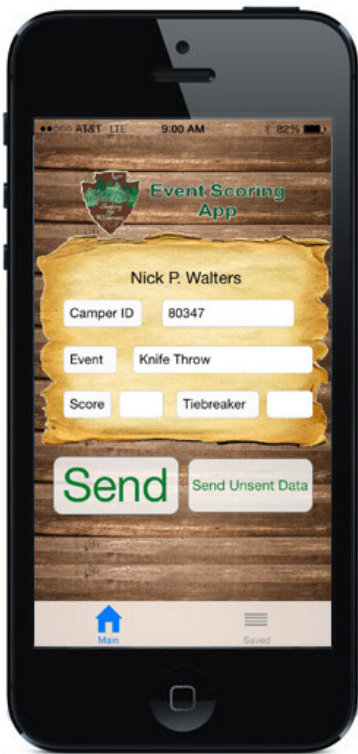






The morning devotions were powerful, brought each day by Rev. Michael Petrucci, Pastor of Praise Assembly of God in Newark, Delaware, Rev. Harry Hunt, National Council Vice President, and Jim Barger, National Council President. The messages they delivered each morning inspired FCF members each day.

The evening services were started by the Brenton Miles band leading worship and the messages were presented by Paul Walters and Doug Marsh. The relevant and timely messages spoke to the hearts of many as was evident by the crowded altars each night.



The Strongheart events were the feature of the rendezvous. Knife and hawk trails, shooting trails for black powder and archery, outfit judging were all part of the Strongheart award. A new feature for the rendezvous was a scoring app that was designed just for this event. This app worked with a smart phone to scan the participants ID badge, and enter the event and the score for the event. The scores were then transmitted to the server. This would then update the event results in the Trading Post and display winners for each event.



The Craftman's Fair was also a popular event. A first for a national rendezvous, craftsmen displayed some very fine examples of handmade items. FCF has some very talented craftsmen within our ranks!

The Top Chapter and Top Territory awards were compiled from the results from the Strongheart Award, Craftsman's Fair, and camp site evaluations. Also factored in were the chapter goals, historical display, and items such as chapter flags and signs. The Top Chapter was awarded to the Indian Nation Chapter (Oklahoma) and the Top Territory was awarded to the Plainsmen Territory (South Central Region).

The greatest success of the rendezvous were the lives that the Lord touched, the physical healings, and those set free at the altar. Thanks to everyone who made National Rendezvous 2014 possible!

Now we are looking to the 2016 National Camporama and the 50th Anniversary of FCF. Lets make this a celebration to remember!



2014 National FCF Rendezvous- Event Winners

Event	Class	Place	Name	Chapter
Knife Throw	YB	1st	Matthew Yoder	Abe Lincoln
Knife Throw	YB	2nd	Kylen L. Grubbs	Indian Nation
Knife Throw	YB	3rd	Albert L. Wagoner	Quapaw
Knife Throw	OT	1st	Kenneth Dunn	Jed Smith
Knife Throw	OT	2nd	Walter T. Stanbaugh	Jed Smith
Knife Throw	OT	3rd	Javier A. Marrujo	Jed Smith
Hawk Throw	YB	1st	Jared N. Silverman	Adirondack
Hawk Throw	YB	2nd	Nick C. Kohn	Shawnee Trail
Hawk Throw	YB	3rd	Clayton M. Taylor	IPHC
Hawk Throw	OT	1st	Hal E. Truhn	Adirondack
Hawk Throw	OT	2nd	Phillip J. Kinkade	Marcus Whitman
Hawk Throw	OT	3rd	Timothy E. Bowman	Lewis and Clark
Archery	YB	1st	Christopher J. Roberts Jr.	Jed Smith
Archery	YB	2nd	Sean E. Kennedy	Sequoia
Archery	YB	3rd	Ethan Hooper	Jed Smith
Archery	OT	1st	Bryan J. Boudreaux	Jim Bowie
Archery	OT	2nd	Javier A. Marrujo	Jed Smith
Archery	OT	3rd	Byron N. Crutcher	Daniel Boone
Flint and Steel	YB	1st	Jared N. Silverman	Adirondack
Flint and Steel	YB	2nd	Christian Miller	Coureur de Bois
Flint and Steel	YB	3rd	Tytus N. Breshears	Danile Boone
Flint and Steel	OT	1st	Ron G. Goodnow	Shawnee Trail
Flint and Steel	OT	2nd	Weston Weitner	Shawnee Trail
Flint and Steel	OT	3rd	Matias Melendez	Old Hickory
Outfit	YB	1st	Christian Miller	Coureur de Bois
Outfit	YB	2nd	Jared N. Silverman	Adirondack
Outfit	YB	3rd	Konnor E. Porter	Volunteer
Outfit	OT	1st	Steven N. Nattrass	North Star
Outfit	OT	2nd	Mike Valladares	High Sierra
Outfit	OT	3rd	Wendell Porter	Volunteer
Black Powder Shoot	YB	1st	Edward M. Martinez	Daniel Boone
Black Powder Shoot	YB	2nd	Tristan D. Nixon	Creek
Black Powder Shoot	YB	3rd	Jonathan W. Humpal	Sierra Grizzly
Black Powder Shoot	OT	1st	PJ McClure	Daniel Boone
Black Powder Shoot	OT	2nd	Bryan J. Boudreaux	Jim Bowie
Black Powder Shoot	OT	3rd	Scott L. Jamison	Texas Independence

Rendezvous Games	YB	1st	Phillip Corley	Jed Smith
Rendezvous Games	YB	2nd	Warren N. Weitner	Shawnee Trail
Rendezvous Games	YB	3rd	Tyler R. Sappington	Daniel Boone
Rendezvous Games	OT	1st	Bryan J. Boudreaux	Jim Bowie
Rendezvous Games	OT	2nd	Kent B. Buller	Jed Smith
Rendezvous Games	OT	3rd	John A. Koski	Henry Rowe Schoolcraft
Stump Preaching	YB	1st	Clayton W. Fulton	Indian Nation
Stump Preaching	YB	2nd	Caleb S. Cain	Indian Nation
Stump Preaching	YB	3rd	Caleb J. Schreiber	George Washington

2014 National Rendezvous- Craftsman's Fair Winners

Description	Craft Description	Craftsman	Chapter
Clothing- Old Timer- 1st	Beaded Leather Coat	Keith Prince	Daniel Boone
Clothing- Old Timer- 2nd	White Buckskin Shirt	Rick Beebe	Shawnee Trail
Clothing- Old Timer- 3rd	Leather Frock	Mike Valladares	High Sierra
Clothing- Young Buck- 1st	Capote	Christian Miller	Coureur de Bois
Clothing- Young Buck- 2nd	Coyote Drape hat	Alexander Noack	Northstar
Clothing- Young Buck- 3rd	Fur Mittens	Daniel Allen	Northstar
Accessories-Old Timer- 1st	Horn, Bag, Mohawk belt axe	Dan Davidson	Simon Kenton
Accessories-Old Timer- 2nd	Beaded Shooters bag	Keith Prince	Daniel Boone
Accessories-Old Timer- 3rd	Join or Die horn/Bag combo	Dan Davidson	Simon Kenton
Accessories-Young Buck- 1st	Porcupine Quill knife sheath	Dustin Hines	Daniel Boone
Accessories-Young Buck- 2nd	Shooters Bag	Martez Cheatham	Creek
Accessories- Young Buck- 3rd	Sash and Garter Set	Josiah Stonebreaker	Hawken Rifle
Weaponry- Old Timer- 1st	Rifle	Hal Truhn	Adirondack
Weaponry- Old Timer- 2nd	Sword	Mike Valladares	High Sierra
Weaponry- Old Timer- 3rd	Gunstock War Club	Fred Lipowicz	Daniel Boone
Weaponry- Young Buck- 1st	Damascus Tomahawk	Tristan Nixon	Creek
Weaponry- Young Buck- 2nd	Antler Handle Knife	Micah Baker	Creek
Weaponry- Young Buck- 3rd	Throwing Knife	Martez Cheatham	Creek
Blacksmithing- Old Timer- 1st	Damascus Pipe Hawk	Gerald Haines	Daniel Boone
Blacksmithing- Old Timer- 2nd	Tripod, Grate, Java Monkey	Bob Triphan	Daniel Boone
Blacksmithing- Old Timer- 3rd	Knife	Shane Wink	Jim Bowie
Blacksmithing- Young Buck- 1st	Damascus Knife	Tristan Nixon	Creek
Blacksmithing- Young Buck- 2nd	Steel Striker	Phillip Corley	Jedediah Smith
Blacksmithing- Young Buck- 3rd	Knife	Eli Epting	Swamp Fox

Art- Old Timer- 1st	Beaded Smoked Pipe bag	Keith Prince	Daniel Boone
Art- Old Timer- 2nd	Downhill Luge Ranger Derby Car	Alan Schafer	Rough Riders
Art- Old Timer- 3rd	Possibles Bag	Josh Olsen	Jedediah Smith
Art- Young Buck- 1st	Oil Painting of Elk	Christian Miller	Coureur de Bois
Art- Young Buck- 2nd	Leather Engraving	Trenton Lyons	Texas Independence
Art- Young Buck- 3rd	Neclace	Edward Martinez	Daniel Boone
Woodcraft- Old Timer- 1st	Lantern	Dale Hansen	Kit Carson
Woodcraft- Old Timer- 2nd	Barrell Top Chest	David Sundine	Rough Riders
Woodcraft- Old Timer- 3rd	Trade Sign	Dan Davidson	Simon Kenton
Woodcraft- Young Buck- 1st	Chair	Bryce Breshears	Daniel Boone
Woodcraft- Young Buck- 2nd	Wood Shelves	Clayton Fulton	Indian Nation
Woodcraft- Young Buck- 3rd	ID Staff	Clayton Fulton	Indian Nation
Best in show- Old Timer- 1st	Horn, Bag, Mohawk Belt Axe	Dan Davidson	Simon Kenton
Best in show- Old Timer- 2nd	Beaded Leather Coat	Keith Prince	Daniel Boone
Best in show- Old Timer- 3rd	Damascus Pipe Hawk	Gerald Haines	Daniel Boone
Best in show- Young Buck- 1st	Damascus Tomahawk	Tristan Nixon	Creek
Best in show- Young Buck- 2nd	Capote	Christian Miller	Coureur de Bois
Best in show- Young Buck- 3rd	Porcupine Quill Knife Sheath	Dustin Hines	Daniel Boone



Strongheart Award Winners

First Place

Young Buck
Phillip "Red Fox" Corley
Jed Smith Chapter

Old Timer
Kenneth "Pilgrim" Dunn
Jed Smith Chapter

Second Place

Young Buck
Christian "Running Elk" Miller
Coureur de Bois Chapter

Old Timer
Wendell Porter
Volunteer Chapter

Third Place

Young Buck
Nick C. Kohn
Shawnee Trail Chapter

Old Timer
P.J. McClure
Daniel Boone Chapter

Top Chapter Rankings -Top 10

Indian Nation	80.5
Daniel Boone	76
Creek	70.5
Jed Smith	70
Shawnee Trail	63.5
Hawken Rifle	60
Rough Riders	55.5
Marcus Whitman	50.5
North Star	46
Jim Bowie	42

Top Territory Rankings

1. Plainsmen
2. Riflemen
3. Colonials
4. Rivermen

5. Voyagers
6. Explorers
7. Trappers
8. Mountainmen
9. IPHC

National Historians Notebook

Time sure does fly by when you are in the service of the Lord! Almost 50 years of FCF ministry has passed. From July 8, 1966, when Johnnie Barnes first stepped out into the firelight of the council fire and presented to a group of Royal Rangers the idea of the FCF, FCF has touched thousands of individual lives. Whether it was sitting around the campfire with friends sharing stories of past events, in some far off land building a church or school to further the work of the gospel, or in the local outpost telling a boy about Jesus for the first time, FCF has had an impact on the world for Christ.



Johnnie Barnes introducing FCF in Southern California, July 8, 1966

Many colorful tales can be told of the last 50 years of FCF, and many firsts- the first FCF initiation, the first National Rendezvous, the first Wilderness vigil,



The First Wilderness Members,
Southern Missouri, 1971

the first FCF scouts. Many of those who founded what we know today have gone on to be with the Lord, but the spirit that they fostered in the FCF continues in us today. Every trace, rendezvous and outing has a meaning and purpose- to mentor the next generation! They will be the ones who will take FCF to the next level of ministry. And if we have done our job right, the next 50 years will be exciting indeed!

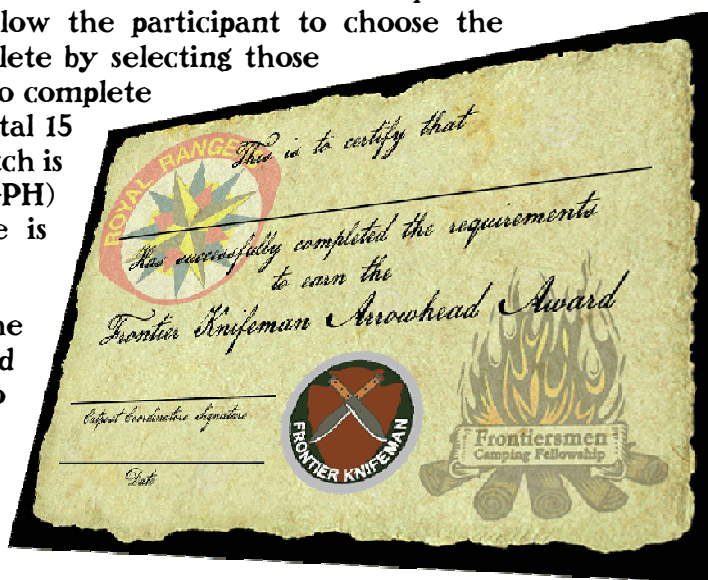
Anthony "Black Arrow" Hubbard



The Arrowheads have arrived! Announced at the 2014 LEAD Conference, the new Arrowhead merits are now available on TracClub in the silver merits of the Expedition Rangers track.

Earning an Arrowhead is different than other merits. Each one requires fifteen points to be earned to complete the merit. While traditional merits require that all merit requirements be met, Arrowheads allow the participant to choose the requirements that they wish to complete by selecting those with the point value that they need to complete the merit. As soon as requirements total 15 points, the merit is earned. A merit patch is available from My Healthy Church (GPH) and the Arrowhead merit certificate is available only on TracClub.

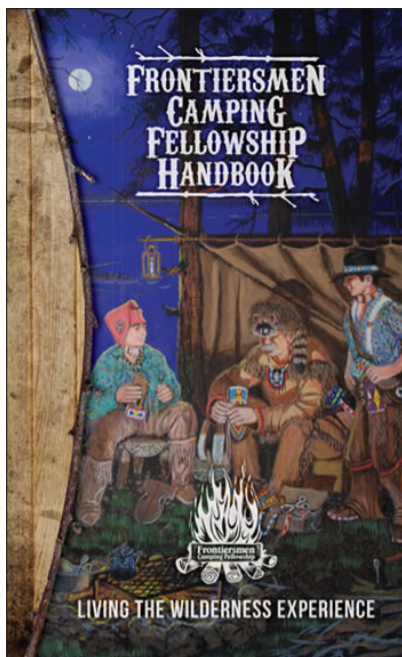
Royal Ranger leaders may complete the requirements to earn the Arrowhead Award, not the merit. Leaders who complete the Arrowhead Award may be presented the official Arrowhead Award certificate available only on TracClub.



Currently, there are a total of sixteen silver merits that are classified as Arrowhead merits. These merits are indicated by an arrowhead in the background of the merit, and upon completion of four of these merits, an Arrowhead medallion is earned. Arrowhead Medallions may be awarded to Ranger leaders and Royal Rangers. The medallions are the Pilgrim (awarded after four merits are earned), Pioneer (after eight merits), Trailblazer (after twelve merits) and Patriot (after all 16 are earned).

While it could take some time, even non FCF members can earn the Arrowhead merits. This could be a great way to get new Rangers and leaders involved in the FCF. More information on Arrowhead merits can be found in the 2014 edition of the FCF handbook.

So, how many Arrowheads can you earn?



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FCF Outstanding Service Awards Presented



Two FCF Outstanding Service awards were presented during the National Rendezvous—the first to Fred Deaver, National FCF President Emeritus, and the second to Doug Marsh, Director of Royal Rangers International. Both men have been instrumental in the development of FCF.

Congratulations to both of you!