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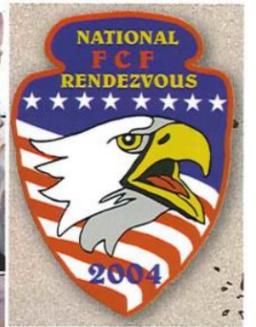
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National Rendezvous 2004

CAMP EAGLE ROCK
July 12-16, 2004



Rev. Thomas Trask,
General Superintendent



Heading To Rendezvous!

Rendezvous' were colorful times filled with fun, trading, and exciting activities. Frontiersmen from around the U.S.A. will be traveling to Eagle Rock campground in July 2004 for the best rendezvous in our history!

You can participate in many of the events frontiersmen participated in for competition and non-competition, such as Hawk and knife throwing; black powder shooting; and archery for long bows and primitive bows.

The Seneca Run and Trail Walk events are for competition, however, you can compete and have a great time.

The village will have many craftspeople demonstrating their specialty trade. Several knife experts will demonstrate their skills in both Damascus and forged steel, and musicians will play throughout the day. Woodcarvers, scrimshaw craftsmen, and many other tradesmen will demonstrate their skills as well. It will be a great time!

New for this rendezvous will be the Rendezvous Café at the Johnnie Barnes Lodge. The Café will be open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Friends or family (during visitors hours between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.) and FCFers can purchase their meals at the Rendezvous Café.

Our speakers for the evening services are Rev. Thomas Trask, general superintendent of the Assemblies of God; Rev. Robert Crabtree, district superintendent of Ohio; Fred Deaver, FCF president emeritus; and Sonny Green, FCF vice president emeritus.

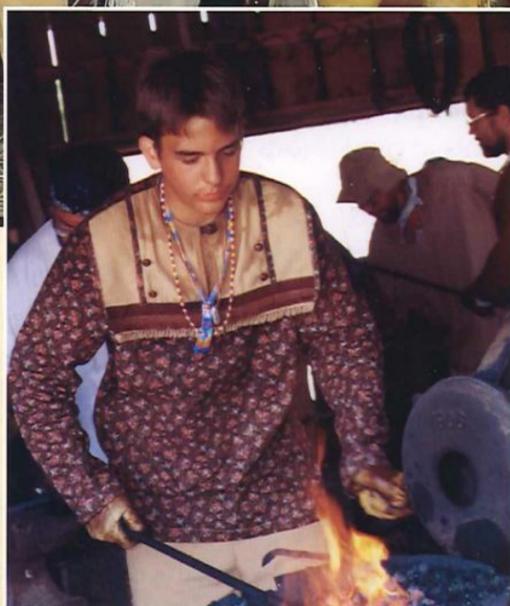
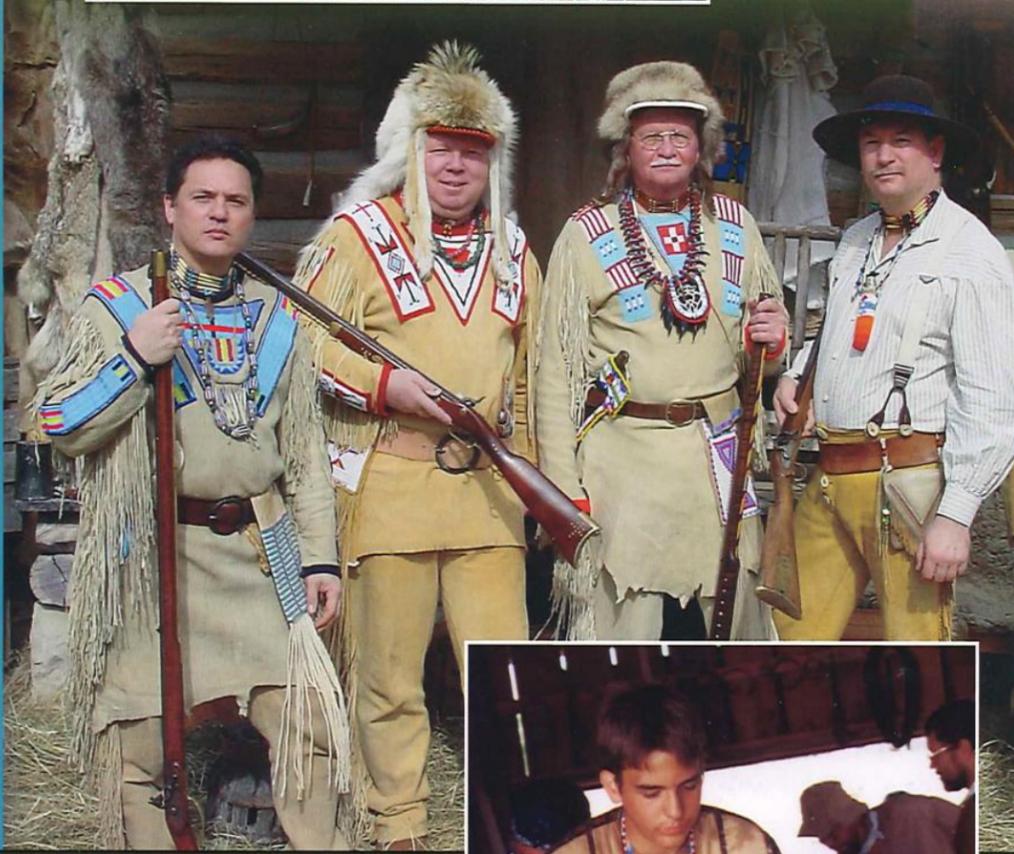
If you have a specialty trade to demonstrate or want to be a trade/seller's vendor, please contact Steve Schultz, camps coordinator, National Royal Rangers Ministries as soon as possible to receive the application. Steve's email address is Sschultz@ag.org, and he can be reached by telephone at (417) 862-1447, ext. 4181.

For other applications contact Steve or the national Royal Rangers website at royalrangers.ag.org.

Keep your powder dry!

Rich Mariott

National Commander — "Razorback"



Do You Have A National Champion or Future Olympian In Your Outpost?

by Steve SCHULTZ, Royal Rangers Camps Coordinator

ROYAL RANGERS NATIONAL ★★★★ Championships ★★★★★



The only way you will know for sure is to take part in the National Championships.

The Postal events are conducted at the outpost, section, district or region level January 1-October 31. Conducting a postal competition at a section or district event not only determines your section or district champions, but may lead to national recognition. We encourage you to take photographs of your competitions and send them in to the national office. Also don't forget that the top 3 district BB Gun teams and individual air rifle competitors are invited to compete at the International BB Gun Championships (IBBGCM) July 2-7, 2004 hosted by Daisy/U.S. Jaycee. If you are interested in competing at this event contact John Ford jwf_isa@bell.net or Dwight Watt swight-watt@worldnet.att.net.

The National Alliance for the Development of Archery is the sponsor for the Archery event. They offer Instructor Certification Courses and equipment rental to assist you in putting on a top quality competition. They can be contacted at www.teacharchery.org.

For information on the NRA/Royal Ranger sponsored events BB Gun, Sporter Air Rifle, Smallbore Rifle, Trap, or Blackpowder, you can contact the NRA Competitive Shooting Division at Postals@nrahq.org.



For every FCF member planning to attend the FCF National Rendezvous start practicing with

your long bow and Blackpowder rifle. These competitive events at rendezvous will follow the postal guidelines.

Encourage your boys to also participate in the JBQ and TBQ. These events are coordinated by the Children's and Youth ministries. These are valuable programs and deserve our support. The top boys participating at the national competitions will also receive special recognition from the National Royal Ranger Ministries office.

With the release of the new Expedition material there are now 15 merits in our Shooting Safety Education Program.

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