

**North Texas District
Shawnee Trail Chapter
BRUSH POPPIN' TRACE
and
FRONTIER ADVENTURE**



Royal Rangers Campgrounds at Lakeview
February 22-24, 2019



2019 Brush Poppin' Spring Trace

And FCF Adventure

Shawnee Trail Members,

This year, on February 22-24, 2019, the Shawnee Trail Chapter of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship will be once again having our Spring Trace and Adventure! There will be all of the usual competitions for those really cool necklaces that Bigfoot makes for us! But this year there will be a LONG RANGE BLACK POWDER SHOOT! And there might be something extra for the winner of that shoot! In the evening, around the council fire, there will be music and praising the Lord and a message from Greg "Three Cords" Rudy from the Texas Independence Chapter. And don't forget to bring REALLY GOOD STUFF for the young buck blanket on Saturday night!!

This is of course the first event of the year, so don't forget to bring your signed pastor forms. Or better yet, get pre-registered and have them all sent with the pony express rider. There will be a small fee for campers, to cover a few expenses. Old Timers and Young Bucks will pay \$25 for the weekend. There will be an extra \$10 fee for inactive members who register. And EVERYONE will pay an extra \$5 if you register AFTER February 8th! Remember that inactive members can reactivate your membership by paying two years dues and working an FCF Adventure. Fortunately, there is one scheduled for THIS camp!

Now there will also be an FCF Adventure on Friday night and Saturday morning. If you are interested in joining FCF, fill out the application at the end of this packet. It would also be good to contact David "Spotted Bull" Shook to let him know an application is coming, so he can get you additional information (davidshook1970@outlook.com). The fee of \$45 for the Adventure INCLUDES your registration for the Brush Poppin' Trace. It's also a really good idea to have a mentor or sponsor to help you to learn those skills needed to earn those beads. If you are already an FCF Frontiersman and are ready to take that next step to Buckskin, contact JD "Lawman" Smith at [j.d. smith@hotmail.com](mailto:j.d.smith@hotmail.com) for information. If there is someone ready to test, we can do it at the Trace.

So, get ready for a shining time! There will be something for everyone! Contact those you know that haven't been out to camp in a while. Bring someone with you and sponsor them into FCF! Let's make the Shawnee Trail a huge chapter again. Remember, it starts with you!

Watch Your Top Knot,

David "Spotted Bull" Shook

2019 Brush Poppin' Trace Schedule

Friday	
8:00 p.m.	Council Fire Service ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED
Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Morning Devotional ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED
10:00 a.m. – Noon	Competitions and Trade Demos
Noon	Lunch
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Competitions and Trade Demos Score Cards Due to Scribe by 5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Young Buck Blanket and Awards Ceremony
8:00 p.m.	Council Fire Service ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED
Sunday	
10:00 a.m.	Morning Service ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED
After Service	Camp Cleanup

2019 Brush Poppin' Trace Rules

General Rules

- **Attendance at the evening services and morning assemblies is required of all participants.**
- Trash should be taken to the dumpster. We will not have trash pickup in the individual campsites.
- Do not leave trash in your campsite overnight as it will attract animals to your campsite.
- "Lights out and quiet" is at 10:00 pm. There should be no running about, loud talking, wood chopping, or other obvious distracting noises after this time.
- No smoking is allowed at camp. Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are not allowed on the premises for any reason. **Lakeview Camp is a tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drug free zone.**
- No firearms or fireworks are allowed at camp (other than FCF-style rifles, and they must be unloaded in the camp area at all times).
- No conceal and carry is permitted at any North Texas Royal Rangers camps.
- No laser pointers of any type or color are allowed in camp.

Vehicle and Parking Rules

- Only commanders 18 years of age or older may drive any vehicle on the camp property. This includes cars, trucks, RTVs/ATVs, golf carts, or any other motorized vehicles.
- Individuals may not bring RTVs/ATVs or golf carts for use at camp.
- Do not allow your boys to ride in the back of a pick-up or on your trailer while in camp.
- No vehicles are permitted to stay in the camp areas. You are expected to use the designated parking area provided. Failure to follow the parking rules will result in repeated visits from district staff.
- If your group has to leave on Saturday, you need to inform registration so your group can camp in the designated area so your vehicle can come in early without driving through the activity areas.

Fire Safety Rules

- All fires need to be in a properly constructed fire ring. Make sure you have proper fire-fighting equipment available (bucket of water, bucket of sand, shovel, etc.). Your fire must be out when you leave the campsite or retire for the evening.
- When you are finished with your fire ring, place all rocks at the base of a nearby tree. Also, stack any unused firewood at the base of a nearby tree.
- No active campfires are permitted during the evening services. They are a distraction to what the Holy Spirit is doing in the service and they prevent someone from being at the service where they are required to be.

2019 North Texas District Brush Poppin' Trace Outpost Pre-Registration Form

Be sure to fill out a participant agreement form for each person attending, this form must have the appropriate parent/legal guardian signature if the attendee is 17 or younger or the leader's signature if the attendee is 18 or older. For each adult leader, a pastor's signature must be on file or an adult registration form must be included with your registration. This form **MUST BE** postmarked by February 8, 2019, with full payment. Registrations postmarked after this date will be \$5 more per person (**NO EXCEPTIONS**).

Church: _____

City: _____ Outpost #: _____

	Brush Poppin' Trace Registration				FCF Adventure Registration (includes Trace registration)
	Pre- registered active FCF member	Pre- registered inactive FCF member or non-member	Registration active FCF member (after Feb 8)	Registration inactive FCF member or non-member (after Feb 8)	
Number of boys registering (participant agreement form REQUIRED for each boy)					
Number of leaders registering (participant agreement form REQUIRED for each leader)	+	+	+	+	
Total registered	=	=	=	=	
Registration fee	X \$25	X \$35	X \$30	X \$40	X \$45
Total registration due	=	=	=	=	=
2019 FCF Dues (\$25 for OT, \$5 for YB, \$300 for lifetime membership) (please complete page 8 for each member)	+	+	+	+	+
Total amount enclosed (enclose check payable to North Texas Royal Rangers)	=	=	=	=	=

Mail to:
North Texas Royal Rangers
PO Box 838
Waxahachie, TX 75168-0838

DISTRICT USE ONLY – credit to account 11-4660		
Amount Received:	Check Number:	Postmark Date:

2019 North Texas District Participant Agreement Form

Complete one of these forms for each participant (adults and minors) who is attending Brush Poppin' Trace. Complete contact information and church information is required.

Form must be completely filled out.

Name (only one person per form): _____

Church Name: _____

Church City: _____ Outpost Number: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Consent: The signature of a parent or legal guardian is required for a minor to attend and participate in the activities at the 2017 North Texas Shawnee Trail Chapter Brush Poppin' Trace at the Royal Rangers Campground at Lakeview, February 22-24, 2019.

I give my son permission to sell, trade, give, receive, or barter and have in his possession during this FCF event, any knife, tomahawk, or black powder firearm as is appropriate for this type of historical reenactment activity.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent to my child to attend and participate in all Brush Poppin' Trace activities, including but not limited to hawk and knife throw, black powder shooting, archery, flint and steel – fire starting, frontiersman crafts and workshop classes.

I acknowledge that media footage, including audio, video, and photos may be recorded at this event for future promotional use and hereby consent to the use of such items containing images of my child in any form and relinquish all rights of ownership or compensation. I further agree that acceptance of these terms is a condition of my child's participation in this event.

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature

Printed Name

Date

Adult Applicant's Agreement: I acknowledge that I have read the entire Brush Poppin' Trace packet and agree to abide by the rules as well as any directions from district staff. I also acknowledge that all vehicles are to be parked in the designated area and not in our campsite and that they are not to be brought into the camp until we are allowed to do so by staff. I further acknowledge that the attendance of every adult from my church, including myself, as well as the attendance of the boys from my outpost is required at all morning assemblies and evening services and that no individual will be left in camp for any reason. Furthermore, I acknowledge that my pastor's signature is either already on file for 2019 or the adult registration form with his signature and background check is included with this form.

Adult Applicant's Signature

Printed Name

Date

2019 North Texas District Adult Registration Form (For those 18 years old or older)

Why a background check and pastor certification?

Our children are under attack. Therefore, we must take extraordinary stapes to protect them from abuse. Our purpose is not to eliminate parent involvement in outings, but rather to provide the safest environment possible by requiring background checks on all adults (men and women, 18 and older) attending. Because of the large number of applicants, it is impossible to check references on every applicant. As a result, great reliance is placed on the representation of each applicant's pastor to insure the applicant's suitability for working with minors.

Each adult who is registering for a district Royal Rangers event during 2019 must have one of these on file with the district for the year. The form may be signed by the senior pastor or a staff pastor who is familiar with the adult who is attending the event. The church is responsible for completing the contact information, church information and performing the background check.

Form must be completely filled out and signed by your pastor to be valid.

Name (only one person per form) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Outpost Number _____

Church Name _____ Church City _____

Pastor's Certification for Church Worker/Adult: I am personally acquainted with the adult applicant for the North Texas District Royal Rangers camps, and in my opinion he is a competent and qualified youth worker. I know of no facts or allegations that raise any questions concerning his suitability for working with minors in any Royal Rangers activity. The church has on file the applicant's youth workers screening form. I acknowledge that my certification of this church worker/adult is good from now through the end of 2019.

Background Check Information (must have been completed in 2018 or 2019)

Date criminal background check was completed: _____

Name of company used for background check: _____

Results of background check: clear showed criminal background

* If the background check revealed issues relevant to working with children, provide a detailed explanation on the back of this form.

Pastor's Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Position _____ Date _____

If a copy of this form has already been submitted at a previous 2019 district Royal Rangers camp, then the pastor's signature is not required for this camp. If you need to verify that a form has been submitted previously, e-mail jonathan.trower@txtf.us to confirm.

Reproduce this form as needed; one copy is needed for each adult attending an overnight event

**NTX Shawnee Trail Chapter
Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship
2019 Dues**

Dues are \$25 per year for Old Timers (18 years old and older), and \$5 per year for Young Bucks (under 18). They are due and payable at the beginning of each year.

Lifetime memberships are available for \$300. These funds are deposited into the district's church loan fund where the principal helps build churches, and the interest helps our chapter.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Outpost Number: _____

- Young Buck (under 18 years old) \$5/year
- Old Timer (18 years old or older)..... \$25/year
- Lifetime Dues (any age)\$300 (onetime payment)

Complete this form and mail it, along with your check (payable to North Texas Royal Rangers), to:

North Texas Royal Rangers
PO Box 838
Waxahachie, TX 75168-0838

For Office Use Only

Check Number: _____ Date Paid: _____

Credit to: 11-4681 (annual dues) or 78-2011 (lifetime dues)



FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE BRUSH POPPIN' TRACE ADVENTURE

Name _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Church Name _____ Church Phone _____

Church Address _____ Outpost Number _____

Activities in church other than Royal Rangers _____

Present Royal Rangers Position

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Asst Group Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpost Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asst Outpost Coord | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpost Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpost Chaplain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Ranger | <input type="checkbox"/> Expedition Ranger | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor |

Membership Requirements

Boys Only

- Graduate of the fifth grade? ___Y ___N Date of your 11th birthday: _____
- Are you an active member of your local chartered outpost? ___Y ___N
- Choose one:
 - Completed Gold Eagle GE# _____
 - Completed Adventure Bronze BMA# _____
 - Completed E1 E1# _____

Leaders Only

- Date you completed the Ready level of OLAL: _____
- Date you completed the Safety level of OLAL: _____
- Are you an active member of your local chartered outpost? ___Y ___N
- Are you presently a member in good standing in your church? ___Y ___N

Boys and Leaders

- Complete a Frontier Adventure
Upon receipt of this application and fee, your chapter scribe will contact you concerning the date and location of the next Frontier Adventure

PASTOR'S ENDORSEMENT/COMMENTS

Does the candidate live his life in a Christ-like manner? Please explain:

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Pastor's Phone _____ Pastor's Email _____

OUTPOST COORDINATOR'S ENDORSEMENT/COMMENTS

Outpost Coordinator's Signature _____ Date _____

Coordinator's Phone _____ Coordinator's Email _____

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor's Phone _____ Sponsor's Email _____

Realizing that the goal of the Royal Rangers ministry is to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation of Christ-like men and life-long servant leaders, and that the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship upholds this area in its fullness, and agreeing to live by the ideals set forth in the above requirement, I hereby submit my application for membership.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

This completed application, and registration fee of \$45.00, should be sent to North Texas Royal Rangers, PO Box 838, Waxahachie, TX 75168-0838. This application also registers the applicant for the 2019 Brush Poppin' Trace. Incomplete applications will not be accepted: all advancement information, signatures, and endorsements are required.

The application due date is February 8, 2019 (postmarked by this date).