**2025 Florida Trappers Association Annual State Rendezvous**

7325 NE 170th Ave, Silver Springs, FL 34488

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**Friday, September 26, 2025**

**3 pm – 10 pm.**

**Early Check in Open –** Check into your cabin or set up your tent and participate in a pot luck dinner at 6 PM. Bring a favorite dish to share!

**Saturday, September 27, 2025**

7am -8:30am – **Breakfast Served-** Pancakes and sausage – scrambled eggs – fruit cups

Guest Speaker

 **Registration Open -** Meet and Greet – Purchase Hats, etc – Renew Memberships – Drop off Auction Donations – Pick up Raffle Tickets

**9 am – 9:15 am FTA Presidents Welcome - Bob Driscoll**

9:20 – 10:30 – **TAG Meeting updates – Mark Neely – Q & A – Main Building**

 **Youth Activity – Pavillion**

10:30 – 11:30 – **Presentation on Exclusion Work - Daniel – Integrity Wildlife, Dining Hall**

11:30 – 12:15 – **Making cables to meet new required specifications – Trapper Jay - Pavillion**

12:15 - 12:45 - **Lunch – BBQ Pork, hot dogs, slaw chips and sweets/fruit – Guest Speaker**

12:45 – 1:20 **- Voting Closes – Election**

1:25 – 1:45 - **Election Results - Present new board of directors and directors**

1:50 – 2:50 - **Hands on trap setting workshop – try to trick your instructor… - Pavillion Mark and Sarge**

2:55 – 3:35 – **Preparing skulls and bones for market – Pavillion – Wayne**

 **Trapping Beavers – Ronnie Braxton/ Eric Rice – Lakeside**

3:40 – 4:10 – **Introduction to Collarum Snares, an urban coyote snare option - Gary and Lisa Strout, Pavillion**

**Erin and Jeanene – Main Building Kids Craft - Coyote Tooth Necklace**

4:10 – 5:00 – **Suppressed Air Guns for Animal Control – David Beavers, Dining Hall**

 **Pressure Washing Fleshing – Paul Shearer - Lakeside**

**5:00 – 6:00 Membership Meeting, door prize drawings**

* **President report**
* **VP report**
* **Treasurer report – Learn about where we stand financially and goals**
* **Secretary report – Zeffy, new products, grants (Fish and Wildlife Foundation of Florida), sponsorships, ADC Women 2 sponsorships, fall schedule – need volunteers!**

6:00- 6:45

**Baked Chicken – mashed potatoes, gravy, cornbread, green beans – salad – banana pudding**

6:45 – 8:30 - **Silent Auction Closes** - **Awards Presentation and Evening Wrap Up FTA World Famous Live Auction & FTA Gun Raffle**

8:30 - 9:30 - “**Ask a Trapper” and Get More Involved - Campfire Stories and S’mores - Mixed Activities in the dining hall**

**Sunday, Sept 28, 2025**

7:00-8:30 - **Rise and Shine** **/ Hashbrown Casserole**

 **Purchase shirts and Hats – Renew Memberships, register for upcoming training events, volunteer opportunities. Presidents and VP closing remarks**

8:30 – 9:45 - **1 on 1 with new president – meet new leadership – member lead suggestions, requests, and concerns for the future of the organization**

9:45-11:00 - **Board Meeting –** in the dining hall. District Directors requested to attend

**\*Restock director’s kits. Directors required to bring in kits for restocking**

**Please sweep and empty trash in your cabin – let us leave the property better than we found it!**

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME AND HAPPY TRAPPING!**