

2024 Florida Trappers Association Annual State Rendezvous
7325 NE 170th Ave, Silver Springs, FL 34488
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Friday, September 13, 2024

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 14, 2024

7am -8:30am – **Breakfast Served-** Sausage Biscuits and Gravy

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

Learning Sessions Saturday
Surviving the Trap-line

This year we are focusing our morning training on refreshing/introducing outdoor skills you need when out working your trap-line. Attendees will be split into 4 groups and will rotate through these fast-paced training sessions to review some skills that will come in handy when things go bad.

Attend all 4/5 sessions and your name will get entered in for a special prize drawing!

5 min or Less Emergency Shelter
Fire Starting
Trapping First Aid Kit Essentials
Back to Basics - Backcountry Navigation

9:15 am – 9:20 am **Coffee Talk Skills Training – Introduction Kenne Helm – VP**

9:25 am– 9:45am – Session 1

9:50 am – 10-10 am – Session 2

10:15 am – 10:25 am – Session 3

10:30 am – 10:50 am – Session 4

11:00 – 11:15 – **TAG Meeting updates – Mark Neely**

11:15 – 12:10 - **Lunch – Chicken salad, hot dogs, chips and sweets/fruit**

11:25 – 12:10 – **Suppressed Air Guns for Animal Control – David Beavers, Dining Hall**

12:15 – 12:45 – **Introduction to Collarum Snares, an urban coyote snare option - Gary and Lisa, Dining Hall**

12:45 – 1:30 – **Presentation on Exclusion Work - Daniel – Integrity Wildlife, Dining Hall**

1:30-2:30

**Intro to Predator Trapping, Steel Permits, and Equipment Needed - Mark Neely, Fed Privitt
Dining Hall**

**Pom Hat Craft – Make a Red Fox Pom Beanie Hat (\$20 fee – all supplies provided – ages 12
and up) Erin and Jeanene - Pavilion**

2:45-4:45 – **Tanning Class – Hands on with Harry Lindenmuth - Pavilion**

2:45-3:30 - **Kids Workshop - Make an Alligator Key Chain (\$5), Intro to Leather Crafting, etc –
Dining Hall**

4:45-5:45 - **Hands on Steel Trap Setting with Feedback Provided on trapset - Mark Neely and
Fed Privitt - Pavilion**

Craft – Hat Burning - (\$20 fee – all supplies provided – ages 12 and up) Kat – Dining Hall

5:45- 6:30

BBQ Pork Dinner

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

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

Sunday, Sept 15, 2024

7:00-8:30 - **Rise and Shine / Coffee and Pancake Breakfast**

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

8:45 – 9:30 **Trapping Beavers – Ronnie Braxton - Lakeside**

9:45 – 10: 30 **Making your trapping business profitable – Q & A with experienced trappers**

10:45-11:45 - **Board Meeting – in the dining hall. Members Welcome to sit in.
Restock director’s kits.**

**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!**