

#### **2023 Joint Voyagers and Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous**

Where: Camp Dubois, 198 N. Main St. Wood River, IL 62095

When: 5-8 October 2023 (Event) 1-5 October 2023 (Bronze Pathfinder Project)

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Theme: "Our paths have Crossed." Psalms 23:3 NIV He guides me along the right paths.

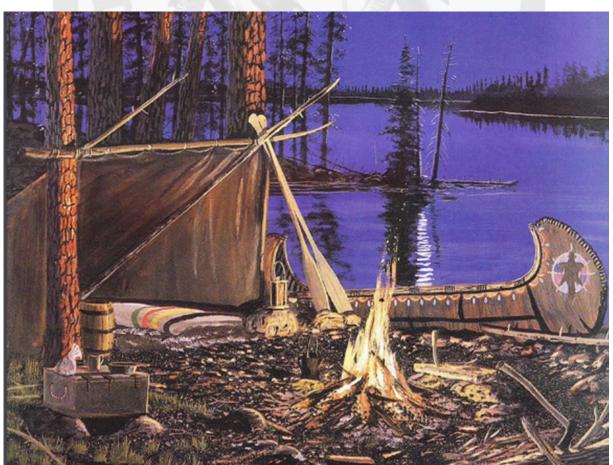
Speakers: Evening Service - Rick "Simon Tanner" Dostal and Bob "Two Forks" Triphahn; Devotions – Trenton "Snow Shoe" Snyder and Ryan Evarts

Cost: \$75.00 Old Timers / \$55.00 Young Bucks (Reg includes 2 patches and a medallion)

No Walk-In or Onsite Registration Allowed!!!

**REGISTRATION: Registration Deadline 9/26/2023** 

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Camp Dubois, 198 N. Main St. Wood River, IL 62095

## Voyagers Territory 5-8 October 2023

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All registration for territorial rendezvous will be online through AG Convention Service. The participants forms will be sent as links from the registration system to the adult or the parent to complete and sign via DocuSign. However, since all the forms will be sent out through the registration system, the registration system will receive the notification of the signed copies when they are complete.

**Young Bucks (minors):** Anyone who will be under age 18 as of 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2023. If you will turn 18 before or during the event, you must register as an adult.

Once you click on the URL for Young Bucks, you will see the following instructions:

As the designated Signer, you will receive an email inviting you to fill out the Parental Consent and Medical Treatment Authorization (PCA) form details for your minor Child. Once completed, you must click the yellow action button FINISH to fully submit the form (with a required CC to <a href="fcfhistorian@gmail.com">fcfhistorian@gmail.com</a>) so your child can get to participate in this RR Voyagers FCF Territorial Rendezvous on 5-8 October 2023, at Camp Dubois, 198 N. Main St. Wood River, IL 62095.

Once you've electronically signed and submitted the form successfully, you will receive a follow-up DocuSign email confirmation. From this second DocuSign email, please access your fully signed form (attached to it) and print out one copy of all pages.

Retain an electronic copy for yourself.

Give one copy to the local church's Event Leader who will retain it while transporting the group to and from (and during) the Rendezvous.

**Old Timers (adults):** Anyone who is over age 18 or who will turn 18 anytime during the event. All adults will have a 2-part process for approval to attend rendezvous. The first part is completing the Assumption of Risk (AOR) form. The second part is a background check run by the General Council of the Assemblies of God. Without completing and passing both steps for adult approval, you will not be able to attend the territorial rendezvous.

#### Step 1: Assumption of Risk

Once you click on the URL for Old-Timers, you will see the following instructions:

You will then receive an email invitation to access this electronic form. Please fill out the Assumption of Risk form. Once completed, you must click the yellow action button **FINISH** to fully submit the form to attend the RR Voyagers FCF Territorial Rendezvous on 5-8 October 2023, at Camp Dubois, 198 N. Main St. Wood River, IL 62095.

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This registration is conditional on completing and passing step 2.

#### Step 2: Background Check

Once the AOR is complete, you will receive an email from Trusted Employee (see sample). This is our background check company. The sample is provided so you will know this is a legitimate email. Please don't be concerned about the credit check verbiage. We are not checking your credit. Trusted Employee has to have that verbiage whether or not the credit check is being run.

The timing of this email will be within a week and half to two weeks after you register online. We will only pull new registration once a week until about three prior to the event. Then, we will pull new registration every day. It is extremely important that you take the five minutes to complete this form immediately.

This system will ask for personal information, such as name, address, SSN, etc. It will also ask what position you are applying for. Remember, this is who we use for employee background checks. For position, list **Territorial Rendezvous**.





#### [SAMPLE]



#### Dear [Your Name]~

Thank you for considering employment (or volunteering) with The General Council of the Assemblies of God. As part of our application process, we conduct background screens on all applicants we are considering through Trusted Employees. Please click on the link below (or cut and paste into your browser).

https://www.rhris.com/SelectSmart.cfm?InviteID=D59287AA-E655-3D97-E31238B19FCBF19E

Follow all of the prompts and provide all requested information including signing the online electronic release.

If you have any questions, please contact Trusted Employees at 1-888-389-4023.

**Vendors (onsite):** All vendors staying onsite at the territorial rendezvous will have to complete the entire adult registration and approval process, including the background check.

**Vendors (offsite):** All vendors staying offsite for the territorial rendezvous will only be permitted to enter the event 30 minutes prior to visiting hours and will need to leave the event area 30 minutes after visiting hours.

**NO Onsite Registration:** There will be **no** onsite registration because we will not be able to run a background on attendees onsite.





#### Simon Sez,

Its Rendezvous time and the Voyagers Territory is joining up with the Rivermen Territory for a sure enough "Our paths have crossed" Rendezvous.

The 2023 Rivermen and Voyagers Joint Territorial Rendezvous will be here before you can finish scratchin' yore itch. There's so much to do; gettin' yore buckskins, foofaraw and plunder cleaned up, fixed up, packed up and ready to load on your pack mule in so little time.

I for one am about as excited as a new buffalo calf on the open prairie. This Joint Rendezvous promises to be an adventure that will create stories and establish braggin' rights for years to come. The Voyagers will trek over and down, as the Rivermen travel up and over to join up at Camp Dubois in Wood River, Illinois. This camp is located on the confluence of the Wood River and the east side of the Mississippi River. We share the fort that served as the winter camp and launch-point for the exploration of the Louisiana Purchase with the memories of great men from days of old, the heroes of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Take note of all the hard work put into this packet chock full of much needed information to prepare you and all within these boundaries and beyond for this event. There are so many details, all of which are important, that you should take time to read it 'all' – I know what you're thinking... it's too much for an old hivernant like me to chew up. Well then, do the math – four of you can get together and read one-third of it apiece. Then for sure all the info will get to all of your Young Bucks and that's really the reason we are doing all of this – right!??

I look forward to sharing time with all of you around the campfire, but most importantly I ask that you start praying for the move of the Holy Spirit within our encampment for God to minister to each and every Young Buck and Old Timer who comes to this Rendezvous.



#### 2023 Bronze Pathfinder Trip is an approved trip!

You can only register for this trip at https://voyagersterritory.com/



PATHFINDER MISSIONS APPLICATION AND AWARD REQUEST FORM



### Church Teams Volunteer Checklist



1445 N Boonville Ave., Springfield, MO 65802 phone: (417) 862-2781 x1389

Thank you for your interest in participating as a Church Mobilization church team volunteer. In order to ensure this process goes smoothly, please include the following items when you send in your application:

Each volunteer must go on the Voyagers website and fill out either Adult or Minor application. Paperwork and \$30.00 registration fee payable to Great Lakes Region (PayPal email; glroyalrangers@gmail.com), must be submitted no later than 9/15/23.



#### **CODE OF CONDUCT**



Each team member needs to complete this form.

All adults must be fill out - "Code of Conduct".

"Detailed Description of Activities"

#### "Transportation"

Write down how they are going to get there: <a href="van">van</a>, bus, truck, auto...

"Activities Included But Not Limited To" they are to write:

Bronze Pathfinder; construct new pavilion, replace soffit and fascia on other buildings, and other camp repairs. Use of construction tools within my skill set and ability to build and repair camp buildings.

"Dates and Location of Activities" they are to write:

October 1-4, 2023

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#### PARENTAL CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION

For Minors under the Age of 18 **Domestic Travel** 

This form must be Notarized!

"Parental Consent and Authorization" is for Minors.

"Detailed Description of Activities"

"Transportation"

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#### **Bronze Pathfinder Schedule**

Sunday 1 Oct

12pm Setup Camp

5pm-9pm Bronze Pathfinder Registration Opens

6pm Supper/Free Time

10pm Lights Out

**Monday 2 Oct** 

8am Breakfast

9am Bronze Pathfinder Registration Re-opens

10am-5pm Bronze Pathfinder

12am Lunch

5pm Supper/Free Time

10pm Lights Out

**Tuesday 3 Oct** 

8am Breakfast

9am-5pm Bronze Pathfinder

12am Lunch

5pm Supper/Free Time

10pm Lights Out

Wednesday 4 Oct

8am Breakfast

9am-5pm Bronze Pathfinder

12am Lunch

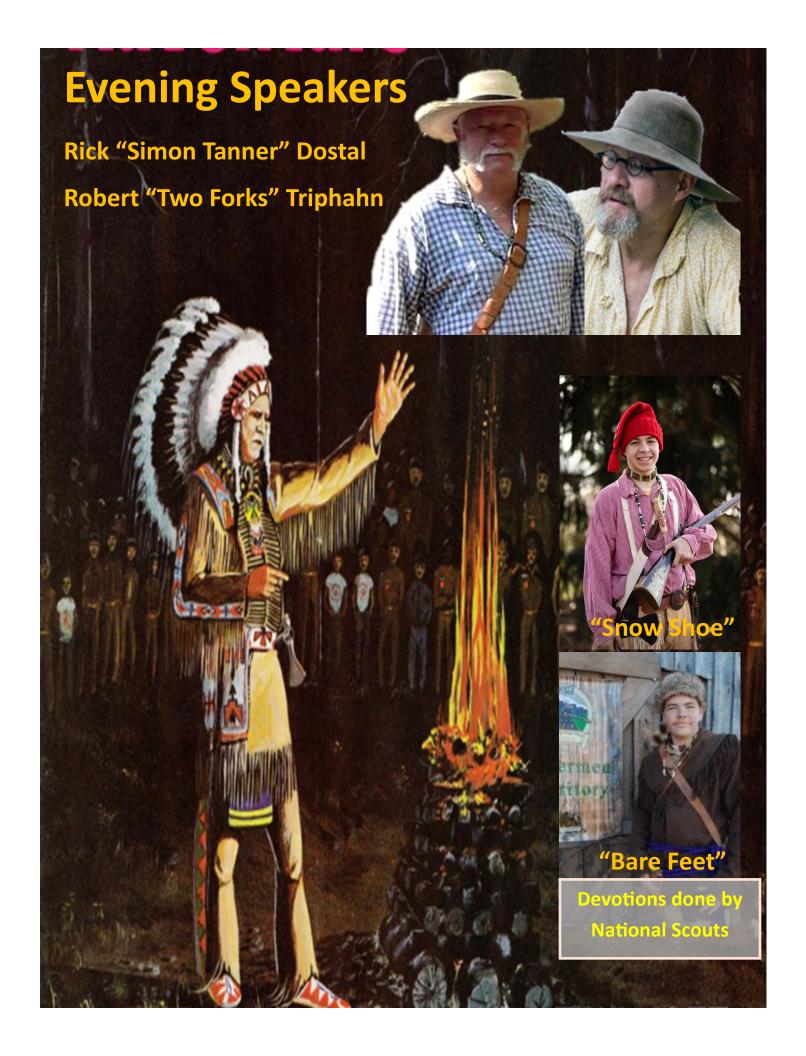
6pm Supper/Free Time

10pm Lights Out









#### **Event Schedule**

#### **Thursday 5 Oct**

10am Registration Opens

10am-5pm Setup Camp/Free Time/Practice Skills/Trade Opportunity

12pm Wilderness Testing (Territorial Rep Tent)

5pm President's Meeting/Weary traveler stew (Bring a Bowl)/Free Time/Trade Opportunity

7pm Opening Ceremonies — Territorial Chairmen and Reps

8:30pm Candle Shoot— After Candle Shoot Big Adventure Begins (Territorial Rep Tent)

Friday 6 Oct

7am Reveille

8am Young Buck Devotion – Rivermen National Scout — Ryan "Bare Feet" Evarts

9am-Noon Event Competitions/Demonstrations

9:30am Scout Testing/Buckskin Testing /Adventure Continues

Noon-1pm Lunch

1-5pm Event Competitions/Demonstrations/Frontier Games/Testing Continues

5-6:30pm Supper

8pm Council Fire/Evening Service – Robert "Two Forks" Triphahn

9:30pm Prairie Dogs and Patches—Round Robin Trading Circle / Trading Event Night

Saturday 7 Oct

8am Young Buck Devotion – Voyagers National Scout—Trenton "Snow Shoe" Snyder

9-11am Missions Auction

11am-12:30pm Young Buck Competitions

12:30-1:30pm Lunch

1:30-4:30pm Event Competitions

5-5:30pm 4x4 Chapter Shoot

5:30-6pm Cooking Competition

5:30-7pm Community Supper ( Bring your meal to share)

8-9pm Council Fire/Evening Service – Rick "Simon Tanner" Dostal

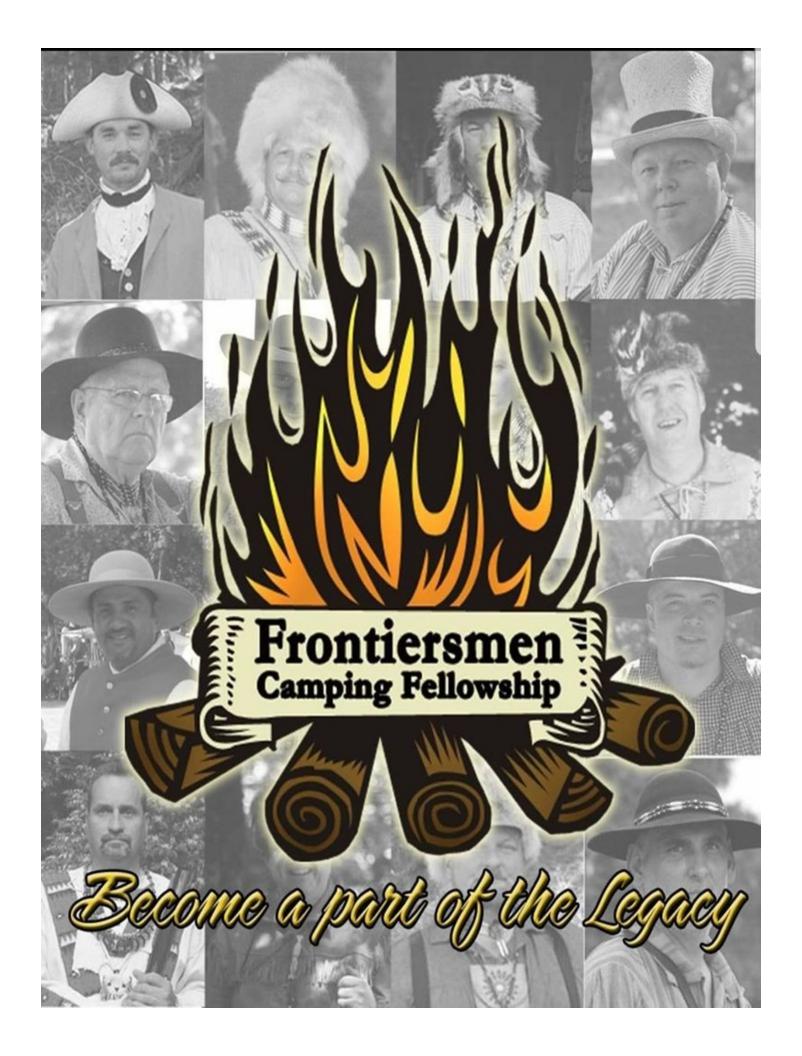
9:30pm Night Archery Shoot / Hawk Throw

**Sunday 8 Oct** 

8am Devotion – Mark "Pine Wood" Craft

9am Awards and Presentations

10am Closing Ceremony

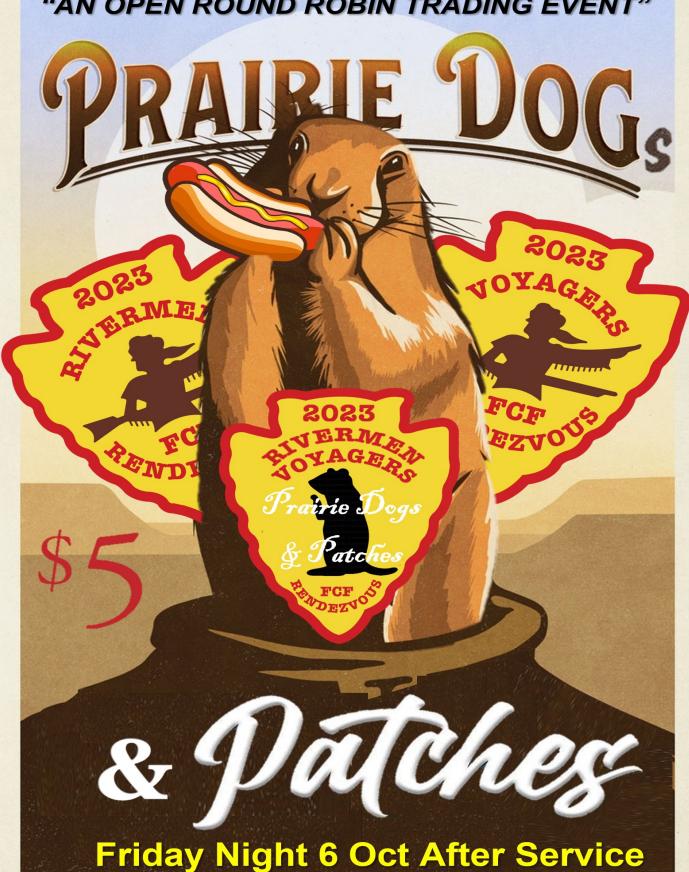


#### **Camp Rules**

- 1, The era portrayed at this camp is pre-1850 (early 1700-1840)
- 2. Participants should strive to be in FCF attire soon after arrival and for the duration of the camp. Please keep this event as authentic as possible.
- 3. No handguns are allowed at Royal Rangers or FCF events.
- 4. No loaded firearms are allowed in camp (including percussion caps).
- 5. A St. Louis camp will be available nearby for modern shelters so FCF members without period correct shelters can still participate. There will be no modern shelters in the area designated as primitive.
- 6. Lighting should be period correct for our period. If you must have other lighting these are to remain inside your shelter.
- 7. All modern items, such as water containers and coolers should be covered. This will make photography much more authentic.
- 8. Your fires are your responsibility. Keep them under control and attended at all times. Please ensure they are completely out before leaving your camp.
- 9. Deadwood may be collected and burned as well as firewood provided on site.
- 10. No first aid will be available during the event. (Closest medical aid locations are provided in the packet)
- 11. Campers are responsible for all of their actions.
- 12. Schedules and notices will be posted at the registration area.
- 13. Absolutely no animals allowed in camp.
- 14. Old Timer's are responsible for the safety and wellbeing of the Young Bucks in their care. Be aware of where and what they are doing.
- 15. Quiet time is the hours between 11 pm and daylight. Please be considerate of those camped around you.
- 16. Campers will strive to clear vehicles from the camp area in a timely manner. See Arrival and Departure on the General Camp Information page.
- 17. Black powder shooting will be supervised by an official NRA/NMLRA range master. Shooting will only occur on the designated range and at posted times.
- 18. All persons shooting a black powder firearm must have either an NRA or NMLRA shooters card, no other shooter card will be accepted.
- 19. All participants under the age of 18 must have a signed Knife and Black Powder permission form on file with their Territorial Scribe to participate in these events.
- 20. All campers must submit a participant form online, no exceptions, and bring a copy of it and the Knife and Black Powder Permission Form (for Young Bucks) to registration.
- 21. All garbage and trash will be hauled away at the end of camp. Your campsite will be clean and inspected before you depart.
- 22. Visitors are allowed in camp from 10am to 5pm.
- 23. Have a great time!



2023 JOINT TERRITORIAL RENDEZVOUS "AN OPEN ROUND ROBIN TRADING EVENT"



# Black Powder Events

#### **Competitions**

There is nothing worse than taking your smoke pole all the way to Rendezvous and only shooting a couple of rounds through it. So, we will be offering you three chances to get your smoke pole good and dirty. \*\*Must have current NRA/NMLRA shooters card to participate in all Black Powder events. \*\*

#### 1. Chapter 4x4 Post Shoot

Each Chapter will provide one four-man team made of chapter members. The objective is to be the fastest team to shoot a 4x4 post in half. Top Team will get a special award patch.

#### 2. Black Powder Woods Walk

The woods walk will serve as our primary shooting competition. The top Old Timer and Young Buck marksman will receive a special award patch.

#### 3. Night Candle Shoot

Both territories will have the opportunity to compete in a Night Candle Shoot that will be open to 100 participants. Participants will receive one special event patch (special event patch, first come first served).

#### 4. NSSP Black Powder Postal Shoot

For an additional cost of \$25, Old Timers and Young Bucks will have the opportunity to participate in an NSSP Black Powder Postal Shoot with the opportunity to be nationally recognized by the NSSP.

\*\*\*All competitions will have Voyager and Rivermen 1st - 3rd finisher for OT and YB\*\*\*



## Timed Competitions

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#### **Flint and Steel**

We will again be having a timed flint and steel completion available to all participants. The fastest Old Timer and Young Buck will receive a special award patch.

#### **Trap Setting**

We will be having a timed trap setting completion available to all participants. The fastest Old Timer and Young Buck will receive a special gold boarder event patch.



#### award patch.

#### **Stump Preaching**

This Young Buck only event is a timed event where the boy will have 5 min to present the gospel. The top stump preacher will re-

ceive a special

#### **Horn Blowing**

We will be having a timed horn blowing completion available to all participants. The longest blowing Old Timer and Young Buck will receive a special award event patch.



#### **Skill Competitions**

#### **Knife Competition**

We will again be having a knife throwing completion available to all participants. The highest scoring Old Timer and Young Buck will receive a special gold boarder event patch





#### **Hawk Competition**

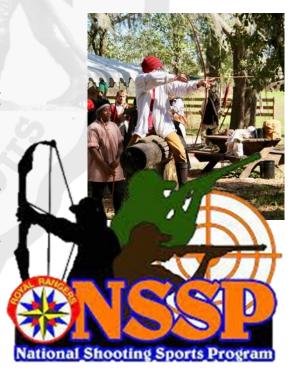
The top Old Timer and Young Buck will receive a special award patch. Additionally, there will be a night tomahawk throw that will be open to 100 participants.

#### **Primitive Archery**

The highest scoring Old Timer and Young Buck will receive a special award patch.

For an additional cost of \$25, Old Timers and Young Bucks will have the opportunity to participate in an NSSP Archery Postal Shoot with the opportunity to be nationally recognized by the NSSP.

Both territories will have the opportunity to compete in a Night Archery Shoot that will be open to 100 participants.



\*\*\*All competitions will have Voyager and Rivermen 1st - 3rd finisher for OT and YB\*\*\*

#### **Top Awards**

<u>Top Chapter awards:</u> Both Regions will select a top Chapter award and present them with an award will be held onto by the Top Chapter until the next territorial event.

<u>Top OT and Top YB:</u> Both Regions will also select a Top OT and YB. Separate awards will be given to the top performing OT and YB from each territory.

#### from each territory. **Additional Collectables Trading Event Patch** 2023 Medallion (Part of Registration) **Event Patch** Staff Patch (2 from your region w/registration) **Activity Patch Award Patch** (1 awarded if you participate in an extra activity) Pathfinder **Patch** Event Fob (to collect event Beads, \$5) **Experience Patch** Promo Puzzle Patch **Host Patch** MIGHTY RIVERS RUNNING TOGETHER









#### **Advancement Opportunities**





Scout: Chapter Scouts need to submit their application for National/Territorial Scout to Voyagers Territorial Scribe (fcfhistorian@gmail.com) or Rivermen Terr. Rep (twoforks@yhti.net). Applications need to be emailed by or postmarked no later than 1 September. NO EXCEPTIONS! Scout application and packet are available on the national FCF Webpage (http://www.nationalfcf.com/). Scout testing will be conducted on Friday morning at 9:30am, 6 October. All candidates will meet at the Voyagers Territorial Representative's tent.





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Frontier Adventure: Candidates need to submit their application for membership to the Territorial Scribe (fcfhistorian@gmail.com ). Applications need to be emailed by or postmarked no later than 1 September. Frontier Adventure testing will be conducted on Thursday Night after Candle Shoot 5 October. Candidates will meet at the Voyagers Territorial Rep's tent. Begin now working on your Frontiersman Workbook. It can be downloaded from http://www.nationalfcf.com/FCF-Experience -Workbooks





\$30

<u>Buckskin:</u> Candidates need to submit their application for Buckskin to the Territorial Scribe (fcfhistorian@gmail.com). Applications need to be emailed by or postmarked no later than 1 September. Buckskin testing will be conducted on Friday morning at 10:30am, 6 October. Candidates will meet at the Voyagers Territorial Rep's tent. Begin now working on your Buckskin Workbook. It can be downloaded from http://www.nationalfcf.com/FCF- Experience-Workbooks





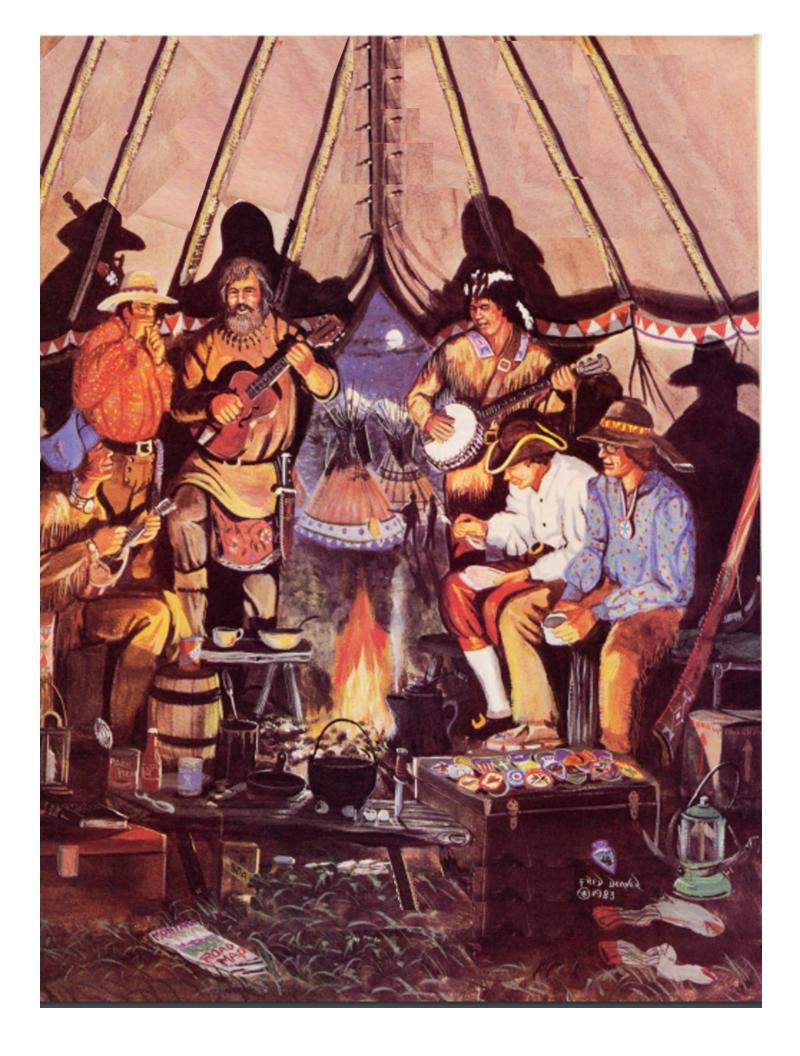
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Wilderness Experience?

w.NationalFCF.com

<u>Wilderness:</u> Candidates need to submit their applications for Wilderness to the Territorial Scribe (fcfhistorian@gmail.com). Applications need to be emailed by or postmarked no later than 20 June in order to meet all of the National FCF requirements. Begin now working on your Wilderness Workbook. It can be downloaded from http://www.nationalfcf.com/FCF- Experience-Workbooks Wilderness Candidates and Sponsors need to be prepared to begin Wilderness Vigil proceedings at Noon on Thursday, October 5, at the Voyagers Territorial Rep's tent.

Voyagers Territorial Scribe's Contact Info:
Mark "Pine Wood" Craft
3187 Nightingale Way Beavercreek, OH 45431
fcfhistorian@gmail.com
tel: 757.822.4519



#### **General Camp Information**

Arrival: Campers will strive to clear vehicles from the camp area in a timely manner. Upon arrival campers will unload gear, move vehicles to designated parking areas, and then return to camp for camp setup. All campers are expected to remove vehicles from camp within 1.5 hours after arrival. This is for the convenience of all campers and will ensure that everyone has an ample opportunity to get settled into camp without being hindered by an excessive amount of vehicles. Vehicles will not be allowed in camp during the event. This will help add to the authenticity of the event as we will be taking pictures periodically. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Departure:** After camp, please have all gear ready to load into your vehicle prior to bringing your vehicle into camp. Quickly load and take your vehicle back to the parking area in order to allow space for all campers to load their gear.

**Closing:** Rendezvous will officially end at the closing ceremony after the Sunday morning service. Everyone will need to plan on vacating the campground before the end of the day.

Water: Water will be available onsite.

**Firewood:** Firewood will be available for purchase or bring your own.

**Visitors:** The occurrence of visitors may be greater this rendezvous based on where we are holding the event. During daylight hours please make every attempt at keeping things as authentic as possible. Keep all plastic and non-period items hidden at all times. Please help make their experience be a memorable one.

**Early Set Up:** Early set up is available starting Monday, October 4, at an additional cost (\$5/per person per night). Please email Pine Wood (Mark Craft)- fcfhistorian@gmail.com if you plan to arrive prior to October 5.\*\*\*Bronze Pathfinder participants are exempt from additional costs for early set up.\*\*\*

**MISSIONS AUCTION:** Please bring additional donation items and lots of money for the Missions Auction. We want to be a blessing in a big way. This years auction proceeds will go to support John Robinson, Royal Rangers first US Missionary.

Round Robin Trading Circle Rules and Regulations: Trade items are to be FCF related

Purpose: Have fun and fellowship, no hard feelings allowed!

All participants sit in a circle. One participant starts the trading by offering their item(s) to the group. The Seller is encouraged to talk up their item to enhance the trade. Starting on the left of the seller, if a Trader wants to attempt a trade, they lay out their offering in front of themselves, explain what it is, and talk it up (embellish). Potential trades continue clockwise around the circle. If you don't want to trade, you say "Pass". Once everyone has had an opportunity, the Seller does one of two things: Makes a Trade with a fellow circle member, or, pulls their item back stating" "No Trade". If a trade is made, both seller and trader exchange items while grasping right forearms and banging their chests together while saying "Good Trade". No trader gets to inspect the Sellers items prior to the trade, only candle light used for visuals. Seller may walk the circle and inspect items offered to them in trade prior to the trade Mystery boxes (tins, bags, etc.) are encouraged as it lends a level of excitement.

#### -FCF Action Proceeds Go To-

## John Robinson

## Royal Rangers 1st US Missionary

(Please bring items so that we may bless him and his ministry)

#### **Royal Rangers**

Our mission is to evangelize, equip and empower the next generation of Christlike men and lifelong servant leaders by helping the local church reach boys and young men with the Gospel. We are here to help you impact a boy's life through Royal Rangers.







JOHN & SHARON ROBINSON
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Phone – 256-698-1730



#### History of our camp site: Camp River Dubois

Upon arriving at St. Louis, Lewis left the party to handle logistical arrangements and to gather intelligence on Upper Louisiana. Clark took the party upriver about eighteen miles to the mouth of the Wood River, a small stream that flowed into the Mississippi River directly across from the mouth of the Missouri River. Here, Clark constructed Camp River Dubois, which was finished by Christmas Eve 1803.

Once the camp was established, Clark set about preparing for the arduous journey ahead. Throughout the winter months he selected and trained personnel, modified and armed the keelboat and pirogues, and assembled and packed supplies. For all his efforts, William Clark never received the captaincy Lewis had promised him. Instead, the War Department commissioned Clark a Lieutenant of Artillery. Nevertheless, Lewis called Clark Captain and recognized him as co-commander, and the men of the expedition never knew differently.

On 31 March 1804, Lewis and Clark held a ceremony to enlist the men they had selected as members of "the Detachment destined for the Expedition through the interior of the Continent of North America." In addition to the eleven men previously selected, Lewis and Clark chose: Sgt. John Ordway, Cpl. Richard Warfington, and Pvts. Patrick Gass, John Boley, John Collins, John Dame, Robert Frazer, Silas Goodrich, Hugh Hall, Thomas Howard, Hugh McNeal, John Potts, Moses Reed, John Robertson, John Thompson, Ebenezer Tuttle, Peter Weiser, William Werner, Issac White, Alexander Willard, and Richard Windsor. In their Detachment Order of 1 April 1804, Captains Lewis and Clark divided the men into three squads led by Sergeants Pryor, Floyd, and Ordway. Another group of five soldiers led by Corporal Warfington would accompany the expedition to its winter quarters and then return to St. Louis in 1805 with communiqués and specimens collected thus far.

With their military organization established, Lewis and Clark began final preparations at Camp River Dubois and in St. Louis for

their trek up the Missouri River. Clark molded the men into a team through a regimen of drill and marksmanship training, while Lewis was busy in St. Louis arranging logistical support for the camp and obtaining intelligence on the expedition's route and conditions along the way. Discipline was tough, and Clark made sure that the men were constantly alert, that they knew their tasks on both river and land, that their camps were neat and orderly, and that they cared for their weapons and equipment. He dealt firmly with any form of insubordination or misbehavior. At the same time he rewarded the winners of marksmanship contests and those who distinguished themselves on their work details. Clark's fine leadership proved effective, as the expedition recorded only five infractions during its two-and-a-half-year trek, a record unmatched by any other Army unit of the time.

On the afternoon of Monday, 14 May 1804, Clark and his party left Camp River Dubois, crossed the Mississippi River, and headed up the Missouri. The Expedition proceeded slowly toward St. Charles, because Clark wanted to insure the boats were loaded properly for the journey. Two days later they reached St. Charles, made adjustments to the loading plan, and awaited Lewis. At St. Charles, Clark also enlisted two additional boatmen: Pvts. Pierre Cruzatte and Francois Labiche. Both knew the tribes of the Missouri River Valley and would serve as interpreters. On 20 May, Lewis arrived from St. Louis with a group of prominent St. Louis citizens who wanted to see the expedition launched. The next afternoon, a crowd lining the riverbank bade farewell to Captains Lewis and Clark and their expedition.

has the right to know Jesus and to develop into the man he was created to be.

The EveryBoy Initiative is a cooperative effort of Royal Rangers/Boys Ministries and U.S. Missions, seeking to ensure that every boy in the United States can hear the gospel and be mentored through discipleship to develop into the man God created him to be.

Through the generous support of churches and individuals, every evangelical church will have the ability to reach boys through an established process of mentorship using Royal Rangers or have access to curriculum and materials that can assist them in reaching boys in their cultural setting or church size.

For more information or to become a sponsor to help reach every boy in the United States, please scan the QR code or go to RoyalRangers.com/EveryBoy. This initiative is approved as a specialized ministry through AG U.S. Missions and qualifies for missions giving credit and is tax deductible.

RoyalRangers.com/EveryBoy







#### Where is it?



Camp Dubois, 198 N. Main St. Wood River, IL 62095

#### Medical locations near by:

Good Samaritan Health Center, 815 E 5th St #202, Alton, IL 62002 (8 Min/ 5.2 Miles)

Doctors Urgent Care Wood River, 211 E Madison Ave, Wood River, IL 62095 (3 Min/ 1 Mile)

#### **Chapter Host:**

The Abe Lincoln Chapter (Illinois District) will be hosting this year's event. To show our thanks, all Abe Lincoln Chapter members who attend will receive a free Host patch.



## -What's Next-BE STILL AND KNOW

Psalm 46:10

Conference

March 7-9, 2024
West Lafayette, Indiana
Connection Point Church



JULY 7-12, 2024—EAGLE ROCK, MO Visit NationalRendezvous.com for details

