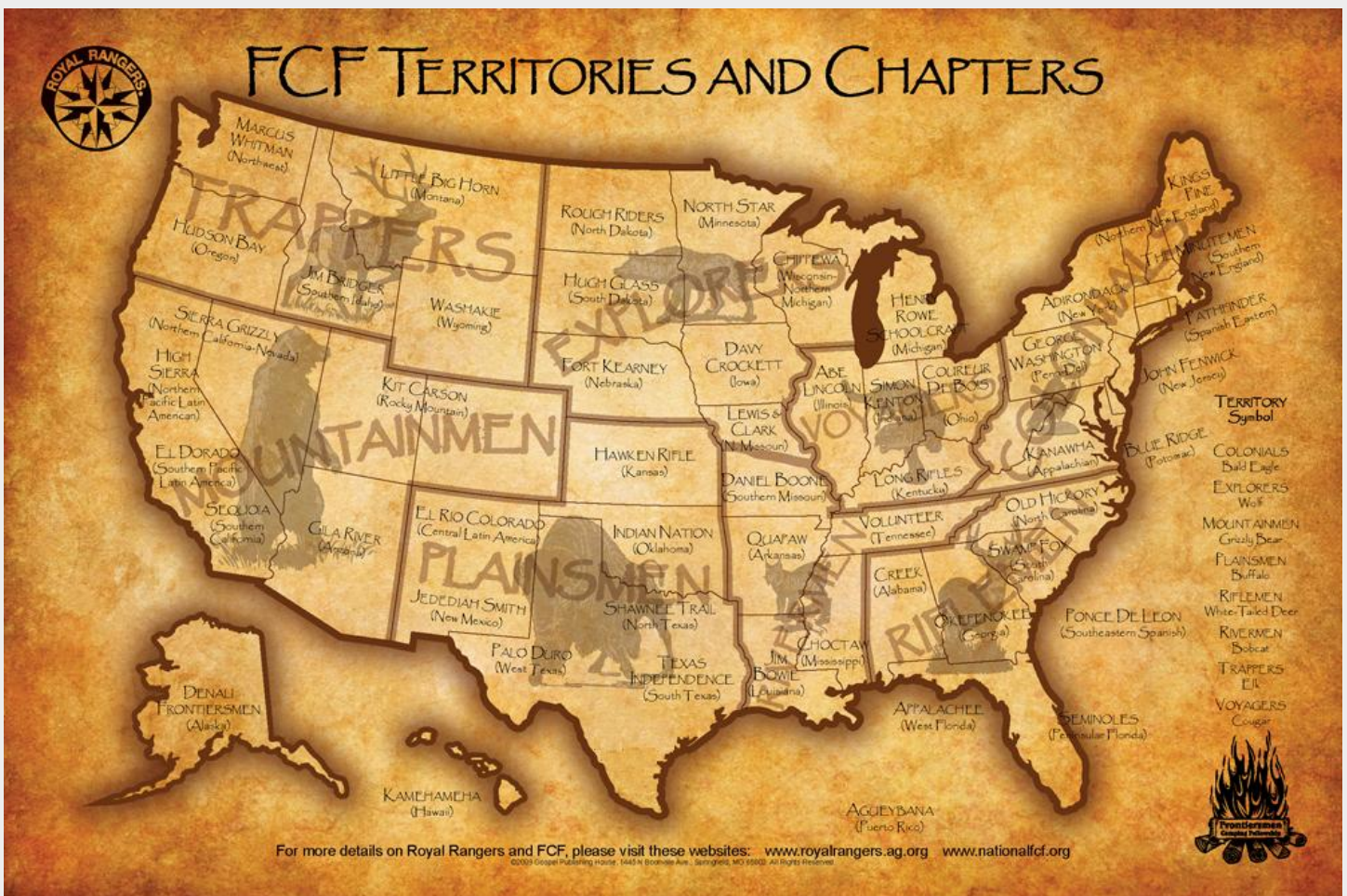


# 2021 Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous

## October 14 – 17, 2021

SoMo District Royal Rangers Campground  
Camp Millhouser  
Eldon, MO



Greetings My Brothers:

It is time to prepare for the 2021 FCF Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous. Our host for this event is the Daniel Boone Chapter of the Southern Missouri District.

October 14-17, 2021 is the date. The event location is at Camp Millhouser, Southern Missouri District Royal Rangers Campground. I know that the Daniel Boone Chapter President, Frank Reed, and his crew have worked hard in preparation for this event.

As with every event, the Rivermen Territorial Staff and I are looking forward to seeing your smiling faces and getting to know all of you better. The Christian fellowship is always top notch.

Our theme this year: Love Conquers All, John 15:12-13

Prepare your hearts for a word from our Lord and Savior through the preaching of David "Rainman" North (Former Gulf Region Coordinator).

We will conduct testing for our new National Scout. Please take the time to encourage and train up your Chapter Scout to attend National Scout testing. I don't know about you, but I enjoy the competition between the best of these Young Bucks. The top scorer becomes our representative at the National level for two years.

I would like to thank our current National Scout, Gabriel "Sneaky Fox" Hubbard and Territorial Scout, Trey "Iron Moose" Hanks for their support and hard work these past two years. Both will bring a morning devotion.

We offer spirited competition between the membership and again this year we will honor the top Young Buck and Old Timer competitors with the Top Bobcat award.

I encourage all current FCF members from the Five Chapters to plan and attend this year's event. Registration fee is the same (early or late) but, with early registration you receive a limited-edition medallion. Event T-Shirts will be available. They must be ordered by October 1<sup>st</sup>. I will have a very limited number of extras at the event and there will be no second order. I know it is a long haul for some of you (in my back yard for me), but please make the effort to attend.

Keep up the great work in your Chapters Gentlemen. Encourage all in love, be a light for your community, and I will see you in the fall.

*Bob "Two Forks" Triphahn*

**Rivermen Territorial Rep**

## Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous Staff

Territorial FCF Chairman  
Rick Barnhouse  
"Dark Horse"

Territorial Representative  
Bob Triphahn "Two Forks"

Territorial Scribe  
Kenny Richardson  
"Fuzzy Bear"

National FCF Scout  
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Fox"

Territorial FCF Scout  
Trey Hanks "Iron Moose"

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## 2021 Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous Schedule

### Thursday, October 14, 2021

- All Day Camp Set-up
- 9:00 am Registration Opens (please register before setting up camp)
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm Wilderness Vigil Begins
- 5:00 pm Registration Closes
- Visiting Hours Close
- Dinner (provided by host chapter)
- 8:00 pm Council Fire Service – Guest Speaker: David “Rainman” North
- 10:00 pm Young Bucks Trading Circle
- 11:00 pm Lights Out

### Friday, October 15, 2021

- 7:00 am Registration Opens
- 8:00 am Wilderness Vigil Ceremony
- 8:30 am Morning Devotion- Gabriel Hubbard “Sneaky Fox”, National FCF Scout
- 9:00 am Visiting Hours Opens
- 10:00 am Skill Competition / Trail Walk Begins
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm Skill Competition / Trail Walk Continues
- Young Buck Stump Preaching (2-5 pm)
- 5:00 pm Events Close/ Registration Closes
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm Council Fire Service – Guest Speaker: David “Rainman” North
- 10:00 pm Chapter Championship – Candle Light Post Shoot
- 11:00 pm Lights Out

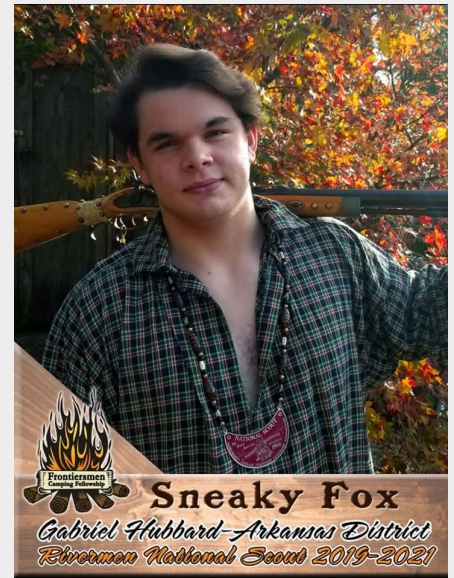
### Saturday, October 16, 2021

- 7:00 am Registration Opens
- 8:30 am Morning Devotion – Trey Hanks “Iron Moose”, Rivermen Territorial Scout
- 9:00 am Visiting Hours Opens
- 10:00 am Skill Competition
- Scout Testing
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm Skills Competition / Chapter Seneca Run
- 3:00 pm Cooking Competition Begins
- 5:00 pm Events Close
- 6:00 pm Dinner- Territorial Potluck /Cooking Competition Grading
- 7:00 pm Missions Auction, Award Ceremony, Scout Announcements
- 8:00 pm Council Fire Service – Guest Speaker: David “Rainman” North
- 11:00 pm Lights Out

### Sunday, October 17, 2021

- 7:00 am Camp Cleanup
- 8:00 am Morning Devotion – Rick “Dark Horse” Barnhouse, Rivermen Territorial Chairman
- 9:00 am Dismissal

**Visiting Hours** will be 9:00am - 5:00 pm Thursday and Friday and 9:00 am through the evening service on Saturday.



## 2021 Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous Events

### Scout Evaluation

A candidate must be under 18 years of age at the time of a scout competition. National and Territorial scout competitions require candidates to be the selected Scout of their Chapter. In the event the Chapter Scout is unable to attend, the Assistant Chapter Scout may be added as a substitution. In each case, he must be an active FCF member of a chartered Royal Rangers outpost, and have the approval of his Outpost Commander, Outpost Coordinator, and Pastor in order to be eligible to compete for the position of Scout.

Candidates for scout must submit the Scout Application and three Personal Reference forms. The application and reference forms should be postmarked no less than thirty (30) days prior (Sept. 15, 2021) to the date of the scout competition in order to be eligible for participation. Both the scout application and the personal reference form are available on [www.nationalfcf.com](http://www.nationalfcf.com). All forms should be sent first to the Chapter FCF President for approval and signature and then forwarded to the Rivermen Territorial Representative.

Scout candidates will be evaluated in eight areas of scoring. In a National Scout completion, the Chapter Scout candidate achieving the highest score will be selected as a National Scout and the second highest scoring chapter scout will be selected as the Territorial Scout. The selected National Scout and Territorial Scout will serve two year terms.

### Classic Frontier Skill Events

Timeless events that never get old. Show everyone in the Territory how good you are.

Events for Young Bucks and Old Timers include:

Tomahawk throw – Chapter to determine scoring

Knife throw - Chapter to determine scoring

Black Powder Shooting – scored course of firing

Flint and Steel – Chapter to determine scoring

Horn Blowing - Longest time blowing

Trap Setting – Set Old Time Traps for time

Archery - Chapter to determine scoring

Outfit Judging - Highest score for all categories, outfit judging forms can be found at

[www.nationalfcf.com](http://www.nationalfcf.com)



### Trail Walk

An age-old timed trail walk testing the ability the best frontiersmen. Events will include different spins on the timeless Frontier standards - shooting, throwing, fire starting, etc. Expect some surprises. Bragging rights or prizes depending on donations.

### Young Buck Stump Preaching

Young bucks will get a chance to speak about what the Lord has laid on their heart. Guidelines will follow the Fine Arts competition evaluation guidelines. Details on can be found on the Gulf Region RR website at: [www.gulfregionrr.org](http://www.gulfregionrr.org).

### Cooking Competition

How can this be a competition - everybody wins, especially the judges. Competitors will cook up their finest meals including a meat, side item, bread, and dessert. Meals will be graded on authenticity, presentation, and taste. The FCF'er with the best presentation in taste and looks will walk away with some nice prizes. To be held Saturday afternoon.

### Chapter Championship - Candle Light Post Shoot

Prepare to show how good your Chapter is and earn the coveted traveling Bobcat. Each Chapter may enter as many card-carrying shooters as available, but must have at least one Young Buck on their team. Your team will work together to accomplish the splitting of a 4 x 4 post. To even the number of shooters, each team will be limited to 10 shots per minute. **All NRA Muzzle Loading Safety Rules will be enforced.** Winning team takes the prized Bobcat trophy home to their Chapter for two years plus all the braggin' rights that goes with it. Can you unseat Daniel Boone?

### Wilderness Vigil

Now is the time to advance! There will be a Wilderness Vigil held on Thursday, October 14, 2021. If you are a Buckskin member and have not advanced to Wilderness, this is your opportunity. In order to participate in this Vigil, you should submit your Wilderness application to the Territorial Rep no later than July 15, 2021 to allow for time to prepare and carry the Wilderness pouch for the 60-day period prior to the Vigil.





### Territorial Potluck

Come and sample some the finest vittles ever made. Enjoy the fellowship and friendship of the Rivermen as we share together the last meal of the Rendezvous. Bring your finest fare and a chair. Included will be those in the Cooking Competition.

### Mission Auction

To Give and Serve - support the Territorial Missions Project by donating and bidding on some very nice frontier items. Many items available in the auction will have been made by Wilderness members from throughout the Territory.

### Young Buck Trading Circle

A lantern-lit event to be held after the evening service on Thursday. Trade for some of those much needed provisions -hats, beads, patches, knives and such. This is an event for Young Bucks only! Young Bucks, be sure to bring trade items to trade with!

### Frontier Vendors

Vendors are more than welcome to setup at the Rendezvous site and sell their wares. To qualify as a vendor you must be registered as an event participant, preregister with the Territorial Rep as a vendor, and offer an item (or two) to the Territorial Missions auction. Vendor registration forms are obtained by emailing [twoforks@yhti.net](mailto:twoforks@yhti.net).

Remember, many new FCF members will need to enhance their outfits and persona with goods from quality vendors. The Old Timers like the goods too.

### Trade Blankets

Trade blankets are for trading only, no cash sales as per National Policy. If you want to sell for cash, see above and become a Frontier Vendor.



## 2021 Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous Notes

- Those attending Rendezvous must be active FCF members
- Participants should strive to be in FCF attire soon after arrival and for the duration of the Rendezvous.
- No handguns are permitted at Royal Ranger events.
- No loaded firearms are allowed in camp (this includes percussion caps).
- There are to be no modern shelters in the area designated as primitive. There will be a modern St. Louis Camp for those without frontier shelters.
- Lighting is to be period as well. If you must have Coleman or electric lights these are to remain inside your shelter.
- All modern items, such as water containers and coolers, should be covered. This will make photography much more authentic in appearance.
- Camp / Cooking fires are your responsibility. Keep them under control and attended at all times. Make sure they are completely out before leaving your camp. Firewood will be available (including deadfall). Also be prepared for alternative cooking methods in case of a fire ban.
- First aid will be available at the registration tent at the Territorial Headquarters.
- Campers are responsible for all their actions. Remember the Ranger Code!
- Schedules, news, and notices will be posted at the registration area.
- Absolutely no dogs or pets allowed in camp (unless they are a certified service animals).
- Commanders are responsible for the safety and well-being of boys in their care. Be aware of where and what they are doing.
- All persons must register before being allowed to set up camp. Registered campers should wear the event medallion whenever possible.
- Quiet time is the hours of 11 pm to daylight. Please be kind to those around you.
- All vehicles will come in on the service road, unload, and then be driven back to parking lot. After camp is over and you have packed, have your camp completely ready to load prior to bringing in your vehicle, quickly load and take vehicle back to the parking lot. The only exception is Sunday morning.
- Shooting will be supervised by an official NRA/NMLRA range master. Bring your shooter's card.
- All persons shooting a black powder rifle must have an approved black powder card to present to the range officers. This may be the FCF shooters card, NRA Certification card, NRA Instructors Credentials (Black Powder), or NMLRA Certification card. All shooters must have their firearm checked by a range officer prior to shooting.
- All garbage and trash will be hauled away; we will clean the entire camp.
- All persons under 18 at the time of the rendezvous must have the "permission slip" signed by parent or guardian authorizing them to shoot and handle a firearm - Black Powder/Knife Permission Slip.
- Visitors are only allowed in camp from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily and 9:00 am through the evening service on Saturday.
- Event registered campers are responsible for all their visitors on the Territorial site during the visiting hours. Please abide by these rules.





## 2021 Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous Event Rules and Guidelines

### Tomahawk Throw

- Only one-bladed tomahawks may be used.
- In the event of a broken handle or hawk, the contestant is permitted to return and complete his throws after repairs or replacement. However, he must start with his last throw (he cannot start all over again).
- Minimum throwing distance is one revolution of the hawk.
- Hawk must hit and stick to target to qualify.
- The chapter handling this event will determine scoring.
- Event for Old Timer and Young Bucks

### Knife Throw

- Only one-bladed knife may be used and must be thrown by the handle.
- In the event of a broken handle, the contestant is permitted to return and complete his throws after repairs or replacement. However, he must start with his last throw (he cannot start all over again).
- Minimum throwing distance is one revolution of the knife, but in no case less than 10 feet.
- Knife must hit and stick to target to qualify.
- The chapter handling this event will determine scoring.
- Event for Old Timer and Young Bucks

### Flint and Steel

- Each contestant must furnish his own flint & steel, charred cloth or charred punky wood
- Natural Tinder must be gathered from the rendezvous site (if available and gathered by the contestant).
- Contestant must set the tinder aflame to qualify.
- Black Powder grains **MAY NOT** be used on the charred cloth.
- Scoring determined by Chapter - Old Timer and Young Buck

### Outfit Judging

- Download your preferred outfit category from [www.nationalfcf.com](http://www.nationalfcf.com) or fill out a form at registration
- Score only those items that you personally own. Borrowed items cannot be used.
- Present yourself in outfit wearing all items you have scored yourself on. Items not presented to the judge cannot be scored.
- All categories (Colonial, Longhunter, Mountainman, etc.) will be scored together.
- The highest overall score wins for Old Timer and Young Bucks.



### Rifle Shoot

- ONLY flintlock or percussion muzzle loading single shot rifles may be used. Cap and ball revolvers may not be used.
- All shooters must produce a shooters card and present it to the Range Officer to be permitted to shoot. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Competitors must know their equipment and how to use it properly.
- All equipment should be working properly before entering the match.
- It is mandatory, to wear safety or shooting glasses and hearing protection- NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Only metallic open sights may be used. NO telescopic or peep sights may be used.
- Black Powder or Pyrodex ONLY may be used. No Modern Smokeless Powder
- Competitors should have their own cleaning and repair equipment.
- The Range Officer is in complete charge of any FCF shoot or match.
- The Range Officer MUST be obeyed promptly.

- The Range Officer may disqualify any competitor or order his expulsion from the firing range for any violation of safety or misconduct.
- No shooting will be done at any time without the Range Officer being on the firing line and in full charge of the shooting.

### **Trap Setting**

- Properly set a number of Old Time Traps
- Timed Event – Fastest Time Wins

### **Horn Blowing**

- This is a timed contest. The contestant that can blow the horn the longest will win.
- No modern mouth piece may be used.
- Event for Old Timers and Young Bucks

### **Archery**

- Only recurve or long bows may be used. Handmade bows may be used after examined by the range officer for safety. Absolutely no compound bows may be used.
- Only arrows with field points and all fletching securely attached may be used. No broadhead arrows are allowed.
- Only hand release, no release devices may be used
- The chapter handling this event will determine scoring.
- Event for Old Timers and Young Bucks

### **Stump Preaching**

- Young Bucks will be given the opportunity to speak about what the Lord has laid on their heart.
- Competition guidelines can be found at [www.gulfregionrr.org](http://www.gulfregionrr.org)
- The subject of the presentation must be the camp theme: "Love Conquers All". John 15:12-13
- Young Bucks Only event

### **Cooking Competition**

- Contestants will create and cook a complete meal consisting of a main dish, side dish, bread, and dessert. Rules can be found at:  
<http://www.nationalfcf.com/Portals/33/2010%20FCF%20Form%20Files/Cooking%20Competition%20Score%20Sheet.pdf?ver=2010-03-09-000201-907>
- The entire meal must be cooked on flame or coals- No propane or gas stoves or ovens.
- The meal will be evaluated during the Territorial Potluck on Saturday evening.

### **Trail Walk**

- Teams of one Old timer and one Young Buck will complete a series of trail events that will have a new twist on old events.
- Teams will go to each station and perform the posted requirement
- Each team will compete for points on fastest time, and points scored for each event.
- The team with the highest score wins.

### **Chapter Championship – Candle Light Post Shoot**

- Each Chapter will field a team of FCF Card Carrying Shooters, no limit
- At least one team member must be a Young Buck (no limit on number of qualified Young Buck Shooters)
- To even team numbers, each team may register a maximum of 10 shots per minute
- All NRA Muzzle Loader Safety Rules will be enforced
- First team to spilt their post in two is the winner
- Breaking the Candle Lantern at the bottom of the post disqualifies the team
- 2019's champs were the team from the Daniel Boone Chapter. Can you unseat them this year?



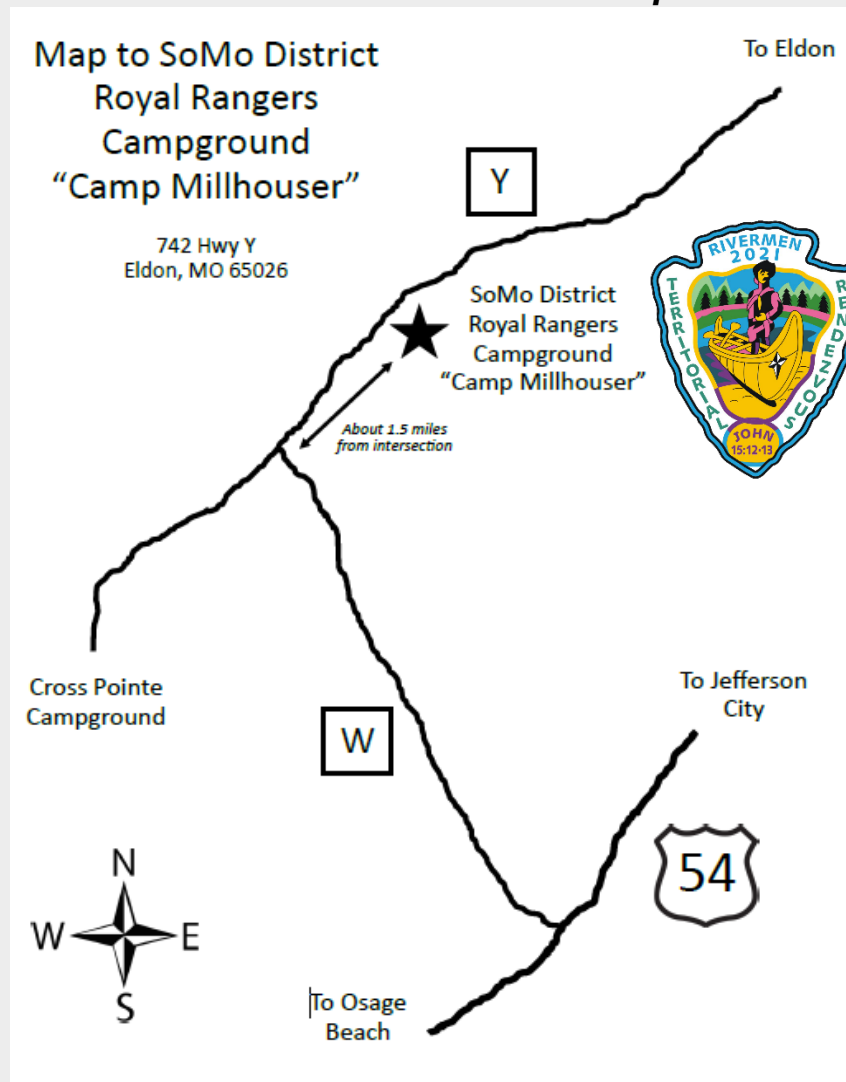


### Top Bobcat Award

- The Young Buck and Old Timer with the highest overall score in a minimum of five events will win the Top Bobcat Award for 2021.
- 2019's winner was Trevor Scott (YB).
- Are you good enough to unseat the champs?



### **2021 Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous Map and Directions**



Link: <https://somomen.com/rr-campground/>

# **2021 Territorial Rendezvous Camp Millhouser, Eldon, MO**

**Rivermen Territory**  
October 14-17, 2021

## **Participant Forms**

**The participant forms for this territorial rendezvous will be signed electronically via DocuSign.** You simply click on the URL after the participant form you need to complete and follow the online instructions.

**Young Bucks (minors) : Parental Consent & Medical Treatment Authorization for Minors (PCA)**

url: <http://s1.ag.org/parentconsentrivemen>

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 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 the designated Event Coordinator) so your child can get to participate in this RR FCF Territorial Rendezvous on October 14-17, 2021 in Eldon, MO.

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 three copies, of all pages.

- Retain one 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; and
- Drop one copy off at the onsite Event Registration upon your Child's arrival. (Note: This can be given to the Event Leader to drop off on your behalf.)

**Old-Timers (adults): Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnity Agreement (AOR)**

url: <http://s1.ag.org/assumeriskrivemen>

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 details along with the Pastoral Certification information. Once completed, you must click the yellow action button FINISH to fully submit the form to solicit your Pastor's approval for you to serve as a local church youth ministry worker at the RR Rivermen FCF Territorial Rendezvous on October 14-17, 2021 in Eldon, MO.

Once signed by your pastor, you will receive a follow-up DocuSign email confirmation. From this second DocuSign email, please access the fully signed form (attached to it), and print out three copies, all pages.

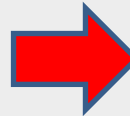
- Retain one for yourself;
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# Participant Forms (continued)

## Some quick DocuSign guidelines:

1. Enter the name and email address of your local pastor who can attest that the church has on file a youth worker's screening form for you to be able to attend.
2. Do NOT change the Event Coordinator on the first page. Leave the information as-is.

It should look like this



My Local Church Pastor

Name:

Email:

Do Not Change CC to Event Coordinator, below:

Name:

Email:

**BEGIN SIGNING**

3. If you encounter issues with the DocuSign process, please contact [Rick Barnhouse](#) for a copy of the DocuSign Instructions for Rivermen PCA - or - AOR.
4. **Onsite Registration (not recommended):**
  - a. If you choose to do onsite registration, you will still be required to complete the PCA or AOR (as applicable) via DocuSign prior to your arrival at camp, no exceptions. Due to the remoteness of the event, we can't guarantee cell or internet coverage will be available for those who plan to utilize the DocuSign process at registration.
    - i. IF you absolutely cannot complete the PCA and/or AOR forms via the DocuSign process, you will have to call the event coordinator, and have him fill out the form(s) for you over the phone.
      1. The event coordinator will be required to read to you, word for word, the contents of the 8-page form. Expect for this process to take about 45 minutes per form.
      2. The information needed for this phone call will include the medical history, medications, illnesses, and immunizations for you or your son (minor) you are calling on behalf of.
      3. This will still require an email address for you to receive the completed form(s) so you can print out the required three (3) copies.
      4. If you are completing this as an adult, you will still need your pastor's name and email address for them to sign your form electronically before the form is considered complete.
  - b. Note: AOR forms, for adults, are required to be signed by your pastor and thus the DocuSign process being completed prior to your arrival is the most efficient.
  - c. Onsite registration will still require a completed registration form, on the next page, be submitted at registration upon your arrival.





# Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship

## Knife and Black Powder Permission Form

I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a member of the Royal Rangers Program. I give, him permission to sell, trade, give, receive, or barter and have in his possession during any FCF event, any knife or black powder firearm as is appropriate for this type of historical reenactment activity.

Please consider this document as written consent for my son to participate in any of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship activities which include black powder loading and shooting, knife and hawk throwing, flint and steel - fire starting, frontiersmen crafts and workshop classes, and any other activities conducted.

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not want your son, \_\_\_\_\_ participating in any of the above activities please list: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under the age of 18, you must have this form signed by your parent or guardian in order to participate in the above-mentioned activities at the Trace and/or Rendezvous.

Parent please complete:

Name of minor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent completing form: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone and work phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date of minor \_\_\_\_\_

Any Information we should know about:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_