

2023 JOINT TERRITORIAL RENDEZVOUS

OCT 5-8, 2023



ONSITE
REGISTRATION

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)



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 Everts

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

Rivermen Registration: Registration and payment for the Rivermen Territory Members will be online at <https://gulfrregionrr.org/>



2023 Joint Territorial Rendezvous (Voyagers and Rivermen)

[Camp Dubois, 198 N. Main St. Wood River, IL 62095](#)

Rivermen Territory

5-8 October 2023

Rivermen Registration: Registration and payment for the Rivermen Territory Members will be online at <https://gulffregionrr.org/>

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 8th 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 twoforks@yhti.net) so your child can get to participate in this RR Rivermen 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 Rivermen 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 to the local church's Event Leader who will retain it while transporting the group to and from (and during) the Rendezvous.

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.





Greetings fellow FCF time travelers. It is that time of year to prepare ourselves for another great adventure, Territorial Rendezvous. This year we will parley together with our friends to our east, the Voyager Territory, at a historical venue. What is this historical venue? The 1803 over winter camp of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, Camp Dubois. I have walked the campsite and I could feel the history oozing through my bones. Nestled off the Mississippi River, this site in Wood River, Illinois housed the men of the soon to be famous expedition across the newly purchased Louisiana Territory. And we get to spend Oct 5 – 8, 2023 in this place.

Please join us for a momentous occasion. There will be plenty of opportunities for fellowship and fun. If you need Trappers Brigade points we are offering a Pathfinders trip to the same site, Oct. 1-4 with details to follow. We will also offer all three FCF experiences, Frontier Adventure, Buckskin Testing, and a Wilderness Vigil. Sharpen your skills gentlemen. Your speakers will be Territorial Rep extraordinaire Rick “Simon Tanner” Dostal and yours truly.

Bring your chapter scouts for it is time to put them through their paces and see who comes out on top. It is quite the honor to achieve both National and Territorial Scout. Speaking of Scout’s, I would like a round of applause for our current Rivermen National Scout, Ryan “Bare Feet” Evarts and Rivermen Territorial Scout, Trevor “Silver Fox” Scott. Well done fellas.

Fellow Rivermen FCF members I look so forward to fellowshiping with you. Please take the time to sign up for this event on-line using the provided link and remember “No On-Site Registration” allowed.

Blessings,

Two Forks

**1-5 October 2023 (Bronze Pathfinder Project)
Cost: \$30 (Includes Special Patch, Pin and Registration)**

*****Meals on your own!*****

Registration Deadline: 11 September 2023





**2021 Bronze Pathfinder
Missions Team**



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
MOBILIZATION**

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:

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**CHURCH
TEAMS**

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: van, 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

Camp Dubois 198 N Main St, Wood River, Illinois 62095

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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"

Write down how they are going to get there: van, bus, truck, auto...

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

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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 Special Pathfinder Patch
- 10pm Lights Out

Wednesday 4 Oct

- 8am Breakfast
- 9am-5pm Bronze Pathfinder
- 12am Lunch
- 6pm Supper/Free Time
- 10pm Lights Out



Evening Speakers

Rick "Simon Tanner" Dostal

Robert "Two Forks" Triphahn



"Snow Shoe"



"Bare Feet"

Devotions done by
National Scouts

Event Schedule

Thursday 5 Oct

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| 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

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| 7am | Reveille |
| 8am | Young Buck Devotion – Rivermen National Scout—Ryan "Bare Feet" Everts |
| 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 |

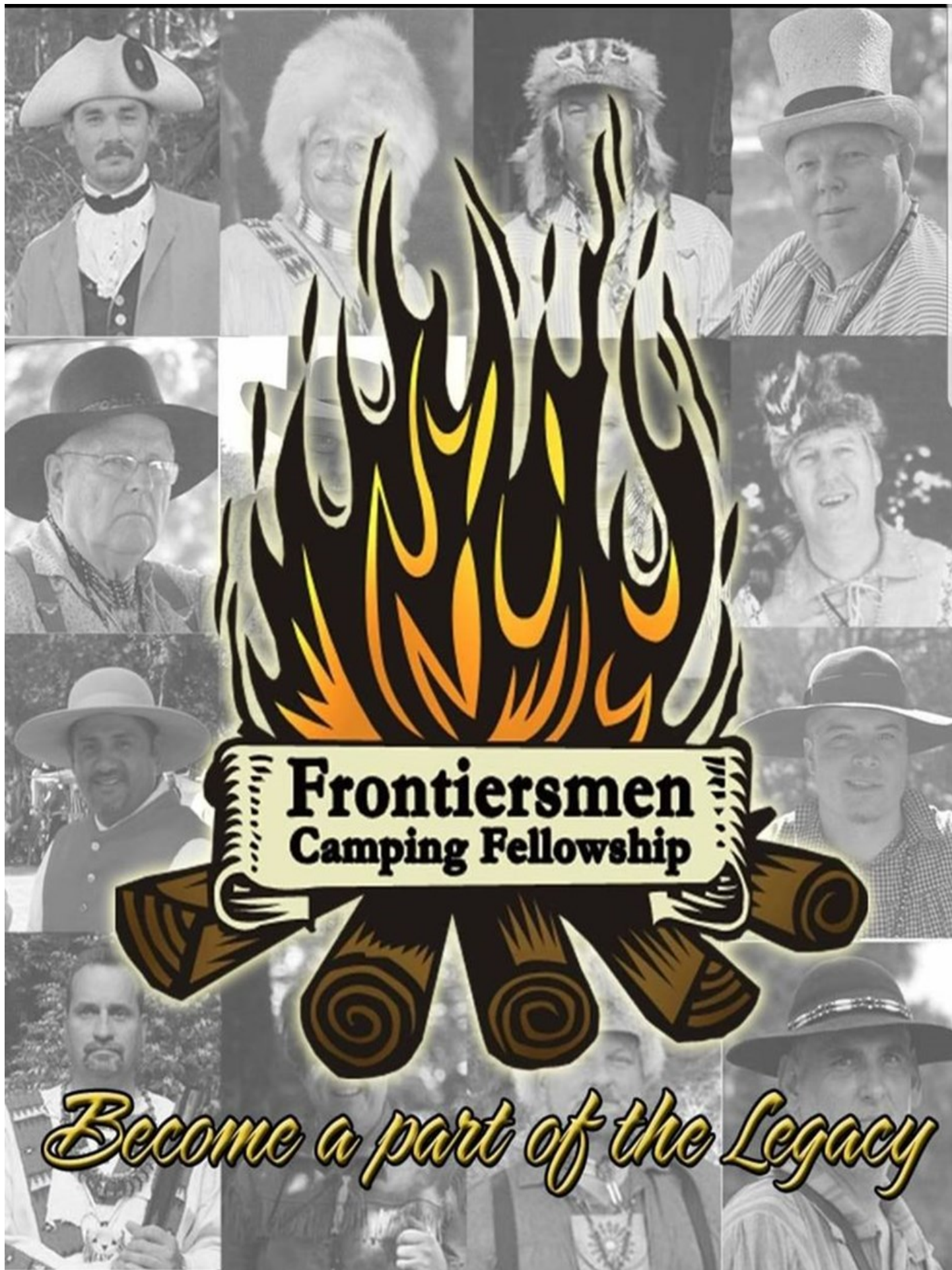
Saturday 7 Oct

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| 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

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| 8am | Devotion – Mark "Pine Wood" Craft |
| 9am | Awards and Presentations |
| 10am | Closing Ceremony |





**Frontiersmen
Camping Fellowship**

Become a part of the Legacy

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 Timers 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 safety officer (RSO) . 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"

PRAIRIE DOGS



& Patches

Friday Night 6 Oct After Service

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

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



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.



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 receive a special

award patch .

Horn Blowing

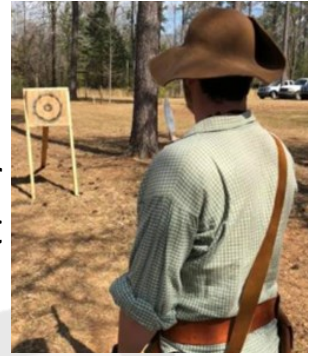
We will be having a timed horn blowing completion available to all participants. The longest blowing Old Timer and Young Buck will receive a special award event patch.



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.

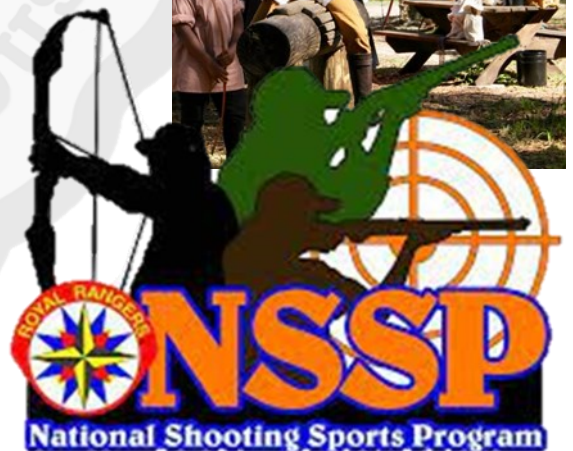


Primitive Archery

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

Top Chapter awards: 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.

Top OT and Top YB: 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.

Additional Collectables

2023 Medallion
(Part of Registration)



Trading Event Patch



Event Patch
(2 w/registration)



Hat pin
(Only 50)



Staff Patch



Activity Patch
(1 awarded if you participate in an extra activity)

Award Patch



Pathfinder Patch

Event Fob (to collect event Beads, \$5)



Host Patch



Promo Puzzle Patch



Experience Patch



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.



\$25

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/>



\$30

Buckskin: 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/>



\$35

Wilderness: 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/> 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.

Adventure fees will be collected during online registration!

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

-FCF Auction Proceeds Go To-

John Robinson

1st US Missions Royal Rangers 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

U.S. Missionaries to Royal Rangers

Account # 2A96514 00

Email – HLS.Robinson@gmail.com

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.

EVERY BOY



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—



A promotional banner for the 2024 National FCF Rendezvous. The banner features a collage of images: on the left, a woman in a fur hat and vest; in the center, a young boy playing a violin; and on the right, a close-up of a rifle. A large, stylized logo on the left depicts a boat on a river with the text '2024 NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS FCF The Call'. Below the images, the text 'National FCF Rendezvous' is written in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom, the dates 'JULY 7-12, 2024—EAGLE ROCK, MO' and the website 'Visit NationalRendezvous.com for details' are displayed in white text on a black background.

2024 NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS FCF
The Call

National FCF Rendezvous

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



I share with you the warmth and
glow of this campfire.

These crimson flames are a symbol of our fellowship and
Adventures in Camping.

I promise to share with you the warmth of
Christian friendship and with others the light of my
Christian testimony.

I promise to keep alive the spirit of FCF
in my personal life
and to observe at all times
the principals of the Royal Rangers.

