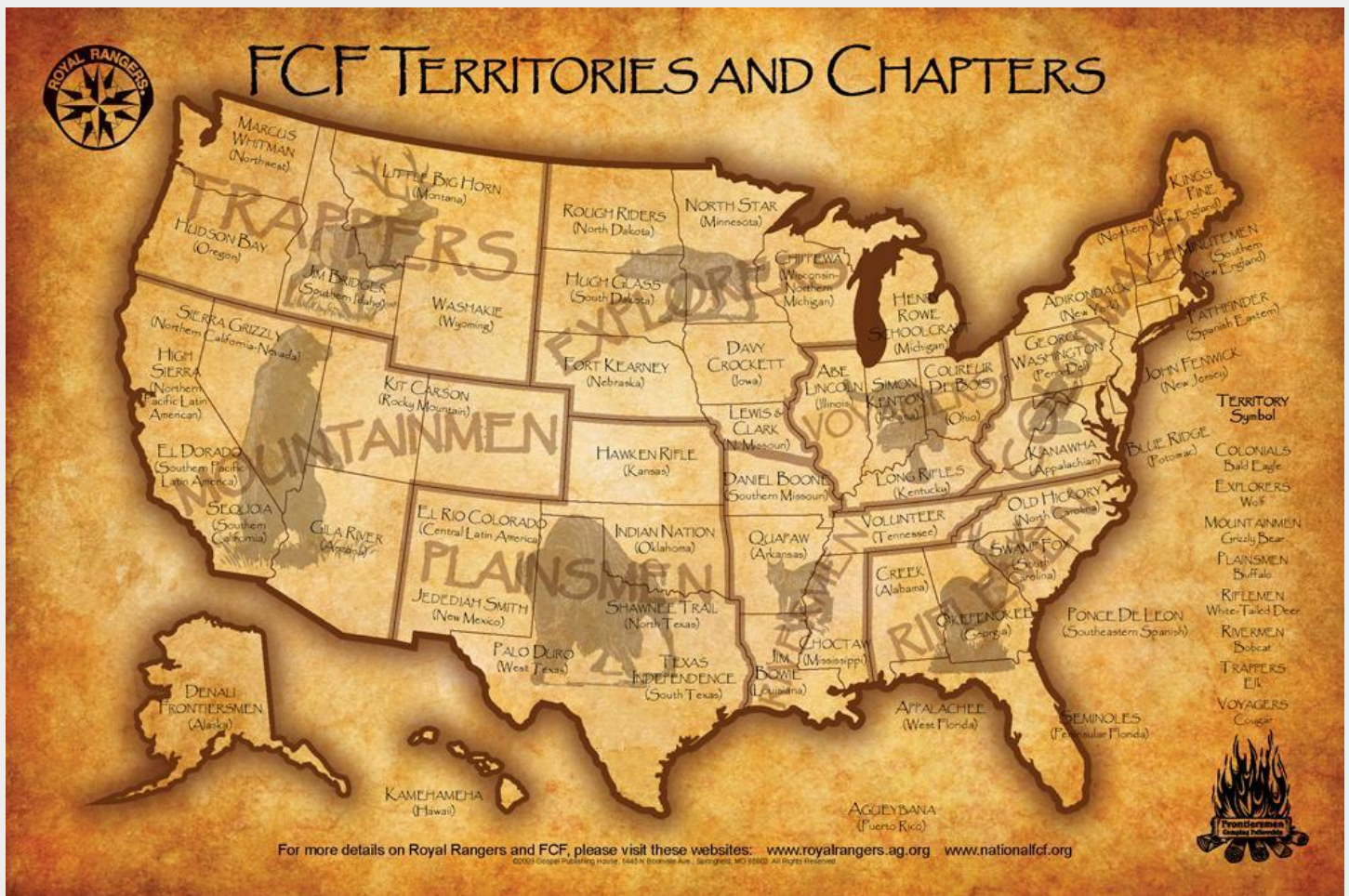


2025 Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous

October 2 - 5, 2025

Camp Ridgedale Vanleer, TN.



Greetings My Brothers:

It is time to prepare for the 2025 FCF Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous. Our host for this event is the Volunteer Chapter of the Tennessee District.

October 2 - 5, 2025 is the date. The event location – Camp Ridgedale, Vanleer, TN. I know that the Volunteer Chapter President, Crazy Wolf, and his crew have and are working 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: “Go”, Matt. 28:19

Prepare your hearts for a word from our Lord and Savior through the preaching of Ron Harrison, Pathfinder 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, Theodore Vearrier “Running Wolf “ and Territorial Scout, Logan Fortner “Barbed Wire“ 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 \$75 for OT, \$55 for YB and will include an event medallion and 2 event patches (designed by Bob Sederwall).

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

Please review the registration process on the next three pages. Call me if you have questions, **NO ONSITE REGISTRATION**

Registration Link: <https://brushfire.com/agusa/rr/585705>

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2025 Territorial Rendezvous

Camp Ridgedale, Vanleer, TN

Rivermen Territory

Oct. 2 – 5, 2025

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. 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 October 1, 2025. If you will turn 18 during the event, you will register as a minor.

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 so your child can get to participate in this RR Rivermen FCF Territorial Rendezvous on Oct. 2-5, 2025, in Vanleer TN.

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 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 prior to the first days of the event will register as an adult. 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 Oct. 2-5, 2025, in Vanleer, TN.

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.
- This registration is conditional on completing and passing step 2.

Step 2: Background Check

Once the AOR is complete, you will receive an informational email the Royal Rangers national office. The official background check email will come 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 must have that verbiage whether the credit check is being run.

The timing of this email will be within two weeks after you register online. We will only pull new registrations once a week. It is extremely important that you take the five minutes to complete this form immediately. You will only have three opportunities to complete the background check. Each opportunity only lasts seven days. The longer you wait to register the fewer opportunities you will have to complete the background check.

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).

[Hyperlink to be sent in the email for your personal background check](#)

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: All vendors staying onsite at the territorial rendezvous will have to complete the entire adult registration and approval process, including the background check. All Vendors must be approved by the National Royal Ranger office and must provide the required insurance.

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

Registration Link: <https://brushfire.com/agusa/rr/585705>

2025 Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous Schedule

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

All Day Early Camp Setup

Thursday, October 2, 2025

All Day Camp Set-up

9:00 am Registration Opens (please register before setting up camp)

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Frontier Adventure, and Wilderness Vigil Begins

5:00 pm Registration Closes

Visiting Hours Close

Dinner (provided by host chapter)

8:00 pm Council Fire Service – Guest Speaker: Ron Harrison

10:00 pm Young Bucks Trading Circle

11:00 pm Lights Out

Friday, October 3, 2025

7:00 am Registration Opens

7:00 am Wilderness Vigil Ceremony

8:30 am Morning Devotion- Theodore Vearrier, National FCF Scout

9:00 am Visiting Hours Opens

10:00 am Buckskin Testing

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: Ron Harrison

10:00 pm Young Bucks Trading Circle

11:00 pm Lights Out

Saturday, October 4, 2025

7:00 am Registration Opens

8:30 am Morning Devotion – Logan Fortner, 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 Championship (Stake Shoot)

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: Ron Harrison

11:00 pm Lights Out

Sunday, October 5, 2025

7:00 am Camp Cleanup

8:00 am Morning Devotion – Bob “Two Forks” Triphahn, Rivermen Territorial Rep

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.

2025 Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous Information / Events

Cabin Rentals

There are 8 cabins available for rent on the campgrounds. These cabins sleep 8 people and will be rented for the weekend at a rate of \$50 each cabin. Contact Territorial Rep, Bob Triphahn to arrange lodging and payment (2forksforge@gmail.com). These will be rented on a first come, first served basis.

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. 2, 2025) to the date of the scout competition in order to be eligible for participation. Both the scout application and the personal reference forms are available on 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



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.

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 - Stake Shoot

Prepare to show how good your Chapter is and earn the coveted traveling Bobcat. Each Chapter may enter a total of 5 member team consisting of card carrying shooters, but must have at least one Young Buck on their team. Your team will work together to accomplish the splitting of 3 Wood Stakes. **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 the Daniel Boone Chapter?

Outfit Competition

We will not have a formal outfit judged competition. We will conduct a Frontier Fashion Show Friday evening before service. Wear your finest frontier duds and sashay if front of the crowd and explain what you are portraying. Braggin' rights for the best outfits as judged by the crowd.

Frontier Adventure

If you have boys or men who have not completed their Frontier Adventure we are offering one at this event. Rangers who have met their qualifications may become FCF members through the Territorial Frontier Adventure. Sign up during the registration process. Adventure will start after noon on Thursday and conclude Friday morning.

Buckskin Challenge

Are you ready to advance in FCF, here is your opportunity to meet the Buckskin Challenge. Sign up during the registration process. Testing will begin Friday morning.

Wilderness Vigil

Now is the time to advance! There will be a Wilderness Vigil held on Thursday, October 2, 2025 starting at noon. 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 1, 2025 to allow for time to prepare and carry the Wilderness pouch for the 60 day period prior to the Vigil. Add the Wilderness option to your camp registration.

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 Saturday evening. 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 and Friday. 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 set-up at the Rendezvous site and sell their wares. To qualify as a vendor you must be registered as an event participant, pre-register with the National Office, and, carry liability insurance. Please offer an item (or two) to the Territorial Missions auction. Register as a vendor when registering for the event.

Frontier Demonstrators: Have a skill you excel at. Please come and exhibit your skill for our membership. You are allowed to sell the items you make, while demonstrating. Proof of insurance is required.

Trade Blankets

Trade blankets are for trading. One blanket per lodge.



2025 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 hand guns 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 service animals or to be prepared for a meal). :)
- 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 leather, beaded thong during the event.
- Quiet time is the hours of 11 pm to daylight. Please be kind to those around you.
- All vehicles will come into the camp, 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 firearms 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.

2025 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 Timers 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 knife, 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 Timers and Young Bucks

Flint and Steel

- Each contestant must furnish his own flint & steel, charred cloth or charred punk 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 Timers 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
- The subject of the presentation must be the camp theme: “Go”. Matt. 28:19
- 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.

Chapter Championship – Stake Shoot

- Each Chapter will field a team of FCF Card Carrying Shooters, limit five total
- At least one team member must be a Young Buck (no limit on number of qualified Young Buck Shooters)
- All NRA Muzzle Loader Safety Rules will be enforced
- First team to spilt three stakes in two is the winner
- 2023'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 2025.
- 2023's winners: Young Buck Theodore Vearrier (Quapaw Chapter); Old Timer – Bryan Boudreaux (Jim Bowie Chapter).
- Are you good enough to unseat the champs?



Event T-Shirt's: Order from the following link:

<https://gulf-region-royal-rangers.printify.me/>

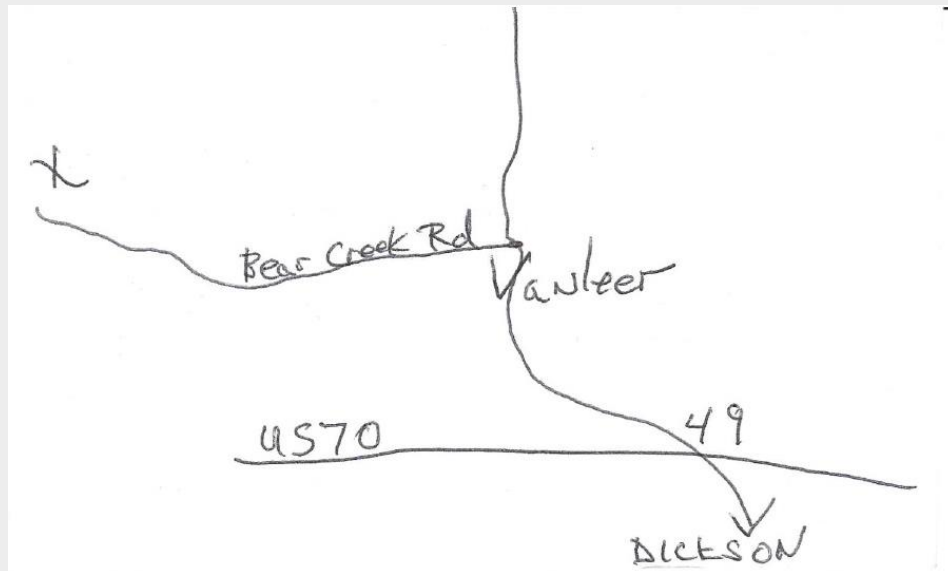
2025 Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous Map and Directions

Camp Rignedale, 1470 Bear Creek Rd Vanleer, TN 37181

From Memphis take I40E to Exit 163 for State Highway 48N (go north 8.5 miles). Turn left on Beasley Dr (2 miles). Turn left on Pond Road/385 to 235/351 (2.1 mi). Turn left on 49N. In Vanleer take New Bear Creek Rd 1.2 mi west.

From Nashville: Take 40W to Exit 172 for TN-46. Turn slight right onto TN-48/N. Continue as above 1470 Bear Creek Rd Vanleer, TN 37181-5008 Camp Telephone: (615) 763-2200

From the North: Follow I-24 E to US-41 ALT S/Fort Campbell Blvd in Oak Grove. Take exit 86 from I-24 E; Follow US-41 ALT S, State Hwy 48 S and New Dry Hollow Rd to your destination in Dickson County



REGISTRATION FEES

Registration – Young Buck \$55

Registration – Old Timer \$75

Additional Patches \$4

Additional Medallions \$10

Frontier Adventure: \$25

Buckskin Testing: \$30

Wilderness Vigil: \$35

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