



Powder Horn

Winter 2023 Edition



"Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks." — Philippians 4:6

Welcome the new Members

The Daniel Boone Chapter welcomes our newest FCF members. Each year in the spring we conduct a Frontier Adventure where member candidates participate in a series of activities where they develop and demonstrate a variety of outdoor skills such as knife & hawk throwing and primitive fire starting. Presentations on a variety of other skills are included as well. Check the district calendar for the dates of our next Frontier Adventure.

Donivan Bickle Outpost 100 Arcadia Valley AG

Dylan Cole Outpost 312 Roots Church

Evan Harris Outpost 89 Calvary AG

Jackson Bell Outpost 128 Pebble Creek

Noah Fulton Outpost 128 Pebble Creek

2023 Events

**Winter
Outing
January
20-21**

**Spring
Trace/
Frontier
Adventure
May 19-21**

**SOMO
District
Pow-Wow
June 8-11**

**Fall Trace
August
15-17**

**Territorial
Rendezvous
October 5-8**

Winter Outing Reports

NW Division - Jerry Haines

Had a great time with 17 in attendance with two visitors from Kansas. The main project was building frontier chairs. Dan Gilliland did a great job of feeding us with hotcakes , sausage and bacon for breakfast and chicken and dumplings with green beans and homemade peach cobbler for lunch. Great nachos and brownies and ice cream Fri night. Thanks to Fred Lipowicz for having all the chair parts cut out and drilled for construction. Thanks to all the O. T. For all your help this weekend. Great devotions Fri. Night and sat.

NE Division - Cory Harris

The Northeast Division held their annual FCF Winter Outing at Calvary Christian Center in Festus, MO on January 20 and 21. We had 48 registered and nearly 60 in attendance! On Friday we had a great spaghetti meal and an option of chili. After dinner we had a great word brought by our NE Division Coordinator Craig Kelley. Followed by a wonderful time in the altars as we prayed for God's will over the boys.

Friday night the boys worked on leather bags for their future flint and steel kits.

17 braved the outdoors and felt the chill as the temps dipped into the 20's overnight.

Saturday started with a pancake and sausage breakfast prepared by Calvary's Men's Ministry. We kicked off our day with a great word from Andrew Laut. He encouraged us to be obedient to God's voice.

As competitions began we saw many boys (Young Bucks) compete in flint and steel fire starting, tomahawk throwing and knife throws.

- Tops in the knife throwing
 - Outpost 89 Ben M 1st Place
 - Outpost 61 Caidyn B 2nd Place
 - Outpost 61 DJ B 3rd Place
- Tomahawk throw
 - Outpost 100 Grant T 1st Place
 - Outpost 94 Danny D 2nd Place
 - Outpost 94 Dallas P 3rd Place
- Flint and steel
 - Outpost 89 Bryceston W 1st Place
 - Outpost 89 Evann H 2nd Place
 - Outpost 94 Tristan P 2nd Place

Saturday after lunch we wrapped up a silent auction which brought in \$760 dollars to be used towards missions. Praise God!

We appreciated all who came, all who served and all that helped make this a successful event.

We hope that you make plans to be part of this event next year.

Your brother in Christ,

Cory Harris

Park Hills Section Coordinator

SW Division - Joshua Pennekamp

Winter Outing 2022 was a great success! We had powerful and moving times of fellowship, ministry and prayer that I am sure left an impact on everyone. This is exactly what FCF is all about - growing our faith, letting God move, and letting Him use us in the way in which He is calling us, even though we are the most imperfect people for His purposes. I came away from that feeling emboldened! I am so grateful for my brothers in FCF. Thank you to everyone who felt led by the Spirit to add to the service.

We had a fantastic council fire service around a hollow burning log - very unique. Never seen anything quite like that. Everyone enjoyed it for a long time after the service, making s'mores and having great conversation. Thank you James and Jim for coming up with that great idea! We had a great variety of crafts available this time around, from wooden cup making, leather craft, and bead work and more. Thank you to all who made that possible - Mark, Justin, and the Reeds. We also had a few outdoor activities - knife/hawk.

We had an attendance of about 35 men and boys. Food was great - thank you to the cooking crew!

Thanks to Ozark AOG for opening up your gym to us and supporting our Winter Outing!

Thank you to everyone who contributed, we will see you again at our Spring Outing/Frontier Adventure 5/19/23-5/21/23

- Joshua Pennekamp

"Trail Traveler"

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Scout? What's That!

Young Bucks, have you ever thought about being a Scout? A Scout is a FCF Young Buck who starts his leadership journey in his Outpost, then goes on to serve in the Division, Chapter, Territory, and Nationally.

Your adventure starts with the Scout Handbook. Download it here:

<http://www.nationalfcf.com/Portals/33/Scout/2018%20FCF%20Scout%20Handbook%20Final.pdf> (found on the main page of the national FCF website).

Within its 22 pages you will find all the information necessary to becoming a Scout. "The FCF Scout has always been an important position on the FCF Staff. It is his participation on that staff that provides a young man's insight to the staff he serves on."

It starts at the Outpost level. Does your Outpost have a group of FCF members? If not, be the spark to get FCF started. If so, speak with your Leaders and other Young Bucks about the Scout position. "The role of the Outpost Scout is to encourage those in your outpost to become members of FCF, attend FCF events and to encourage them to advance in FCF and Trappers Brigade." The Outpost may have two Scouts, one Adventure Ranger and one Expedition Ranger.

In the Daniel Boone Chapter your next level is Division and Chapter Scout. This position is earned every two years and all may compete. We have one Chapter Scout and four Divisional Scouts (one for each Division). Download the application from here:

<http://www.nationalfcf.com/Portals/33/2010%20FCF%20Form%20Files/Scout%20Testing%20Packet%20March%202017.pdf?ver=2017-03-28-013554-470>

Finally, every two years, the Rivermen Territory holds Scout testing to determine who will represent the Territory as National and Territorial Scout. This is a competition between the 5 Chapter Scouts. Use the same application and guidelines to prepare.

So, what should you be working on to become a Scout? Well, your Ranger Advancements is a good place to start. Then, FCF Advancements (Buckskin, Wilderness, and Trappers Brigade). Of course, honing your frontier skills is a must (Outfit, Trade, Fire Starting, Hawk & Knife, etc.).

Find a Mentor, work together to become a better Christian, Royal Ranger, and FCF member, then strive to be the best. Catch me at the next event and let's talk about you becoming a leader in FCF.



Fall Trace Competition Winners

Council Fire

Friday night Alex Styles. Saturday night was Evan Harris.

BEST OVERALL Young Buck was Luke White and he received a black powder rifle.

Knife Throw

Old Timer Kyle Major

Young Buck 1st Alex Styles, 2nd Jackson Bell, 3rd Walter Flowers

Hawk Throw

Old Timer 1st Craig Kelley & Tim Bowman (there was a two-way tie)

Young Buck 1st Luke White, 2nd Walter Flowers, 3rd Alec Styles

Horn Blowing

Old Timer Kyle Major - 36 seconds

Young Buck Evan Harris - 33 seconds

Flint and Steel

Old Timer 1st Craig Kelley 7.07 seconds

Young Buck 1st Luke White 9 seconds, 2nd Alex Styles 19.11 seconds, 3rd Evan Harris 20.15 seconds

Outfits

Old Timer Corey Harris

Young Bucks 1st Jackson Bell, 2nd Evan Harris

Black Powder

Old Timer Tim Bowman

Young Buck 1st Luke White, 2nd Alex Styles, 3rd Luke Palmer

Helping a boy

A Ranger Leader is walking down the street one day when he notices a very small boy trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street. However, the boy is very small and the doorbell is too high for him to reach.

After watching the boy's efforts for some time, the Ranger Leader moves closer to the boy's position. He steps smartly across the street, walks up behind the little fellow and, placing his hand kindly on the child's shoulder, leans over and gives the doorbell a solid ring.

Crouching down to the child's level, the Ranger Leader smiles benevolently and asks, "And now what, my little man?" To which the boy replies, "Now we run!"

The story above was found at Christians Unite website and has been slightly modified.

Ryan Reed

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Daniel Boone Chapter
