



# Powder Horn

Winter 2022 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*

*Donivan Bickle*

*Dylan Cole*

*Evan Harris*

*Jackson Bell*

*Noah Fulton*

## 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**

## 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.



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## *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*

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