



# Powder Horn

May, 2017 Edition



## Winter Outing Report

**Northwest:** Had a total of 19 men and boys. Did our normal FCF crafts. Pastor Al Davis brought us a great devotion Friday night, and Jacob Ferrell brought our morning devotion. Paul Serb and

*He gives strength to the weary, And to him who lacks might He increases power. Isaiah 40:29*

Fred Lipowicz did an FCF talk Friday night on what FCF is, and showed all the items a frontiersman carried. Don Bixler fixed our meals, and we had a great time. –Jerry Haines, Flintlock

**Northeast:** Once again the N.E. division Winter Trace was a great event we had 44 boys and men register for a great time in fellowship and worship.

On Friday night we started with a hardy meal of chili and chicken and dumplings and it was so good I still can taste it.

The devotion kicked off with our speaker Hoot (Doug Lout) as the speaker, he challenged us to live for God the devotion ended in song to the Lord (Don't go riding the long black train) and then a 4 yr. old Jaxon Major sang There is power in the name of JESUS

## 2017 Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous



October 19-22, 2017

Twin Lakes Camp,  
Woodworth, LA

*"As Iron Sharpens Iron, So Does One Man Sharpen Another" Proverbs 27:17*

Pack your pelts & take your fastest canoe or mount your iron horse and Come one, Come all to the 2017 Rivermen Territorial Rendezvous. A right shinin' times will be had by all.

Speaker: Bob "Two Forks" Triphahn. Rivermen Rep



(You had to be there) It was one of those Holy Spirit times you know what I mean. It was a blessing.

After the devotion we had leather crafts, they were making pouches and learning to hand stitch. They made great leather pouches.

Saturday Morning started out with a hearty breakfast of biscuits and sausage with all the trimmings to go with it. Then we started our silent auction and competitions, the weather was really awesome that day which made the day very busy. The competitions were knife, hawk, flint and steel, black powder raffle, Jim Bridgers. The prizes were very nice FCF items. This was a great competition and we hope to have many more just like it.

Our Silent Auction raised \$322.50 for missions. This group of men & boys are very generous and God will bless them dearly. In conclusion, this even was a great time and God blessed us immensely.

Competition Winners:

Black Powder raffle:	OT Two forks	YB Seth Laut
Knife:	OT Tony Welnitz	YB Jaden Mach
Hawk:	OT Crazy Bone	YB Will Pogue
Flint & Steel:	OT Tony Welnitz	YB Noah Kelly
Jim Bridgers:	OT Craig Kelly	YB Noah Kelly
Archery:	OT Randy Pogue	YB Jason Bickel

-Ted King, Choctaw

**Southwest:** Winter Outing was an amazing even this year. He had 102 total attendance. Randy Coy really got us fired up with great devotions. Our crafts we offered were very successful and everyone seemed to enjoy them. Craft like wooden stools, leather craft, throwing knives, lanterns, and bead work. Thank you to everyone who made this a great event. –Frank Reed, Reed

### *Words from the Prez.*

For me, I am looking forward to working with everyone in this great Chapter. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the President. Our Frontier Adventure is just right around the corner and we are anticipating a great time in fellowship with Young Bucks, Old Timers, and Green Horns. Everyone come and help to make this a great adventure, and let us show these Green Horns the spirit of FCF. Also, looking forward to another great time coming up this year with Territorial Rendezvous coming up. Everyone join in what will be an incredible event. – Frank Reed, Reed

## Trappers Brigade Update!

We have received word that the Trappers Brigade has been updated this year. Trappers Brigade is a way of rewarding our service to our outpost, church, community, and to the world. Well now the National Office have announced the revision to the number of hours required for each level. Here is a table to display the changes:

	<i>Company Trapper</i>	<i>Bourgeois Trapper</i>	<i>Free Trapper</i>
Outpost	5 hours	10 hours	15 hours
Church	5 hours	10 hours	15 hours
Community	5 hours	10 hours	15 hours
Missions	5 hours	10 hours	15 hours
Other	20 hours	40 hours	60 hours
<i>Total =</i>	<i>40 hours</i>	<i>80 hours</i>	<i>120 hours</i>

After free trapper has been received, every additional 40 hours of service earns a number. So for example, when 160 total hours are accumulated, then a number "2" is worn on the Free Trapper insignia, and so on.