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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE
1824
2019 FCF TRACE
CAMP WILLIAMS

PRESIDENTS' LETTER

FCF Brothers and Prospective FCF Members,

We are so excited to be having our 1st joint Juan Seguín and Texas Independence Chapter Spring Trace at beautiful Camp Williams. We're preparing some surprises and this year's Spring Trace & Adventure is set to be a camp you won't want to miss!

Along with our evening services, the focus of this year's Spring Trace is "community." As we have two chapters coming together in one trace, we want to focus on our FCF pledge and share our campfires. Our speaker will be the Plainsmen Territorial FCF Chairman (South Central Region Coordinator), Ken "Hammer Hand" Porter. You don't want to miss the message God will bring through him!

Saturday evening, we will join together for a ***Chapter Dessert Fellowship*** and celebrate our new members who have joined as Frontiersmen. Prepare your favorite dessert recipe and make sure it's ready to go on Saturday night!

Last year was an amazing year with 23 new members joining our ranks. It is our prayer that you and your boys will remember the 2019 Spring Trace and Adventure as a wonderful experience. Let's continue to mentor the next generation of Christ-like men and lifelong servant leaders together.

Pablo Flores
Juan Seguín Chapter President

Samuel "One Mok" Mathis
Texas Independence Chapter President

REGISTRATION

All registrations will be completed online through the brand-new STXRR Outpost Portal at **portal.stxroyalrangers.com**. NOTE: *Registration is not complete until payment has been submitted online*. Registration prices are outlined below. Frontiersman and Buckskin candidates must be currently chartered.

REGISTRATION FEES:

- □ Early Bird: FCF Members $32/$39 (Chartered/Unchartered; MUST be registered & paid by February 1st)
- □ Pre-Registration: FCF Members $37/44 (Chartered/Unchartered; if registered from February 2nd-15th)
- □ Late Registration: FCF Members $42/49 (Chartered/Unchartered; registered after February 15)
- □ Frontier Adventure Candidate (Chartered Outpost; includes all meals): **+$20**
- □ Buckskin Challenge Candidate (Chartered Outpost): **+$15**
- □ 2018-19 FCF Chapter Dues (if not already paid): **+$20**

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ADULT REGISTRANTS: Each camper 18 years of age and older regardless of district must have a signed "STXRR 2019 Certified Worker Form" on file to be considered registered. Please submit these forms by fax to 832-201-8155 or email to info@stxroyalrangers.com no later than Friday, February 22nd.

FCF ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Frontiersman Candidates: Download the Frontiersman application from the FCF Spring Trace web page and **email (info@stxroyalrangers.com) or fax (832-201-8155) completed forms to by Friday, February 15th**. Register online as a "Frontier Adventure Candidate". Five meals (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast) will be covered as part of your registration.

Buckskin Challenge Candidates: Download the Buckskin application from the FCF Spring Trace web page and **email (info@stxroyalrangers.com) or fax (832-201 -8155) completed forms to by Friday, February 9th**. All Buckskin candidates **must complete the Buckskin workbook prior to arriving at Trace**. **Candidates will receive a workbook upon submitting their completed applications by February 15th**. Please have your sponsor review the Buckskin qualifications from the latest FCF Handbook or nationalfcf.com and be ready.

FCF MEMBER COMPETITIONS & ACTIVITIES

COMPETITION:
Competition is always an exciting part of every Trace and this year is no different. Prepare now to test your skills in the following areas:

- Black Powder Rifle
- Knife/Hawk Throwing
- Flint and Steel Fire Starting
- Outfit Judging
- Frontier Archery

CHAPTER CHAMPIONS:
At the conclusion of Saturday's competitions, a Young Buck and Old Timer "Chapter Champion" will be awarded

TRADE BLANKET:
We will also be hosting a "Trade Blanket" time on Saturday afternoon before council fire, so bring your plunder and trade goods and be ready for some serious swappin'.

AUCTION:
We will have an auction this year. Points will be earned and given based on competition results.

All Old-timers and Young bucks participating in the competition are encouraged to bring an item for the auction. (Trade items are encouraged)

CAMP LOCATION

The Spring Trace will be held at Camp Williams located at 1345 CR 444, Hallettsville, TX 77964.

Upon arriving, you will see a large Camp Williams sign. Please check in with the Chapter Scribe upon arriving at the Trace.

2019 SPRING TRACE SCHEDULE

(Subject to change)

Friday, March 1, 2019

12:00 PM – Gates open; Trace setup begins
3:00 PM – Registration opens
6:00 PM – Frontier Adventure Begins
8:00 PM – Council Fire Service
Midnight – Lanterns out

Saturday, March 2, 2019

7:00-8:30 AM – Breakfast
8:30 AM – Morning devotion
9:30 AM – Competitions begins
10:00 AM – Shooting range opens
12:00-1:00 PM – Lunch / All Competitions Closed
1:00 PM – Competitions Resume
1:00 PM – Buckskin Challenge Begins
4:00 PM – Competitions End
4:30 PM – Adventure Graduation/ Buckskin Ceremony
4:45 PM – Trade Blanket
5:00 PM – Supper
7:00 PM – Auction
8:00 PM – Council Fire Service
9:15 PM – Chapter Dessert Fellowship
Midnight – Lanterns out

Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:30 AM – Morning Devotion (Done corporately at services site)
12:00 PM – All camps to be cleared

Frontiersmen
Camping Fellowship

GENERAL NOTES

All members are encouraged to be in FCF attire soon after arrival and for the duration of the Trace.

NO hand guns are ever allowed at Royal Rangers or FCF events.

NO loaded firearms are allowed in camp (this includes percussion caps).

There will be an area designated for modern shelters away from the period shelters. For authenticity and photographic purposes, we ask that no modern shelters or equipment be used or displayed in the primitive camping area. Lighting is to be period as well. Coleman style or electric lights need to remain in shelters if they are to be used.

ALL modern items such as coolers, plastic bottles, etc. should be covered for photographical purposes and vehicles kept in the parking area during Trace activities.

No dogs or pets allowed in the camp at any time.

Adult leaders are responsible for the safety and well-being of their boys.

All vehicles will be allowed into camp to unload their gear to set up. Then we ask that you park in the designated parking area established by the event staff. After camp, once you are ready to load all your gear, bring your vehicle to the site, finish loading and move it back to the parking area until you depart. This allows us to have a safer and more beautiful camping area.

Black powder shooting will be supervised by an official NRA/NMLRA Range officer. **All persons shooting black powder firearm must have an approved "Black Powder Shooter's Card" or NRA/NMLRA certification.**

Unburnable garbage and trash will be hauled away by each campsite at the conclusion of the camp.

All adults 18+ must have the STXRR 2019 Certified Worker Form submitted prior to arriving be allowed at the camp.

FIRE POLICY

BE PREPARED TO USE METAL FIRE PITS AND PLEASE BUILD SMALL PRACTICAL FIRES IF NEEDED.

BE PREPARED TO USE PROPANE GAS GRILLS IF CONDITIONS CALL FOR IT.

YOUR FIRES ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. KEEP THEM UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES.

DO NOT AT ANYTIME LEAVE ANY FIRE UNATTENDED NO MATTER HOW SMALL.

South Texas District of the Assemblies of God

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January 14, 2019

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please be advised the Royal Rangers Department of the South Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God is holding a District FCF Spring Trace on March 1-3, 2019. There are students in school session on Friday, March 1, 2019, who would like to participate in the event. Please allow those students wishing to participate in this particular religious function be granted an excused absence for this day (or part of this day, whichever applies to their particular case). Thank you for your assistance,

Jason Bone

District Royal Rangers Director

South Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God

_____ has my permission to miss school on Friday, March 1, 2019 for the South Texas District FCF Spring Trace.

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Parent Signature

STXRR 2019 CERTIFIED WORKER FORM

Name	E-mail Address	Phone Number	Chartered for '18-'19? Y/N	Leader (Y/N)
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Pastoral Approval

Church name _____ has performed an individual background check on or after January 1, 2019 for each of the above Total Listed _____ adult(s) who will be 18 years of age and older that plan to participate in a South Texas Royal Rangers (STXRR)-sponsored overnight event. I know of no facts or allegations that raise any question concerning his/her suitability for working with minors in any capacity.

NOTE: Lead/Sr. Pastoral approval will be required for participants turning 18 of age before or during an event that plan to stay overnight at the event location. Adults listed on this form will be REQUIRED to present an unexpired photo ID for entry to each STXRR event. Approvals are valid from 1/1/19-12/31/19 for each adult listed above as long as they remain in good-standing with the approving church.

Lead/Sr. Pastor's Signature	Pastor's Name (Please print)	Date Signed