

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS COUNCIL
FRONTIERSMAN CAMPING FELLOWSHIP
SWAMP FOX CHAPTER

BYLAWS

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PREAMBLE

The purpose of the Swamp Fox Chapter, Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship (FCF) shall be to encourage and to implement the ministry of Royal Rangers in the South Carolina district, through the initiation and operation of approved projects of a chapter/district scope.

The Swamp Fox Chapter Council, Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship, (hereinafter referred to as the Chapter) shall be governed by the following bylaws.

ARTICLE I

AUTHORIZATION

Section 1. Relationships. The Chapter shall operate under the supervision of, and in cooperation with, the South Carolina District Royal Rangers Council. The Chapter shall operate in accordance with all policies, regulations and procedures established by this body.

Section 2. Authority. The Chapter shall have the authority to act on all Chapter meeting agenda items approved by the Chapter Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship is recognition of boys and men in Royal Rangers. The members are encouraged to be involved in the Royal Rangers ministry on the level where they are most needed. They can contribute a great deal to the program by being an enthusiastic example to others. Because of the caliber of membership, many members will be asked to assist in various outreaches of the Royal Rangers ministry on a sectional and/or district level.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Chapter Requirements. In addition to the national requirements for membership in FCF, all Swamp Fox Chapter members must meet the following qualifications to remain in good standing:

1. Current chapter FCF dues must be paid (if not a full-time student).
2. Must attend the Chapter Trace at least every other year

Section 2. Chapter Council. All members of the chapter are voting members of the chapter council.

ARTICLE IV

CHAPTER STAFF

Section 1. Chapter Staff. The Chapter staff includes the following:

1. District Commander
2. Chapter President
3. Chapter Vice-President
4. Chapter Scribe
5. Chapter Scout
6. Chapter Assistant Scout
7. Buckskin Representative
8. Wilderness Representative
9. Historian
10. NMLRA Coordinator

Section 2. Responsibilities.

1. All Chapter staff must meet the following qualifications:
 - a. As possible, attend all meetings called by the Chapter President.
 - b. Consistently advance within FCF (including Buckskin/Wilderness and Trappers Brigade).
 - c. In addition to the qualifications above, the chapter president and vice-president must:
 - (1) Have successfully completed the National Training Camp.
 - (2) Be a Buckskin member or above.
2. Chairman. The district commander will serve as the Chapter chairman.
3. Specific duties of staff members are listed in the SCDRR Ethics and Operational Procedures manual.

Section 4. Appointment and Terms of Office

1. Application for all staff positions shall be made using the SCDRR Staff Application form. All positions, with exception of the President and Vice-President, shall have approval of the President, Vice President, and Chairman, for a two year term.

2. President. The Chapter President is appointed to his office by the district commander, and approved by the district executive staff. He must then survive a popular vote by the Chapter at its next regular meeting to become the FCF president. His term of office shall be two years, and he may serve continually.

3. Vice President. The Chapter Vice-President is appointed to his office by the district commander, and approved by the district executive staff. He must then survive a popular vote by the Chapter at its next regular meeting to become the FCF vice president. His term of office shall be two years, and he may serve continually.

4. Scout and Assistant Scout. The Scout and Assistant Scout are Royal Rangers selected, through testing, by the FCF chapter from among the Young Bucks in the Chapter. He must be a member of FCF for at least one year. The terms of office shall be for one year, from Trace to Trace. The Scout may only serve two consecutive terms.

5. Terms of Office shall be from Trace to Trace in odd years, except for the Scout and Assistant Scout. Any appointment made after an odd year Trace shall run until the Trace held in the next odd year.

ARTICLE V ELECTIONS

Section 1. Confirmation votes for Chapter president and vice president will be held biennially in odd years.

Section 2. Scout and Assistant Scout selections will be held annually.

Section 3. Elections will be held at the annual chapter Trace.

ARTICLE VI FEES AND DUES

Section 1. The following fees have been set:

1. Frontier Adventure - \$30.00
2. Annual dues - \$10.00.
 - a. Dues are paid annually at Trace.
 - b. Dues are paid in advance for the coming year.
 - c. Dues are waived for:
 - 1) Young Bucks,
 - 2) Full-time students, and
 - 3) Active duty military personnel serving outside the South Carolina District.
3. Lifetime Chapter Membership - \$100.00
4. Buckskin Ceremony - \$15.00

Section 2. Failure To Pay Dues.

1. Failure to pay dues will result in the member being placed on the inactive membership list. Inactive members will have no voting or prize winning privileges.
2. Failure to pay dues for three (3) years in a row will result in loss of membership. To regain membership the individual must:
 - a. Re-apply for membership.
 - b. Pay \$30 back dues.
 - c. Repeat the FCF Adventure.

Section 3. Dues or other fees may be waived under extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the president.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended at the annual Chapter Trace by a simple majority vote of those members present.