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## 2006 FCF Trace is coming!

Gents,

Just a quick reminder that the FCF Trace is a coming March 31 - April 2 at River Oaks Retreat Center.

The cost will be \$15, and your 2006 dues of \$10 (dues for full time students are waived) are due at Trace as well. You are welcome to come out early and spend Thursday night camping for \$5 per person. Just let me know if you plan to spend Thursday night. Old Timers please remember to bring one or two handmade items for prizes. Everyone remember to bring an item for the Missions Auction.

If you have Trappers Brigade points, please send them by March 18<sup>th</sup> to our Scribe, Standing Oak at [scribe@scdrr.org](mailto:scribe@scdrr.org). Remember that Trappers Brigade points help us keep our 5 star status!

If you have completed the requirements for Buckskin, please contact our Buckskin Rep, Narrow Path at [croatman@earthlink.net](mailto:croatman@earthlink.net).

Come on out and fellowship with your brothers in Christ!

'Till next time,

Two Hawks

## **FCF Village at Pow Wow**

In June we will set up an FCF village at Pow Wow. We want to show the boys various frontier skills and crafts. Demonstrations in the past included camp cooking, blacksmithing and leather craft. If you are willing to demonstrate a frontier skill and would like to be part of the village please contact Larry 'Steadfast' Eichman. FCF is an exciting ministry opportunity for boys and is key to reaching, teaching and keeping the older guys for Christ.

Steadfast

## **2005 FCF Event Calendar**

<b><i>March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup></i></b>	<b><i>FCF Trace – River Oaks Retreat Center</i></b>
<b><i>June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>FCF Village at Pow Wow</i></b>
<b><i>September 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>FCF Adventure</i></b>
<b><i>December 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup></i></b>	<b><i>FCF Trek</i></b>

## **FCF Trapper's Brigade**

The Trappers Brigade is a special auxiliary group within the FCF whose purpose is to promote Christian Service among FCF Members by encouraging their involvement and participation in service to their fellowman. Visit <http://www.scdrr.org/fcf/> and read the information on Trappers Brigade. Please submit your points to Larry "Steadfast" Eichman, or John "Standing Oak" Clark by March 18<sup>th</sup> for the awards ceremony at Trace. Remember that every Trappers Brigade point helps us achieve our 5 star status and over 750 Trappers Brigade points were submitted in 2005.

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## 2005 FCF Territorial Rendezvous

The SE Region FCF Rendezvous was held October 20<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup> in Carroll Meadows, NC. What a wonderful time of Christian fellowship with our FCF brothers, if you missed this Rendezvous you missed a lot of fun, food, and fellowship. Carroll Meadows is located north of Germanton, NC in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. The Swamp Fox chapter had a great campsite location. We camped in an open meadow next to a wooded area, which overlooked a mountain stream. 200 Old Timers and Young Bucks from the SE Region showed up for the Territorial Rendezvous.

The following Swamp Fox members attended this year's Rendezvous:

Dale Altman  
Dell Clark  
John Clark  
Nathan Collins  
Ken and Josh Lanni  
Bill and Tim McCurry  
David Crowell  
Larry and Thomas Eichman  
Charlie and Chuck Packard  
Kyle and Clay Swing  
Toby and Jesse Tarver  
Jim Nolf

Our morning devotions and nightly council fires were a great time of ministry. It's great to get away from your everyday responsibilities and focus on the Lord around a campfire. I remember Friday night when Cecil "Red Feather" Norris asked us to pray with the FCF brother seated on our right. Seated next to me was a Young Buck from Alabama who needed prayer for his family, and as we prayed I felt the Lord touch us both.

Charlie Packard won the "Flint and Steel" and "Black Powder" events for young bucks. The "Black Powder" event was tied and Charlie won the shoot-off. Jesse Tarver won the "Seneca Run" for young bucks: He was tied with Ethan Jackson from Georgia, and Jesse won the tiebreaker. Bill "Gray Dove" McCurry won the "Seneca Run" for old timers – way to go Bill!

We enjoyed some great cooking – Nathan "Skunk Catcher" Collins made some

tasty breakfast omelet's - Nathan continues to develop new innovations in frontier cooking. With all the good food - I must have eaten 4 breakfasts on Saturday morning. Bill "Gray Dove" McCurry made a delicious apple, pecan cobbler on Thursday night, and David "LaPointe" Crowell followed up with an excellent cherry cobbler Friday evening. Kyle "Kiawah" Swing made some of his famous fried chicken for lunch on Friday. Our FCF brother from North Carolina served us some great barbecue on Friday, and each FCF member who attended received a brilliant patch, and medallion.

Rick "Guiding Light" Johnson from Florida is our new territorial representative. Please thank Cecil "Red Feather" Norris for His years of service to the Riflemen Territory – Cecil has served many years as our territorial representative. Ethan Jackson from Georgia is our new territorial scout. The "Creek Chapter" in Alabama will host the 2007 rendezvous and they have promised us a lot of wild game to eat – please make your plans early to attend.

In His Service,

John "Standing Oak" Clark

## Trail of the Grizzly

Outpost Greenville sponsored a weekend camp March 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> to help men and boys earn the 8 required merits for completion of the "Trail of the Grizzly". In attendance were 173 people from 2 districts and 13 outposts; 13 commanders and Dads, and 82 boys completed the 8 required merits (with the exception of the 10 nights camping). What a wonderful time of teaching and fellowship. The following Commanders served at the Camp.

### **Camp Commanders:**

Ken Lanni and Chuck Packard

### **Senior Instructors and Patrol Advisors:**

Mike Bingham, Brad Bradley, Danny Burkett, Dell Clark, John Clark, Steve Coggins, Larry Eichman, Bryce Ellis, Kenneth Fields, Gary Fisher, Calvin Fortner, Gabriel Hill, Ethan Jackson, Josh Lanni, Blaine Maloney, Bill McCurry, Tim McCurry, Charlie Packard, Nathan Poston, Tommy Rice, Stephen Shaw, Perry Siddle, Miles Terry, Thomas Tarris, Jesse Tarver, Toby Tarver, Marshall Terry, David Tipton, and Joshua Tipton.

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## Swamp Fox News



David 'La Pointe' Crowell is now stationed in Korea. La Pointe recently served as our Wilderness rep and we will miss him. If you would like to e-mail him, you can use the address [reaching4thelord@yahoo.com](mailto:reaching4thelord@yahoo.com).

The 2006 Swamp Fox Trail of the Grizzly applications will be due at the Friday morning formation at Pow-Wow. These applications are required for the Frontier Adventure in October and you must have completed the Trail of the Grizzly by the time you turn in your application. The application form and requirements are located on the FCF website at <http://www.scdrr.org/fcf/>, in your Royal Ranger handbook, or you can contact Larry Eichman at [larry@scdrr.org](mailto:larry@scdrr.org) for more information.

5 STARS!

For the 5th consecutive year (since 2000) the Swamp Fox Chapter has achieved a 5-

star rating, the highest honor that a Chapter can receive. Congratulations!

#### BUCKSKIN

Visit <http://www.scdrr.org/fcf/> to learn about going Buckskin, the next advancement level in FCF after becoming a Frontiersman. If there is any interest, we will have a Buckskin ceremony at Trace. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

#### Notes from 2005 Swamp Fox Trace:

Last year's Swamp Fox Trace held last weekend in Gaston, SC. 41 chapter members and 2 guests from the Volunteer chapter in Tennessee attended and \$1422 was raised for missions! The chapter voted to send the first \$1000 raised to Doug Marsh, Director of RR International and the remaining \$422 to Jeff Cooper, the Director of Camp Summit in Costa Rica. We had a blessed time and enjoyed beautiful weather and great fellowship.

Phillip 'Patch' Brown was elected Scout and Jesse Tarver was elected Assistant Scout - .5 Huzzahs to each of them.

#### A Bible Verse for your daily travels:

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help comes from the LORD, which made heaven and earth." **Psalm 121:1**

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