

# FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FELLOWSHIP

## ADIRONDACK CHAPTER



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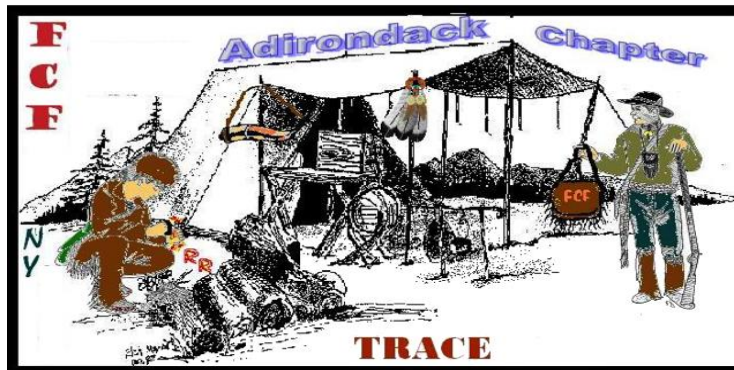
### FCF 2021 FALL MEMORANDUM

To all FCF Adirondack Chapter members and Royal Rangers Leaders,

#### FALL TRACE

Once again, although usually an FCF members only event, will be opened to all.

**Everyone is invited to come!**



FCF members are excited and pleased to have everyone join in to be part of the fun and fellowship.



*"I share with you the warmth and glow of this campfire. These crimson flames are a symbol of our fellowship and adventures in camping. I promise to share with you the warmth of Christian friendship and with others the light of my Christian testimony. I promise to keep alive the spirit of FCF in my personal life and to observe at all times the principles of Royal Rangers."*

Guest speaker by special invitation for this event will be Pastor Daniel Reeves. Pastor Dan comes from the Encounter Life AG, Jasper, Georgia. He has been in the ministry for over 30 years answering the call to serve. He is truly a man anointed by God as he possesses a great knowledge of the scriptures and has been gifted as a dynamic and passionate speaker of the word. We are very excited and look forward to having him join our event and to see what God has in store for the Adirondack Chapter..... **COME EXPECTING!**

Leaders, be encouraged to make the effort to join with us. Bring your Royal Rangers, guests, pastors and other church leaders. This event not only gives us the opportunity to connect and fellowship with others, it gives Rangers, their friends, leaders and your pastors the exposure to be introduced to Royal Rangers and FCF. Experience a 1700's frontier life style, witness village displays, demonstrations, featured activities, competitions and open trading. Come to relax in a casual atmosphere, let the boys have fun, but, most of all, meet up with the Holy Spirit. You will be blessed at our evening council fires fellowship & worship.

## Modern camping technology is welcome.

Designated camping areas adjacent to the FCF Village will be coordinated. This will allow FCF members and their Outposts to stay together with fellow Outpost **FCF members** (without period equipment), **non-members** and **guests** to be and feel part of the event festivities. Enjoy the fun and challenges of camping. Demonstrate and teach camping skills to your boys. All campers and FCF members alike will setup model campsites, plan and prepare their own meals.



The following documents can be viewed and downloaded on the NYRR website: [nyroyalrangers.org](http://nyroyalrangers.org)

**‘FCF FALL TRACE PACKET**

**‘2021 FCF Fall Trace – Event Fees & Advancement Deadlines’**

**‘FCF Adirondack Chapter - EVENT REGISTRATION FILLABLE FORMS (A&B)**

**‘FCF Adirondack Chapter - PERMISSION & MEDICAL FORMS’**

Fall Trace we will be offering all three **(3)** experiences. If you are seeking advancement to become an FCF member or move up to the next advancement level, you must act quickly to reach out to the respective Advancement Representative. Check the NYRR website [nyroyalrangers.org](http://nyroyalrangers.org) for details with regard to contact information for your respective representative, advancement applications, applicable fees and the deadlines for submitting the same.



**‘FCF Adirondack Chapter – Advancement’** *(including new membership criterion)*

Fall Trace packet with further event details, registration forms and itineraries has been posted on the RR Network website [nyroyalrangers.org](http://nyroyalrangers.org)

## ADIRONDACK CHAPTER BUSINESS

### Administrative

As previously announced and posted since August 2020 on the RR NYMN website, there are various documents that detail significant organizational matters and updates to the Chapter with regard to Policies & Guidelines, Membership Records and Event Organizing.

The 2021/22 Ranger year beginning with the Fall Trace represents the final point of reference for individual updated records and ‘Membership Standings’.

I hope that members have taken this matter seriously and have given attention to review these documents, including updating your personal information and dues compliance.

The following documents can be viewed on the NYRR website: [nyroyalrangers.org](http://nyroyalrangers.org)

**‘FCF Adirondack Chapter – Membership Policies’** **‘FCF Adirondack Chapter – Member DUES PAYMENT Form’**

**‘FCF Adirondack Chapter – Member UPDATE Form’**

### Staff

Although we continue to pray for members to come forward to serve within the Chapter to fill the needs of various open positions, God is good, remains in control and always meets our needs. Last Chapter Memorandum we were announced the new Chapter Scribe, a significant and important role. In addition, we are further pleased to recognize our newest members to join the Chapter FCF Staff: Giovanni Spannerli, Chapter Scout and Noah Abruzzo, Assistant Scout.

Nevertheless, the future still warrants the need for Chapter leadership, non-more important than the Chapter President / Coordinator. As many are aware, my time draws close to stepping aside, therefore keep this matter in prayer. Let’s believe that God will call an anointed man who will be obedient to fulfil the organizational and spiritual leadership needed for this position. Pray that this individual will continue to maintain the high standards that have made this Chapter one of the best among the Territories / Nation, but, also recognizes the need for improvement to continue to grow this Chapter and its’ members in a journey toward greater spiritual maturity.

The following document can be viewed on the NYRR website: [nyroyalrangers.org](http://nyroyalrangers.org) **‘2021 FCF Staff’**

## Missions



Pathfinder missions efforts and opportunities are still in the process for everyone to get involved, including: FCF, non-FCF leaders and boys, as well as, non-Royal Rangers. Keep an eye out for announcements and periodically check the RR website as well for updates and scheduled calendar work dates. We eagerly look forward with great expectation to see what God has for us and how we can serve Him in this capacity. Continue to remain missions minded and plan to take part in future missions endeavors. This important staff position, both RR Missions Coord. / FCF Pathfinder Coord. is currently open as we still seek for a missions driven member to fulfil this role.

## Trackers Brigade



Remember to also keep track of your ‘**Trackers Brigade**’ service hours. This app allows FCF members to log their service hours with their smart phone or tablet.

The calendar year deadline was 8/31/21 for the 20/21 Ranger year (9/1/20 – 8/31/21). However, if you act quickly, you may be able to squeeze in your records before the database is closed. If not, keep recording your efforts which is an essential part of your membership to remain in “Good Standing”

## Membership & Advancements Guidelines

Get to know and understand these requirements as it provides greater opportunity and encourage and “MENTOR” others in becoming members of FCF and advancing.

Membership and Advancement Requirements:

**Frontiersman** - Contact your Advancement Representative and in a timely manner and submit a ‘Membership Application’. Complete the following requirements:

### **Boys Only**

Earn the following required skill merits:

- 1) **Camping** and 2) **First Aid Skills** or **First Aid/CPR**
- 3) Graduate of the fifth grade. (*Date of your 11<sup>th</sup> birthday*)
- 4) Be an active member of your local chartered outpost

### **Leaders Only**

- Complete the Ready and Safety Levels of the OLAL- Provide a copy of your Ready and Safety certificates with this application.
- Be an active member of your local Chartered Outpost.
- Be presently a member in good standing in your church.

### **Boys and Leaders**

- 5) Complete a Frontier Adventure.

**Buckskin** – AR Bronze / ER E1 Merits: 12 listed trade related merits i.e. hide tanning, leather, etc.

**Wilderness** - AR Silver / ER E2 Merits: Black Powder Safety or Archery; and Wilderness Survival

Please feel free to use the new FCF email address to communicate to us [fcf@nyroyalrangers.org](mailto:fcf@nyroyalrangers.org).

I look forward to seeing many of you join us at this year’s Fall Trace and to see members taking steps to grow through advancement in FCF.

**Richard “Jacob’s Staff” Franco**

FCF President, Adirondack Chapter

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