

*Mountainmen 2025 Territorial Rendezvous
Information Packet
July 14-19, 2025
Lewis Canyon Campground, Pinedale, AZ*



The Flame Passes On...

2 Timothy 1:6

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Our Rendezvous Speaker this year is Pastor Brad Phillips!



This is Pastor Brad Phillips' 50th year in the Royal Rangers ministry. He joined his Buckaroo outpost in 1975. Brad Earned his GMA and entered FCF in 1982. His FCF name is Red. Brad has served in various capacities in the Royal Rangers ministry including Group Commander, Outpost Commander, Outpost Chaplain, JLDA Coordinator, Camps Coordinator and he currently serves as the Oregon Royal Ranger Director.

Brad also serves as the Lead Pastor at Harvest Church in Baker City, OR. He has served at Harvest Church for the past 17 years. Brad has a passion for the lost and a passion to disciple those who find Christ. His desire is that everyone would experience the abiding presence of God through the infilling of the Holy Spirit. Brad enjoys all the outdoors especially camping, fishing and hunting. He loves adventure, coffee and a good story around a campfire. Brad has been married to Lisa for 35 years, he and Lisa have 4 adult children and 11 grandchildren.



The official 2025 Mountainmen Territorial Rendezvous patch was designed by Crow Valladares. It states the theme and scripture of our gathering: **The Flame passes on, 2 Timothy 1:6**. On it are the growling grizzly bear and the torch which we all must pass on to future generations of believers. At the bottom of the torch is the totem for Terry Hall, aka Skinnur. Terry is honored for his years of service to the Royal Rangers ministry and to FCF. Each attendee gets one patch, and those in attendance from host Gila River chapter also get the host strip free. Other attendees may purchase remaining host strips at the rendezvous.



Terry "Skinnur" Hall



The promo patch for rendezvous is a vinyl rubber patch that is available at camp for \$10. This patch was designed by Sean Kennedy, aka Little Hawk. It has the three links of chain and the name of Rex "Miami" Chaney, our beloved brother that went home to Jesus last year. Rex will be sorely missed at rendezvous this year, but I'm sure he'll be watchin'...



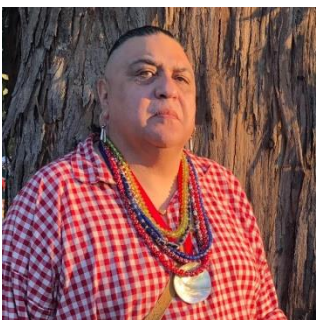
Rex "Miami" Chaney

25 sets of both patches and a host strip will be available before rendezvous for the price of \$25. Once the 25 sets are sold – first come, first serve – the only other available patches will be at rendezvous, or after if others remain. These 25 sets can be purchased by contacting Fierce Badger.

Contact Information:



Territorial Rep: Pete "Fierce Badger" Seilhymer
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2025 Mountainmen Territorial Rendezvous Information

Event Eligibility – The 2025 Mountainmen Territorial Rendezvous is open to all FCF members regardless of chapter or territory.

Registration Instructions – Registration can ONLY be completed on-line. **To register for the 2025 Mountainmen TR go to page 6 of the booklet and read the registration instructions.** Please read the below observations carefully before you register:

1. Each person registering must complete the registration process and pay by credit card through AG Convention Services
2. In addition to completing the registration process, each person must also complete an on-line form.
3. For each Old Timer, completion of the AOR form triggers a background check by the national Royal Rangers office. An email like the one provided in the directions at page 6 will be sent to you. Fill out the questions and return as instructed. This background check may take up to a week, so all registration for both Old Timers and Young Bucks must be completed by **Monday, July 7, 2025.**
4. There is no form for registering via mail and there is **NO** on-site registration allowed.

Event Cost – Old Timers are \$80, and Young Bucks are \$60. Fee includes camping and insurance cost, official event patch and camp t-shirt, camp medallion, plus host patch for the Gila River chapter. Additional patches, t-shirts and host strips will be available for purchase after registration is completed on Tuesday of rendezvous.

Event Goals - Established goals for the event that through a combined effort of the Regional RR Staff and staff members from the representative districts can be developed and achieved.

Event Attendance – 150

Make significant spiritual gains

75% Chapter President Attendance (6 out of 8)

38% District Director Attendance (3 out of 8)

100% Regional Staff Attendance (all of them!)

Craft – The craft for this rendezvous is making knives/sheaths. The added cost for the craft is \$25. The cost will be added onto your registration process price. A few extra kits may be available at rendezvous at a higher cost.

FCF Advancements – Send applications to:

Sean Kennedy 1071 Gale Street, Escondido, CA 92027

Wilderness: Applicants must fill out the Wilderness application and send it to Sean Kennedy by April 30, 2025, so that a wilderness pouch can be assembled and sent to the candidate. Then the applicant must register and pay for the event online during their registration process. Applicants will receive a Wilderness letter with directions after registering online. Wilderness applicants must present themselves ready for their vigil on Monday, July 14, 2025, at noon to begin testing. Wilderness vigil is completed by the following morning at 6:00 am. Cost for the wilderness vigil is \$35.

Buckskin: Applicants must fill out the Buckskin application and send it to Sean Kennedy by July 1, 2025, so that awards and supplies can be prepared. Then the applicant must register and pay for the event online during their registration process. Applicants will receive a Buckskin letter with directions after registering online. Buckskin applicants must present themselves ready for testing on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 9:00 am. Testing will take about 2 hours, and the cost for Buckskin testing is \$30.

Oso Grande Award Chapter Competitions – The NEW Oso Grande Award, recognition for the top performing chapter at rendezvous, needs to be wrestled away from the El Dorado Chapter! Who will rise up and shine this year? Chapters can earn points through several event-related activities – such as chapter member event attendance as a percentage of overall chapter membership, chapter games, competition performance, volunteer participation, horn blowing competition, and necklace competition.

Chapter Competition Criteria

1-200 points for registered chapter member percentage (50 points for 25% of chapter membership attendance, 100 points for 50%, 150 points for 75%, 200 points for 100+%)
25 points per Scout participant
25 points for Territorial Scout winner
50 points for National Scout winner
25 points for participation in an Outfit Class
10 points for each completed and submitted scorecard
25-30-40 points for placing in a competition event
15-20-25 points for placing in the horn blowing competition
15-20-25 points for placing in the necklace/medallion contest
10 points per volunteer service time completed
25 points for District Director attendance
25 points for Chapter President attendance
??? points for Ad Dare Severe (exuberance, inter-chapter friendliness, willingness to help other groups)

Territorial / National Scout Competition – A competition will be held to determine the National Scout representing the Mountainmen Territory and the Territorial Scout to serve the territory for a two-year term. All chapters in the territory may submit one scout eligible to compete. The competition will include testing on hawk/knife throwing, black powder shooting/archery, fire starting, outfits, RR achievement and FCF achievement. Winner of the competition will be named National Scout and will earn a \$500 voucher for a Pathfinders Missions trip.

A Territorial / National Scout application with three personal references must be submitted **BY July 1st** to be eligible to compete. Contact Sean Kennedy (contact info up front) to submit the required forms and personal references. No application packages will be accepted on site. Period. Please find the following documents under the Forms section of the National FCF website: www.nationalfcf.com and look under the SCOUT INFO.

1. Scout Application
2. Personal Reference Forms
3. Scout Competition Guidelines

Event Competition Awards – New mini medallions are awarded for first, second and third place winners for rendezvous events

Missions Auction – Bring your very best for Jesus this year! We have a missions auction planned and the proceeds go to two different recipients: half goes to John “Highland Spirit” Robinson – the only District Royal Rangers missionary in the U.S., and the other half goes towards paying off the Strongheart Tabernacle at Eagle Rock Retreat Center. Items purchased during the auction may be paid by cash or check only. More expensive items may be paid off in installments with Territorial approval.

Registration Instructions

To register, click on the following link or enter into your URL: <https://brushfire.com/agusa/rr/585702>
All registration for territorial rendezvous will be online through AG Convention Service. The participants' forms will be sent as links from the registration system to the adult or the parent to complete and sign via DocuSign. Since all the forms will be sent out through the registration system, the registration system will receive the notification of the signed copies when they are complete.

Young Bucks (minors): Anyone who will be under age 18 as of July 13, 2025. If you will turn 18 during the event, you will register as a minor.

Once you click on the URL for Young Bucks, you will see the following instructions:

As the designated Signer, you will receive an email inviting you to fill out the Parental Consent and Medical Treatment Authorization (PCA) form details for your minor child. Once completed, you must click the yellow action button **FINISH** to fully submit the form so your child can get to participate in this RR Mountainmen FCF Territorial Rendezvous on July 14-19, 2025, in Pinedale, AZ.

Once you've electronically signed and submitted the form successfully, you will receive a follow-up DocuSign email confirmation. From this second DocuSign email, please access your fully signed form (attached to it) and print one copy of all pages.

- Retain an electronic copy for yourself.
- Give one copy to the local church's Event Leader who will retain it while transporting the group to and from (and during) the Rendezvous.

Old Timers (adults): Anyone who is over age 18 prior to the first days of the event will register as an adult. All adults will have a 2-part process for approval to attend rendezvous. The first part is completing the Assumption of Risk (AOR) form. The second part is a background check run by the General Council of the Assemblies of God. Without completing and passing both steps for adult approval, you will not be able to attend the territorial rendezvous.

Step 1: Assumption of Risk

Once you click on the URL for Old Timers, you will see the following instructions:

You will then receive an email invitation to access this electronic form. Please fill out the Assumption of Risk form. Once completed, you must click the yellow action button **FINISH** to fully submit the form to attend the RR Mountainmen FCF Territorial Rendezvous on July 14-19, 2025, in Pinedale, AZ.

Once you've electronically signed and submitted the form successfully, you will receive a follow-up DocuSign email confirmation. From this second DocuSign email, please access your fully signed form (attached to it) and print out one copy of all pages.

- Retain an electronic copy for yourself.
- This registration is conditional on completing and passing step 2.

Step 2: Background Check

Once the AOR is complete, you will receive an informational email the Royal Rangers national office. The official background check email will come from Trusted Employee (see sample). This is our background check company. The sample is provided so you will know this is a legitimate email. Please don't be concerned about the credit check verbiage. We are not checking your credit. Trusted Employee must have that verbiage whether the credit check is being run.

The timing of this email will be within two weeks after you register online. We will only pull new registrations once a week. It is extremely important that you take the five minutes to complete this form immediately. You will only have three opportunities to complete the background check. Each opportunity only lasts seven days. The longer you wait to register the fewer opportunities you will have to complete the background check.

This system will ask for personal information, such as name, address, SSN, etc. It will also ask what position you are applying for. Remember, this is who we use for employee background checks. For position, list **Territorial Rendezvous**.



Dear [Your Name]-

Thank you for considering employment (or volunteering) with The General Council of the Assemblies of God. As part of our application process, we conduct background screens on all applicants we are considering through Trusted Employees.

Please click on the link below (or cut and paste into your browser).

[Hyperlink to be sent in the email for your personal background check](#)

Follow all of the prompts and provide all requested information including signing the online electronic release.

If you have any questions, please contact Trusted Employees at 1-888-389-4023.

Vendors (onsite): All vendors staying onsite at the territorial rendezvous will have to complete the entire adult registration and approval process, including the background check. All vendors must be approved by the National Office and have the required insurance.

Vendors (offsite): All vendors staying offsite for the territorial rendezvous will only be permitted to enter the event 30 minutes prior to visiting hours and will need to leave the event area 30 minutes after visiting hours. All vendors must be approved by the National Office and have the required insurance.

Onsite Registration: There will be **no** onsite registration because we will not be able to run a background on attendees onsite.

Insurance Information:

Royal Rangers National Ministries Special Risk Insurance Program

The Royal Rangers National Ministries of the General Council of the Assemblies of God has made the following insurance benefits available for you while participating in events sponsored and supervised by The Royal Rangers National Ministries. Below is a brief overview of the travel insurance benefits being offered and contact information in the event of an emergency.

Who is eligible for coverage?

Class 1-Participants of the Royal Rangers Territorial Rendezvous 2023 and the Royal Rangers National Rendezvous in July of 2024

What is covered?

Accidental Death Benefits:

If, within 365 days of a covered accident, injury results in an accidental death.

Principal Sum

Class 1- \$5,000

Accident Medical Expense Benefits:

If, within 30 days of a covered accident, injury results, we will pay up to your selected benefit maximum for covered expenses. The benefit amount for Accident Medical Expense is payable only for Medical Expenses incurred within 180 days after the accident. The benefit amount is payable on an excess basis.

Class 1- \$10,000

Sickness Expense Benefits:

No Coverage.

2025 Mountainmen Territorial Rendezvous Schedule

Sunday, July 13, 2025

1:00 pm – Campsite opens for all staff and campers needing to prepare for wilderness

Monday, July 14, 2025

8:00 am- Normal camper arrival opens
10:00 am – Registration opens
12:00 pm – Wilderness testing
7:00 pm – Camp Devotion (Fierce Badger)
8:30 pm – Camp-wide Traders Row
11:00 pm – Quiet Time, lights out

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

6:00 am – Wilderness breakfast and communion
8:00 am – Morning Devotion (scout)
8:30 am – Event set-up begins
9:00 am – Craft Event and Buckskin testing
12:00 pm – Events open, 4x4 team rosters due
5:00 pm – Events close
7:00 pm – Evening Worship and Service (Red)
9:30 pm – Night Hawks
11:00 pm – Quiet Time, lights out

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

8:00 am – Morning Devotion (scout)
9:00 am – Events open
12:00 pm – Auction items and Handmade Items due
1:00 pm – National Scout Testing
3:00 pm – Events close
7:00 pm – Evening Worship and Service (Red)
9:30 pm - Candle Shoot
11:00 pm – Quiet Time, lights out

Thursday, July 17, 2025

8:00 am – Morning Devotion (scout)
8:30 am – Hornblowing Competition
9:00 am – Events open
12:00 pm – Necklaces due
2:00 pm – Events close
3:00 pm – 4x4 shoot
4:00 pm – Seneca Run
7:00 pm – Evening Worship and Service (Red)
9:30 pm – Ice Cream Social
11:00 pm – Quiet Time, lights out

2025 Mountainmen Territorial Rendezvous Schedule

Friday, July 18, 2025

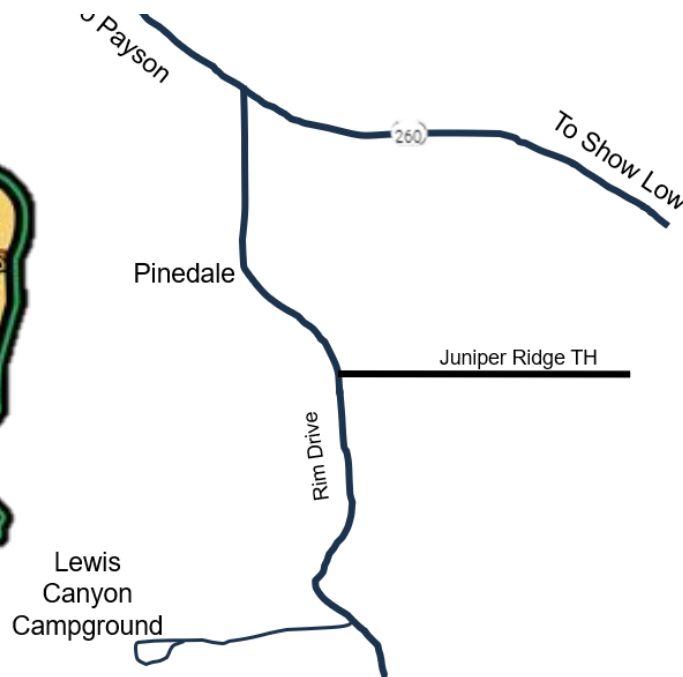
- 8:00 am – Morning Devotion (scout)
- 9:00 am – Events open
- 12:00 pm – Events close – ALL SCORECARDS DUE
- 2:00 pm – Missions Auction
- 3:00 pm – Awards Ceremony
- 5:00 pm – Dinner provided by host chapter, bring cobbles!
- 7:00 pm – Evening Worship and Service (Red)
- 9:00 pm – Camp-wide Traders Row
- 11:00 pm – Quiet Time, lights out

Saturday, July 19, 2025

- 8:00 am – Morning Devotion (Fierce Badger)
- 12:00 pm – Campsite must be empty



Driving Directions:



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Camp Rules and Event Information

Registration - All groups shall check-in as they enter campsite. Updated camp information, rules and restrictions, and event information will be provided, along with t-shirts and camp patches. Registration and First Aid are in the camp marquee tent.

Vehicle Safety - Drive slowly, less than 10 mph, on roads. The Event Staff determines where vehicles are parked. Vehicles should be quickly unloaded and parked so others can also gain entrance and get set up.

Camping Safety – Each outpost or chapter must have a first aid kit readily available in camp. If a person is injured, make sure they get immediate treatment and contact the camp staff so proper paperwork can be documented. No fireworks or laser pointers allowed at camp.

Fire Safety – Wood is available at the campground and may require some walking to collect. Do NOT bring your own wood from out of state as it may introduce unwanted pests. Fires are only permitted in prefabricated pits at the campsite OR in an off-ground metal fire pit. Trench fires are prohibited. If fire restrictions are in place, relative information will be communicated via Facebook before the rendezvous dates. Plan on cooking with propane in case fire bans are in force. For fire safety, have a water bucket and shovel handy for safety.

Firearm Safety - Firearms will only be loaded and fired at Shooting Areas under the supervision of a Range Officer. All black powder shooters must have a shooters card from an NRA or NMLRA black powder course. Eye and hearing protection are required while on the shooting range. No non-period firearms are allowed in camp, and no modern guns are allowed on the shooting range. Handguns are not to be discharged and there are no events for handguns.

Camp Etiquette – Wearing period correct fur trade clothing or pre-1840 outfit during rendezvous is recommended, but not required. Keep camps as period correct as possible. Cover visible modern camp equipment with canvas or blankets. Use modern lighting (including solar lights) inside lodges only. Do not use drones without the approval of the Territorial staff.

Game Laws – Sale of prohibited or illegal animal/fowl parts is prohibited. The sale of any animal/fowl parts must comply with all state and federal regulations.

Visiting Hours - Visiting hours are between 10:00 am and close of evening campfire service daily. Visitors must check in at the Registration Area and be in the direct control of an FCF adult member while at the campsite. Visitors may not participate or compete in any events.

Trees and Shrubs - Do not cut, damage, or remove any material from trees even though the material appears dead. Use only wood you brought with yourself.

Pets – No pets are allowed in camp unless the pet is a designated service animal.

Liability Statement – Insurance is included through the national office as part of your registration cost. All participants must complete the online permission process to be on site.

Trash

Bring trash bags to contain all trash. Trash disposal is available on site. Leave your campsites clean at all times.

Human Waste

Use the toilet facilities for human waste. Do not dispose of trash in the toilets. Two Forest Service pit toilets and some porta-potties will be on site.

Water

A 250-gallon container of water will be available at the campsite for dishes and cleaning. Bring all the drinking water you anticipate needing.

Events

- 4x4 Post Shoot - Each chapter is invited to present 4x4 shooting team(s) for the post shoot. Each team must include as a minimum one young buck. Team make-up must be presented to the staff by Tuesday at noon.
- Necklace Competition – Necklaces submitted for competition must include the 2025 medallion in the design. The schedule designates when necklaces are due, and necklaces may be donated for the Missions Auction.
- Handmade Items Competition – Prizes are available for both Old Timers and Young Bucks in the following three categories: Clothing, Accessories and Art. Artisans must declare which category an item is competing for when presenting the item. Attendees can present as many items in any category they wish, BUT ITEMS MUST HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE LAST TERRITORIAL RENDEZVOUS!
- Horn Blowing – One morning devotion will include the horn blowing competition for Old Timers and Young Bucks. Be ready to blow your lungs out!
- Flint & Steel – Be prepared to meet some special challenge while showing your fire-starting skills.
- Seneca Run – A challenging course comprised of running, throwing, shooting and other mountain skills will determine who are the best all-around mountain men at the rendezvous.
- Outfit Judging – Bring all your possible to see who has the best outfit and accoutrements. To find out what it takes to shine, go to <http://www.nationalfcf.com/FCF-Forms> and find the outfit judging form for the period you want to compete in. The Mountainman form is the usual default form.
- Archery – Only period correct gear is allowed for archery competition. Stick, long bow, recurve bows, etc. are acceptable. Compound bows are NOT acceptable. 3D targets will be used.
- Black Powder Accuracy – A small trailwalk will be set up outside the camp area.
- Where History Meets Table – Chapters can share items from the past that have historical significance to the FCF ministry.
- Traders Row – Monday and Friday night are camp-wide traders row. Participants can trade patches and other FCF items in the central meeting area. Bring your own chairs and tables if you need them.
- Night Hawks – Tuesday night event for old timers and young bucks like to throw their hawks in the dark....
- Candle Shoot – Wednesday night event for all shooters interested to practice marksmanship. Dependent on fire restrictions and wind conditions.