

**SOUTHERN MISSOURI CHAPTER OF FCF
DANIEL BOONE CHAPTER
1971**

The camping location for the September 24, 1971 District Rendezvous was at the Compton Ridge Campgrounds, about one mile from Silver Dollar City. At the evening business meeting it was decided to divide the Daniel Boone Chapter into four regions (later called Divisions), and to appoint a Vice President and an assistant scout for each Division. Don Ray was elected President, T.R. Shepherd was elected Scribe and Dale Palmer was elected Scout. The Vice President and Assistant Scouts are to be named later.

The annual dues were set at \$2.00 for men and \$1.00 for boys. GPH published the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity Hand book (#02-0706)

The next morning, all Frontiersmen packed up and went to Silver Dollar City for the day. The families were also invited. Chapel service was held in the Log Cabin Church in Silver Dollar City at 9:00 a.m. on September 25, 1971. The Silver Dollar City people donated a black powder rifle as a prize to be given in the best Frontiersman competition.

It was reported that 44 new members were initiated in 1971 and one transferred in from Kentucky. Only one Powder Horn was published in 1971.

1972

In the 1972 Spring issue of the Powder Horn, the requirement for the advancement in each of the three steps of recognition in FCF was stated. It also showed a drawing of what the FCF outfit should look like.

Eighteen new members were initiated into the Daniel Boone Chapter of FCF at Pow Wow, August 22, 1972.

FIRST NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS

The first National FCF Rendezvous was held June 14 and 15, 1972, at Springfield, Missouri. Part of the activities took place at Fantastic Caverns and part at Evangel College. Most of attendees visited the Historic Log Cabin Headquarters of the FCF on the campus of Evangel College. The Daniel Boone chapter had the most members present. Those in attendance, that could be accounted for were: Paul Gaston, David Barnes, Ken Tripp, Virg Palmer, A. L. Burnett, Lorel Clark, Jerry Haines, Jim Ragan, Don Ray, Fred Deavers, David Franklin, Danny Bell, Elton Bell, Richard Bell, Don Franklin, Glen Bond, John Eller, James Griggs, Paul Davis, Larry McDonald, Johnnie Barnes, David Howard, Ken Nevins, Bernard Allen, Jim Boyd, Paul Feller, Tom Shepherd, Wildon Colbaugh, Everett James.

The Daniel Boone Chapter Annual FCF Rendezvous (later called Fall Trace) was held September 15 and 16, 1972, on Virgil Palmer's farm in Pea Ridge, near Sullivan, Missouri. During the Rendezvous, the first Wilderness Vigil was held. The following men participated in the Vigil: Don Ray, James E. Griggs, Don Bixler, T.R. Shepherd, Ed Duddy, John Casebolt, Paul Feller, Bob Roskowske, Dale Palmer, Lorel Clark, and A.L. Burnett.

The Fall 1972 Powder Horn used the term Rendezvous for the event that had previously been known as the Annual Outing or Annual Fall Outing.

The term Rendezvous was used for this district event for one year but some time during that year the National RR Office reserved the name Rendezvous for National and Territorial events only. We then called it a Fall Encampment or Fall Outing. Bob Fox, (Buckhorn) the Scribe, referred to the Fall Encampment, in the 1979 Summer Edition of the Powder Horn, as a Trace. It has usually been called a Trace since that time.

Virg Palmer conducted the Chapter's first Wilderness Vigil on Pea Ridge, September 16, 1972.

Much of this information was obtained from the archives of the Daniel Boone chapter.

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