

Daniel Boone Chapter History 1976

The 1976 Fall Encampment was held at Missouri Town, Lake Jacomo Mo.

The following is an excerpt from the October 1976 Assembly Messenger -

On September 10 and 11, the Southern Missouri Chapter of the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity met in Missouri Town for their Fall Encampment. Fifty-seven registered for the event. Contests were held in frontier skills, such as knife throwing, Tomahawk throwing, log rolling, and many others.

The setting for the Encampment was Missouri Town; an 1855 town restored and made as authentic as possible with blacksmith shops, a church, small stores, homes and their small gardens and animals. Everyone had an enjoyable time in the contests, touring the town and visiting friends.
By James E. Griggs, Director

The FCF Staff felt that an effort should be made to establish some definite goals and purpose for the Daniel Boone Chapter. A missionary project was decided on. They decided to support a Royal Ranger Outpost in South America. A total of \$138 was received for the support of the Royal Ranger Outpost in South America. This was the missions project for 1976 and 1977.

The FCF Committee passed a resolution requiring a person who was more than one year behind in their FCF dues to redo the Phase One Testing in order to regain their membership.

SECOND NATIONAL F.C.F. RENDEZVOUS

The Second National F.C.F. Rendezvous was held at Dogwood Valley, Mo. on July 27-31, 1976. The Tuesday evening meal was provided by the Plainsmen Territory. (Note: The Daniel Boone Chapter was part of the Plainsmen Territory at that time.) On Wednesday night due to a very heavy rainfall, several dozen of the campsites were flooded. We had to drag what equipment we could through waist to chest high water, then drag it up a 45 degree high hill using limbs and underbrush to hold on to. Some never made it to the top of the hill but stayed on the side off the hill until the water went down. By the next day we were all dried out and had a great time. Some equipment was lost, but thank God no one was injured. Over 400 men and boys attended the rendezvous and every one had a great time of fun and fellowship. Our President, Jerry Haines was presented with a flintlock rifle as the grand prize for the "Mr. Frontiersman" contest in the "Old Timer" division.

Historian's note: The Daniel Boone Chapter's events were reported in the 1976 Fall - Winter issue of the Powder Horn by Bob Fox (Buckhorn). This was the first of many great Powder Horns from him. Little Turtle - 2000

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