

North Texas District  
Shawnee Trail Chapter  
Brush Poppin' Trace

## **TRUST IN THE LORD**



## **SHAWNEE TRAIL CHAPTER TRACE 2025**

Royal Rangers Campground at Lakeview

February 21-23, 2025

**Hey my brothers,**

**It's 2025 and time to kick off the year correctly by going camping! On February 21-23, the Shawnee Trail Chapter of the Frontiersman Camping Fellowship will meet for our Brush Poppin' Trace. We will be testing our black powder shooting skills, primitive archery, flint and steel fire starting as well as knife and hawk throwing. You'll also get to practice your cast-iron cooking skills, show off your pre-1840 finery and fellowship with some of the best men and boys around.**

**Of course there will be prizes for the events; but also, there will be a Young Buck blanket. That's where we Old-Timers place goodies on a blanket and let the boys file through and choose whatever their heart desires...and not only once, but as many times as items last.**

**If you're ready to move up in rank from Frontiersman to Buckskin, submit your application by February 8 and we will organize a testing for you at this camp.**

**Since this is the first get together for the year, make sure you PRE-REGISTER!! Pre-register online on the North Texas District site. Pre-registration will also provide instructions on the online MINISTRY SAFE Background Check and Video Training course that everyone 18 years of age and over must take unless you have taken it in the past year. There will be a small fee for campers to cover a few expenses. Old Timers and Young Bucks will pay \$35 for the weekend. There's a \$5 discount for Lifetime Members. There will be an additional \$5 fee if you register after **February 8<sup>th</sup>**!**

**So, get ready for a great time! There's going to be something for everyone so contact those you know who haven't been out to camp in a while and get them to come and join us. Help us make the Shawnee Trail a huge chapter again. Remember, it starts with you!**

**Until then, keep your powder dry and your knives sharp,**

**Bow Breaker**

## 2025 Brush Poppin' Trace Schedule

<b>Friday</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Camp Registration Opens. <b>EVERYONE MUST REGISTER!</b>
5:00 -7:30 p.m.	Dinner (on your own)
8:00 p.m.	Council Fire Service <b>ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	
7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (on your own)
9:00 a.m.	Morning Devotional <b>ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED</b>
10:00 a.m. – Noon	Competition Trails
Noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Competition Trails <b>Score Cards Due to Scribe by 5:00 p.m.</b>
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner (on your own)
8:00 p.m.	Council Fire Service <b>ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	
7:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast (on your own)
10:00 a.m.	Award Ceremony Morning Service <b>ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED</b>
After Service	Camp Cleanup

### FCF BRUSH POPPIN' TRACE SCORE SHEET

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Young Buck \_\_\_\_ Old Timer \_\_\_\_

All Arrowhead Merits that you have received the award for: \_\_\_\_\_

KNIIFE \_\_\_\_\_

HAWK \_\_\_\_\_

Archery \_\_\_\_\_

FLINT & STEEL \_\_\_\_\_

BLACKPOWDER \_\_\_\_\_

# 2025 Brush Poppin' Trace Rules

## General Rules

Attendance at the evening services and morning devotions is required of all participants.

Trash should be taken to the dumpster. We will not have trash pick up in the individual campsites.

Do not leave trash in your campsite overnight as it will attract animals to your campsite.

“LIGHTS OUT AND QUIET” is at 11:00 p.m. There should be no running about, loud talking, wood chopping, or other obvious distracting noises after this time.

No smoking is allowed at camp. Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are not allowed on the premises for any reason.

**Lakeview Camp is a tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drug free zone.**

No firearms or fireworks are allowed at camp (other than FCF-style rifles which must be unloaded in the camp area at all times.)

No conceal and carry is permitted at any North Texas Royal Rangers camps.

No laser pointers of any type or color are allowed in camp.

## Vehicle and Parking Rules

Only commanders 18 years of age or older may drive any vehicle on the camp property. This includes cars, trucks, RTVs/ATVs, golf carts, for use at camp.

Individuals may not bring RTVs/ATVs or golf carts for use at camp.

Do not allow your boys to ride in the back of a pick-up or on your trailer while in camp.

No vehicles are permitted to stay in the camp areas. You are expected to use the designated parking area provided. Failure to follow the parking rules will result in repeated visits from district staff.

If your group has to leave on Saturday, you need to inform registration so your group can camp in the designated area so your vehicle can come in early without driving through the activity areas.

## Fire Safety Rules

All fires need to be in a metal fire ring. Make sure you have proper fire-fighting equipment available (bucket of water, bucket of sand, shovel, etc.). Your fire must be out when you leave the campsite or retire for the evening.

When camp is over, leave your fire area better than you found it. Place all rocks at the base of a nearby tree. Also, stack any unused firewood to the firewood stacks. Dump ashes and fire remnants in the ash can. Finally, ensure mowers can cover the area by placing any obstructions at the base of a nearby tree.

No active campfires are permitted during the evening services. They are a distraction to what the Holy Spirit is doing in the service and they prevent someone from being at the service where they are required to be.

# 2025 North Texas District Brush Poppin' Trace Registration Form

Complete one of these forms for each attendee. Complete contact information and church information is required. Form must be completely filled out.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Young Buck       Old Timer      Active FCF Member?  Yes  No

FCF Advancement Level:  Frontiersman  Buckskin  Wilderness  None

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Outpost Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Legal Guardian Consent:** The signature of a parent or legal guardian is required for a minor to attend and participate in the activities at the 2025 North Texas Shawnee Trail Chapter Brush Poppin' at the Royal Rangers Campground at Lakeview, February 21-23, 2025.

I give my son permission to sell, trade, give, receive, or barter and have in his possession during this FCF event, any knife, tomahawk, or black powder firearm as is appropriate for this type of historical reenactment activity.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent to my child to attend and participate in all Brush Poppin' activities, including but not limited to hawk and knife throw, black powder shooting, archery, flint and steel – fire starting, and frontiersman crafts.

I acknowledge that media footage, including audio, video, and photos may be recorded at this event for future promotional use and hereby consent to the use of such item containing images of my child in any form and relinquish all rights of ownership or compensation. I further agree that acceptance of these terms is a condition of my child's participation in this event.

Parent's or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Applicant's Agreement:** I acknowledge that I have read the entire Brush Poppin' packet and agree to abide by the rules as well as any directions from district staff. I also, acknowledge that all vehicles are to be parked in the designated area and not in our campsite and that they are not to be brought into the camp until we are allowed to do so by staff. I further acknowledge that my attendance is required at all morning devotions and evening services.

Adult Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Camp Pricing

	Active Member	Non-Member
Pre-Registration Price (by Feb 8)	\$35	\$35
Late Registration Price (after Feb 8)	\$40	\$40

Register online at <https://brushfire.com/northtexas/RR/594690>

# 2025 North Texas District Participant Agreement Form

Complete one of these forms for each participant (adults and minors) who is registering for 2025 Brush Poppin' Trace. Complete contact information and church information is required.

Form must be completely filled out and turned in at registration.

Name (only one person per form):	
Church Name:	
Church City:	Outpost Number:
Age Group: <input type="checkbox"/> RK <input type="checkbox"/> DR <input type="checkbox"/> AR <input type="checkbox"/> ER <input type="checkbox"/> Leader	

<p><b>Parent/Legal Guardian Consent:</b> The signature of a parent or legal guardian is required for a minor to attend and participate in the activities at the for 2025 Brush Poppin' Trace at Lakeview Camp, February 21-23, 2025.</p> <p>I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent to my child to attend and participate in all Brush Poppin' Trace activities, including but not limited to hawk and knife throw and shooting sports. I also understand that participation is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct.</p> <p>I acknowledge that media footage, including audio, video, and photos may be recorded at this event for future promotional use and hereby consent to the use of such items containing images of my child in any form and relinquish all rights of ownership or compensation. I further agree that acceptance of these terms is a condition of my child's participation in this event.</p>
Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature
Printed Name
Date

<p><b>Adult Applicant's Agreement:</b> I acknowledge that I have read the entire Brush Poppin' Trace packet and agree to abide by the rules as well as any directions from district staff. I also acknowledge that all vehicles are to be parked in the designated area and not in our campsite and that they are not to be brought into the camp until we are allowed to do so by staff. I further acknowledge that the attendance of every adult from my church, including myself, as well as the attendance of all the boys from my outpost is required at all morning assemblies and evening services and that no individual will be left in camp for any reason. Furthermore, I acknowledge that I have completed the required background check and video training course through Ministry Safe within the last 24 months. I acknowledge that media footage, including audio, video, and photos may be recorded at this event for future promotional use and hereby consent to the use of such items containing images of myself in any form and relinquish all rights of ownership or compensation. I further agree that acceptance of these terms is a condition of my participation in this event.</p>
Adult Applicant's Signature
Printed Name
Date