

North Texas Royal Rangers Family Camp



Say to this mountain, Move!

**Sponsored by the Shawnee Trail Chapter
of the
Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship**

October 18-20, 2024

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Family Days 2024

Friday, October 18th through Sunday, October 20th

To all North Texas Royal Rangers, families of Royal Rangers and friends of Royal Rangers. Also, to all brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ within the hearing of my voice:

“SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN - MOVE!” Matthew 17:20

The Shawnee Trail Chapter of the Frontiersman Camping Fellowship (FCF) will hold the yearly Family Days Camp October 18-20 at Lakeview Camp near Maypearl, Texas. The theme for camp this year is based on Matthew 17:20, “Say to this mountain - move”.

How many of us faced a mountain-like challenge in our lives - or are facing a mountain now. We can ask Jesus to move the mountain for us, or he can move us around the mountain. In either case, we need help. Sometimes God does a miracle. God can move through your fellow Christians to resolve a challenge. Through it all, our faith in Jesus is the key. Let's all join together at camp and seek His guidance, direction and strength as we all praise Him in one accord. And let's all, “Say to this mountain - Move!”

If you're not familiar with FCF, let me just say that FCF is an American Pioneer themed service ministry of Royal Rangers. FCF members enjoy Christian service while attired and camping in pre-1840s clothing and equipment. FCF activities include black powder rifles, archery and knife and tomahawk throwing. We also like to start fires with flint and steel strikers.

At Family Days Camp the FCF members will set up pioneer style shelters on the parade field of the Royal Rangers camp, which is located on the west side of the lake at the Lakeview Conference and Retreat Center. FCF members will camp in those shelters and conduct routine camping activities using the pioneer style of camping. Also during camp there will be pioneer style family activities and competitions.

Family Days Camp is open to all family members and friends and to anyone who feels the call to go out camping in a Christian environment. This being said, if someone wants to camp out and they don't possess a pioneer style tent, a modern tent area will be established.

The Royal Rangers Camp has fantastic amenities for all who attend the camp. For all women attendees the Royal Rangers Lodge is available. The Lodge has all the comforts of home with indoor sleeping, indoor toilets, showers and a full commercial kitchen - all in air conditioned comfort. The Lodge is restricted to females only during the camp.

For all the men in attendance there are full bathroom facilities outside the lodge which include hot showers.

Pastor Brian Williams from Arp Assembly of God is the speaker this year. Brother Brian is on fire for Royal Rangers and during this year's Pow Wow he successfully completed his Frontier Adventure in order to become a member of FCF. I look forward to hear what God says through Brother Brian on the topic of this year's theme.

Friday night we will get together for worship, a silent auction and to hear the opening message from Brother Brian. I encourage everyone who plans to attend to make or donate a pioneer item to sell at the auction or bring some tasty dessert items to auction. Over the years, this auction has been the premier fundraising event for the Shawnee Trail. The evidence of the use of these funds can be seen in the newly built blacksmith shop which now stands across the road from the pavilion at the Royal Rangers Camp. In addition to sale items, please bring money and a generous heart.

On Saturday morning the ladies will enjoy female fellowship during the "Ladies Tea". While the ladies are away, all the kids will play pioneer style games. A family activity will follow the "Ladies Tea".

After lunch the competition activities will go on all afternoon. Competitions will be black powder rifle shooting, archery and knife and hawk throwing. The competitions will be conducted by teams of four competitors each. The winners of each competition will receive a prize for their victory.

Saturday night service will include worship and a message from Brother Brian.

Sunday we will have worship and a communion service. Please bring a cup or some implement to hold the communion juice.

Please register for camp on-line at brushfire.com/northtexas/RR/584211. The early registration discount will expire October 6. Registration fees received after the deadline increase by \$5. Camp fees are the following: Individual: \$35 (Lifetime members \$30); Family Units - defined as father, mother and their minor (or college aged) children - \$55. Individuals will receive one medallion with their camp fee. Family units will receive two medallions. Extra medallions can be purchased at camp for \$7.50 each.

All of us Old Timers in the Shawnee Trail look forward to spending time around the camp fire with all who come out to camp. So come out and enjoy God's wilderness and Christian fellowship while enjoying camp with us.

Your Brother in Christ

Frank "Jawbone" Super

Shawnee Trail, President

Registration for Family Days

Registration for Family Days will be done online at brushfire.com/northtexas/RR/584211 and is available now.

Registration prices prior to Oct. 6 are as follows:

	Non-Lifetime Member	Lifetime Member
Individual adult (18 years old and older)	\$35	\$30
Individual Young Buck (under 18 years old)	\$15	\$10
Family (defined as parents and minor children living in same home or those in college; each family will receive two medallions and may purchase others at registration)	\$55	\$50

Pricing increases by \$5.00 after Oct 6.

When you register, you must provide a unique and valid e-mail address for each adult (18 or older) who will be attending camp. Each person must have completed a background check and a video training course since October 20, 2023 in order to spend the night at camp. If a background check has never been done by the North Texas District, or if it has been more than 12 months since one was done, you will receive two separate e-mails, one for the background check and one for the video training course. Both must be completed prior to arriving at camp. Failure to do so will mean you cannot spend the night at camp.

Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship Knife and Black Powder Permission Form



(for everyone 17 years and younger)

I am the parent or guardian of _____ who is attending the 2023 Family Days. I give him/her permission to sell, trade, give, receive, or barter and have in his/her possession during this FCF event, any knife or black powder firearm as is appropriate for this type of historical reenactment activity.

Please consider this document as written consent for my son/daughter to participate in any of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship activities which include black powder loading and shooting, knife and hawk throwing, flint and steel – fire starting, frontiersmen crafts and workshop classes, and any other activities conducted.

Signature of Parent or guardian

Date

If you do not want your son/daughter, _____ participating in any of the above activities list: _____

Signature of Parent or guardian

Date

If you are under the age of 18, you must have this form signed by your parent or guardian in order to participate in the above-mentioned activities at Family Camp.

Parents please complete:

Name of Minor: _____

Name of Parent completing form: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone and work phone: Home _____ Work _____

Age _____ Birth date of minor: _____

Any information we should know about _____

Family Days 2024 Schedule

Friday, October 18

5:00 pm Registration opens (everyone MUST register Friday before spending
the night) 7:00 pm At the Pavilion: Silent auction, praise and message
Midnight Lights out and quiet time

Saturday, October 19

9:15 am Morning devotion and announcements at the
Pavilion 10:00 am Ladies Tea, location to be determined
10:00 am Kids Activities, location to be determined
11:00 – 12:00 Family Activity (meet at the Pavilion)
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 pm Competition areas open
5:00 – 8:00 pm Evening meal (each family responsible for their
own meal) 8:00 pm Evening service at the Pavilion (attendance
required)
Midnight Lights out and quiet time

Sunday, October 20

10:00 am Morning service at Pavilion following awards ceremony
2:00 pm Camp closed – Everyone and everything should be out of camp

Competitions will be completed by teams of four people. Team Name _____ Team Participants _____

“Competition Rules”

1. Except for black powder, each participant gets two attempts to score and will then record the highest score of the two attempts.
2. For knife and hawk, women score a “5” for a stick in the color, and a “3” for a stick outside of the color. Men score “3” in color and “1” outside color.
3. For archery, women score a “5” for a kill zone shot and a “3” for a hit outside kill zone. Men score a “3” for kill zone shot and a “1” for a hit outside kill zone.
4. For black powder shoot, women score a “5” for a hit; men score a “3”.
5. Please detach scorecard section, tally your totals, and turn into Jawbone by 6pm Saturday

KNIFE

	1	2	3	4	5

HAWK

	1	2	3	4	5

ARCHERY

	1	2	3	4	5

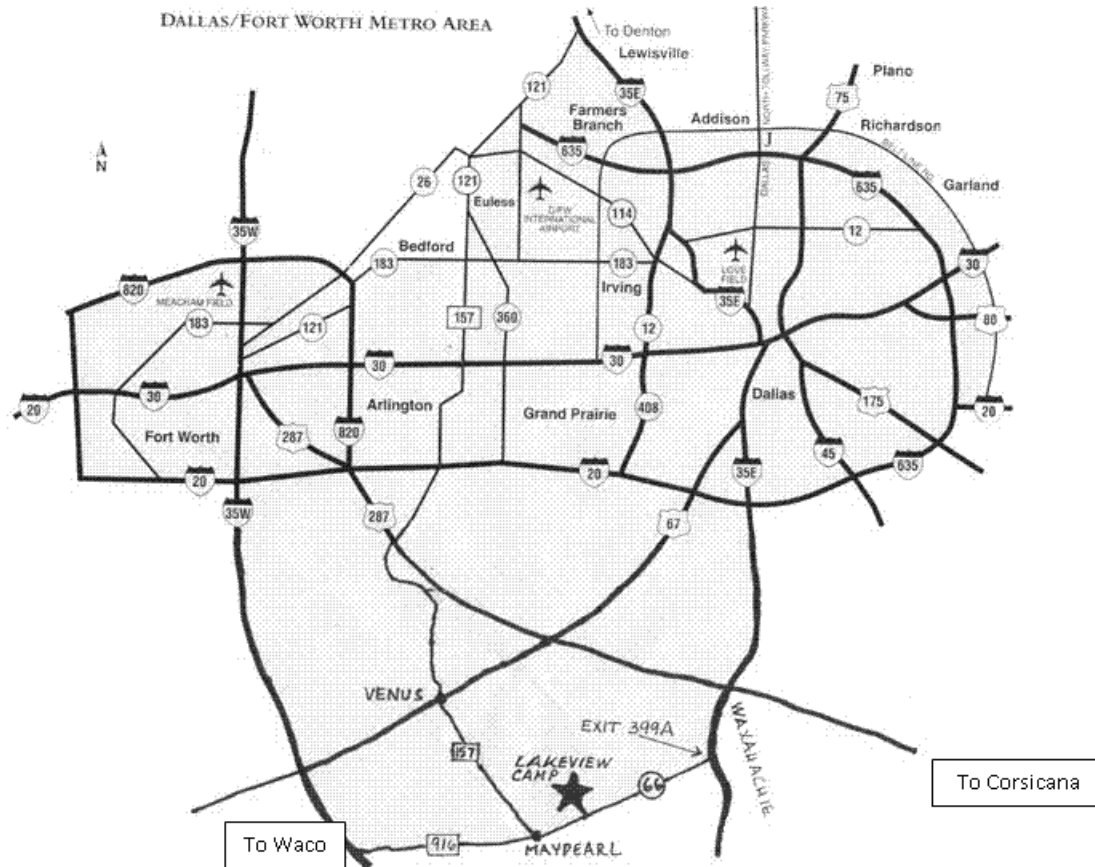
BLACK POWDER

	1	2	3	4	5

Camp Rules and Information

- Registration will begin at 5:00 pm on Friday; you must register before you can spend the night at camp. Wristbands will be issued for all members of your family and they must be worn throughout the camp.
- You may set up anytime on Friday.
- No dogs or other animals allowed.
- All guns must be unloaded and in cases when in camp.
- Vehicles are only allowed in camp for the purposes of off-loading or loading camping gear for one hour only. All vehicles must be parked in the parking area after off-loading. Permission to move a vehicle from the parking area must be obtained from the FCF President.
- All fires must be small and contained in a barrel (available at camp) if there is no county-wide fire ban. DO NOT dig holes in fields. All firewood and rocks must be removed from the field after camp.
- No digging in the field for any reason.
- All trash must be placed in the camp dumpster or hauled out with you when leaving. Do not leave it at your campsite.
- Attendance at all services is required of all campers. You should be on time. Attendance at services is not optional. You must stay until the service is over.
- NO HANDGUNS allowed in camp.
- Lakeview Camp is a tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drug free zone.

Directions to Lakeview



Camp Address - 860 Royal Rangers Loop, Waxahachie, TX 75167

Coming from Dallas

Take I-35E south to the Maypearl exit (exit 399-A). Turn right on FM 66. The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview is 7 miles ahead on the right (about ½ mile past the Lakeview Camp and Conference entrance).

Coming from Fort Worth

Take I-35W south exiting onto Highway 67 in Alvarado. Turn left on Highway 67. In Venus, turn right on 157. In Maypearl, turn left on FM 66. The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview is 2.5 miles ahead on the left.

Coming from Waco

Take I-35W north as you leave Hillsboro. Exit on FM 66 at Itasca. The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview is 2.5 miles past Maypearl on the left side of the road.

Coming from Corsicana

Take 287 to Waxahachie, exiting onto I-35E south. From I-35E south take the Maypearl exit (exit 399-A). Turn right on FM 66. The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview is 7 miles ahead on the right (about ½ mile past the Lakeview Camp and Conference entrance).