

Ranger Camp 320 Raymond St., Gardner, MA



# Minutemen Chapter 2023 Spring Trace

Are you looking for fellowship? Are you looking for adventure? Come Join the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship!

We will host a Frontier Adventure for new members and we want you to be part of it.

• The Adventure is for any boy 11 years old or older that have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade and any leader over 18 that meets the requirements. (See attached applications)

Learn what it was like to be part of the 1700's frontier by learning the various skills needed for the frontiersmen to survive: fire making with flint and steel, hawk and knife throwing, you will also learn what it means to be a torchbearer for Christ.

- All current chartered members are encouraged to come to fellowship and welcome our new members.
- There will be an area for "modern" camping if you don't have a shelter.
- We will be having the Buckskin Challenge and Scout Testing, so if you've been a Frontiersmen for a while and want to advance to the next level now is the time!





Southern New England Ministry Network Minutemen Chapter 2023 Spring Trace



# General information for those applying for membership

1. Fill out the Frontiersmen Application

# \*Either application can be used this year while we transition to the 2020 application.

2. Mail or email it to:

Bobby "Tributary" Doyle, 2 Genetti Circle Bedford, MA 01730 rrsc94@hotmail.com

- 3. Deadline: If mailed, must be postmarked by April 15
- 4. Cost: \$50.00
  - a. Check made out to: SNEMN or Southern New England Ministry Network Memo: FCF
- 5. Meals will be provided by your sponsor
- 6. What to bring:

a. Outdoor clothes: shirt, jeans, socks, outdoor shoes	h. Sharp pocket knife
b. Undergarments	i. Notebook
c. Poncho (must)	j. New Testament
d. Sleeping bag/pillow	k. Candle and flashlight
e. Toiletries	I. Matches
f. Canteen/Water bottle	m. Both permission slips
g. Pencil/Pen	n. \$50 cash or check

**Buckskin Applicants:** 

- If you are interested in advancing to Buckskin, applications can be downloaded from nationalfcf.com/FCF-Forms
- Be sure to contact our Buckskin Representative Abe Martinez at abe8217@gmail.com
- Mail your applications by April 15
- Cost \$ 20.00

Chartered FCF members

- Individual Cost \$25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Member \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> Family Member \$15, and so on.
- > Everyone attending must complete the Medical Form.
- Young bucks must complete the Permission Slip and the Knife & Black Powder Permission Slip.
- Everyone over 18 needs a signed Supervisory Form to be in camp.

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# Schedule

## Friday

3:00 PM 6:00 PM	Early arrival and set up Applicants Arrive
6:30 PM	The Trailhead
7:00 PM	Opening Ceremony / Frontier Adventure begins
7:30 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	Company Clerk / Chapter Scribe - Purchase Items
9:00 PM	Chapter Craft Item (Bead Activity)
10:00 PM	Nighttime Activities

## Saturday

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Morning Devotion / Scripture Recitation (bead activity)
8:30 AM	Camp Safety & Sanitation
9:00 AM	Hawk Throwing, Knife Throwing, Flint & Steel
12:00 PM	Trappers Brigade Session
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Buckskin Challenge / Scout Testing
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Frontier Adventure Ceremony
	*New Frontiersman may leave following the Ceremony

## Sunday

- 8:30 AM Devotions
- 9:00 AM Closing / Pack up and go home

# FCF STYLE PAINTBALL!



What does that mean? It means bring your paintball gear and get ready for some unique gameplay. No hoppers or magazines. Special gameplay and rules designed by Sandflea. If you don't have gear we have 3 full sets available and extra paint. Bring your air tank filled and your own paintballs if you have them.

Rules and notes:

- Full paintball masks only for head and face protection.
- We cannot do air fills so if you bring a tank bring it filled.
- Bring clothes to play in that are not part of your FCF outfit.
- No hoppers/no magazines
- Round balls only
- No full auto
- Contact Sandflea with any questions scooper3098@gmail.com



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Address			
CityState	Zip Code	Email	
Home Phone	Business Phone		×
Church	Church Phone		
Church Address		Outpost #	ŧ
Activities in church other than Royal R	Rangers		
	Present Royal Ranger	rs Position	
<ul> <li>Group Leader</li> <li>Asst. Outpost Coordinator</li> <li>Adventure Ranger</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Asst. Group Leader</li> <li>Outpost Committee</li> <li>Expedition Ranger</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Outpost</li><li>Outpost</li><li>Pastor</li></ul>	Coordinator Chaplain
	Membership Requir	rements	
Boys Only			*
• Graduate of the fifth grade?	Y N Date of your 1	1 <sup>th</sup> birthday:	
• Are you an active member of	your local chartered outpost?	Y N	
• Choose one:			
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	ertificate for verification with		
Leaders Only		11	
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Boys and Leaders			

• Complete a Frontier Adventure. Upon receipt of this application and fee, your chapter scribe will contact you concerning the date and location of the next Frontier Adventure.

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## PASTOR'S ENDORSEMENT/COMMENTS

Does the candidate live his life in a Christ-like manner? Please explain:

Pastor's Signature		Date:
Phone:	Email:	
OUTPOST COORDINA	ATOR'S ENDORSEMENT/COMME	NTS
Outpost Coordinator's	Signature	Date:
Phone:	Email:	
Sponsor's Signature _		Date:
Phone:	Email:	
Christ-like men and li	ife long servant leaders, and that	y is to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation o the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship upholds this area in it in the above requirement, I hereby submit my application fo
Applicant's Signature:		Date:
Application Fees: (det	ermined by chapter)	
Mail application and fo	ee to:	

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Date received:	Amount paid:	Date information letter mailed
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Name	DI	Indate	(mm/dd/yyyy)
Address			
CityState	Zip Code	Email	
Home Phone	Business Phone		
Church	Church Phone		
Church Address			Outpost #
Activities in church other than Royal Ra	angers		
	Present Royal Rang	ers Position	
Group Leader	Asst. Group Leader		Outpost Coordinator
Asst. Outpost Coordinator	Outpost Committee		Outpost Chaplain
Adventure Ranger	Expedition Ranger		Pastor
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Boys Only	Membership Requ	mements	
<ul> <li>Earn the following required sk</li> <li>Camping:</li></ul>		pletion for each Skills or First Aid/CP	R∙
• Graduate of the fifth grade?			
• Are you an active member of	your local chartered outpo	ost? Y N	
Leaders Only			
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Are you an active member of y	your local Chartered Outpo	ost? Y N	
• Are you presently a member in	n good standing in your ch	urch? Y N	
Boys and Leaders			

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#### PASTOR'S ENDORSEMENT/COMMENTS

Does the candidate live his life in a Christ-like manner? Please explain:

astor's Signature		Phone:
Email:		
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Dutpost Coordinator's Signature	_Date:	Phone:
Email:		
Sponsor's Signature	Date:	Phone:
Email:		
"Realizing that the goal of the Royal Rangers ministr like men and lifelong servant leaders, and that the Fr agreeing to live by the ideals set forth in the above re	ontiersmen Camping Fellowship upholds this a	rea in its fullness, an
Applicant's Signature:	Date:	
Application Fees: (determined by chapter)		

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Date received:	Amount paid:	Date information letter mailed:





# **Permission Slip To Attend:**

Spring Trace at Ranger Camp - 320 Raymond Street – Gardner, MA

# > This slip is due upon arrival

Name:	Birth Date//		
Address:	_City:	Zip:	
Emergency contact person:	_Relation:	Phone:	
Other Phone numbers Phone:	Phone:		
I grant permission for		to attend this event.	
I understand that in the event that medical treatmen However, if I cannot be reached, I give permission to provide the care necessary for my child's well-being.	the Royal Rangers staff t		
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:		

Please list any medical allergies, medications being take, medical problems, or other pertinent information below;



# Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship Knife and Black Powder Permission Form



I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_ who is a member of the Royal Rangers Program. I give, him permission to sell, trade, give, receive, or barter and have in his possession during any 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 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	
lf you do not want your son,			participating in
any of the above activities please list:			
Signature of parent or guardian		date	
If you are under the age of 18, you must hav in order to participate in the above mentioned			
Parent please complete:			
Name of minor			
Name of Parent completing form:			
Address:			
City	State	Zip	
Home phone and work phone: Home		Work	
AgeBirth date of minor			
Any Information we should know about:			
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# **Individual Medical Form**

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	every boy and man when you register at event/camp.			
Please print	NOTIFY IN AN EMERGENCY:			
Today's Date				
Name Name				
Address Address	ess			
City City _				
State Zip State	Zip gency Phone ( )			
Phone ( ) Emer	gency Phone ( )			
	ionship			
GradeParent Email Address				
Ranger Outpost #Church Name	CityState			
<ul> <li>Have you ever been treated for any of the following? If yes, check the box.</li> <li>Heart disease</li> <li>Seizures</li> <li>High blood pressure</li> <li>Asthma</li> <li>Bronchitis</li> <li>Diabetes</li> </ul>	Please provide additional information about any items (checked Yes) to left.			
Please identify any allergies, physical impairments or limitations: Please list any medications being taken:	<ul> <li>Do you wear: (If yes, check the box.)</li> <li>Contacts</li> <li>Glasses</li> <li>Dental appliance</li> </ul>			
IN THE EVENT HOSPITALIZATION IS NEEDED, PLE	ASE FILL IN BELOW			
Name of Insured:	Y HOLDER)			
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POLICY OR CERTIFICATE NUMBER				
FMPLOYER	EMPLOYER'S GROUP:			
NI IMBER: S	UBSCRIBER'S DATE OF BIRTH:			
In case of emergency, I hereby give permission	n to the physician to render treatment. Should the spitalization, anesthesia, surgery or injection of			
Signature (Parent, if minor) Date Name of person to contact (Commander or Adu	ult) on premises for information:			



# **ACTIVITY SUPERVISORY CERTIFICATION FORM**

This form is to be completed for <u>all</u> persons involved in the supervision or custody of minors while attending any District activity involving children and youth. It is being used to help the District provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our District sponsored program.

# It is mandatory that any adult attending the event listed below have a background check by the church listed below. The church listed below will be the responsible party to ensure that this individual listed below has had a background check within the last 12 months of this event.

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name of District Event: FCF Frontier Ad	<u>dventure</u>		
Date: <b>May 19 – May 21, 2023</b>			
Your Name:			
Church Name:			
Address:			
City:			
Phone:			
Church / Pastor's Email address:			
Does your church have a written child	d abuse policy or	n file? YES	NO

### > PASTOR'S CERTIFICATION OF CHURCH WORKER(S):

I am personally acquainted with the above named person(s), and in my opinion is/are competent and qualified for work with minors. I know of no facts or allegations that raise any question concerning suitability for working with minors in the above stated District activity. Those named above have completed a screening application that is on file with this church.

Pastor's Signature of Affirmation\* \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Email address

\*Participation in this district event will be denied for those acting in a supervisory/custodial capacity if not signed by the Pastor.

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Birthd	ate	(mm/dd/yyyy)
Zip Code	Email	
Business Phone		
Church Phone		
	Out	post #
Rangers		
Propert Payal Papagra	Position	
		tpost Coordinator
Outpost Committee		tpost Chaplain
Expedition Ranger	🗖 Pas	stor
Buckskin Requirem	ents	
skill merit: List date of completi	on	
ving skill merits: List date of con	npletion	
• Pottery:	• Dutch O	ven Cooking:
• Metalwork:	• Hide Ta	nning:
• Woodwork:	• Animal	Husbandry:
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ertificate for verification with the	nis application	
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• Name of the boy sponsored into FCF membership: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Boys and Leaders**

• Be an FCF member in good standing for	one year. Date joined FCF:		
Earned Company Trapper award in Tra	pers Brigade. Date:		
• Date and location of the Frontier Adventu	are you assisted in:		
<ul> <li>Are you a member in good standing in your church? Y N</li> <li>Are you an active member of your local chartered outpost? Y N</li> </ul>			
Upon receipt of this application and fee,	your chapter scribe will contact you concerning the date and location		
of the next Buckskin Challenge.			
<b>PASTOR'S ENDORSEMENT/COMMENTS</b> Does the candidate live his life in a Christ-like ma	nner? Please explain:		
	Date:		
Phone: Email:			
Outpost Coordinator's Signature	Date:		
Phone: Email:			
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Christ-like men and lifelong servant leaders, and	ninistry is to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation of d that the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship upholds this area in its forth in the above requirement, I hereby submit my application for		
Applicant's Signature:	Date		
Application Fees: (determined by chapter)			
Mail application and fee to:			

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Date received:	Amount paid:	Date notified of Buckskin Challenge location and date:		

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SECTION	SUBJECT
FCF ADVANCEMENT	SCOUT APPLICATION

This app	-	our name to be considered for the formation of the format	or Sectional Scout / Assistant, Chapter Scout /
	This application should be ma	iled to your Chapter Preside	int or Territorial Representative gible to be selected as scout.
Data	Postillarked 50 days prior i		gible to be selected as scout.
Date:		FCF Name:	
Name:		Age:	
Address:		State:	Zin
City: Email Ad	trace		Zip:
Church:		Section:	Outpost #:
charch.			
-	utpost Currently Chartered?	Yes 🗌 No Chapter 📄 Territorial/	National
1. FCF Ad	vancement	- · · ·	
		Buckskin 🔄 Wilderness	
2. Trappe	rs Brigade Company Trapper Bou	Irgeois 🗌 Free Trapper #	
	Pathfinder   Bro		
	Rangers Advancement		
	venture Bronze	Adventure Silver	Adventure Gold
	L Award	_ E2 Award	E3 Award
	ld Medal of Achievement	GMA w/Merit	GMA w/ Honor
	Leadership Development (Checl	k all Junior Training events you	
			f the Saber Medal
	<b>t Leadership</b> - <i>What leadership pos</i> sst Patrol Leader 📃 Patrol Leade		utpost?
	utpost Scout 🛛 🗌 Communicatio	ons Spec. 🗌 Historian 🗌	Chaplains Aide 🛛 Gear Manager
What p	osition do you presently hold in th	e outpost?	
	(Check all that you have attended		
🗌 Na	tional Camporama 🗌 National F	endezvous 🗌 Territorial Ren	dezvous 🔲 Camporee / Powwow
🗌 Ch	apter Trace 🔲 Frontier Adventur	e 🗌 Winter Trace 📃	Primitive Trek 🔲 FCF Business Meeting
• List an	y sports, clubs, or special activiti	es you participate in at schoo	ol or other venues.
Please	list any hobbies or musical activ	ities you are involved in.	

#### Scout Application – Sectional, Chapter, Territorial, National

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FCF ADVANCEMENT	SCOUT APPLICATION

#### Personal Commitment

I realize the importance of displaying integrity, respect, and courtesy in my personal life, social media, my outpost and at Royal Ranger events that I may attend as a scout. I will strive to display Christian character in all areas of my life, understanding that I represent the Royal Rangers Ministries during my term as scout.

Candidate's Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian

#### Endorsements

After completing the application, you must get your outpost coordinator's and pastor's approval. You will also need to distribute and collect the Personal Reference forms.

**Outpost Coordinator's Signature** 

If 18, please verify the below statement before signing. If a minor, there is no need for the youth worker's screening form. However, the application still requires the pastor's signature.

I am personally acquainted with the applicant, and in my opinion he is a competent and qualified youth worker. I know of no facts or allegations that raise any questions concerning his suitability for working with minors in any Royal Rangers activity. The church has on file the applicant's youth worker's screening form.

> Pastor's Signature (Lead, Associate, Children's, Youth, or Board Member)

Date

Date

Date

Date

Date

#### **Endorsement for Territorial/National selections ONLY**

I verify that the above named scout candidate is an active member of our chapter.

Chapter FCF President Signature

This application will be retained indefinitely in the national Royal Rangers office in electronic format.

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FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FELLOWSHIP OFFICER PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES



8.18 FORMS

PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

# FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FELLOWSHIP SCOUT OR JUNIOR FIELD ADVISOR

This form is required when applying for FCF Scout or JFA at any level. In order to gain a clearer picture of the individual applying, this reference page should be given to **three** individuals making the character references. Follow the guidelines below for those references. Family members are **not eligible** to complete the reference form.

One Royal Rangers leader OR pastor

Two other adults outside the church-teachers, coaches, employers, etc.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This young man is applying for a leadership role in the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship. FCF is part of the Royal Rangers ministry, which is a mentoring program for future men that will provide Christlike character formation and servant leadership development for boys and young men in a highly relational and fun environment. FCF members portray the undaunted courage and determination of the American frontiersmen on which its lore is based by using pre-1840 period camping skills, gear, and outfits as tools in developing mentorship, leadership skills, and spiritual advancement. The mission of FCF is to develop a spirit of servanthood among its members to give of their time and energy.

Please rate the applicant on the following items (1 is low; 5 is high). You are welcome to add brief comments where appropriate.

Low High 1 2 3 4 5

Is the applicant a positive role model?

Does the applicant have good communication skills?

Does the applicant demonstrate leadership ability?

Is the applicant enthusiastic and motivated?

Is this applicant responsible and dependable?

Do you know of any reason why this applicant would not be suitable for working with minors? No Yes

Signature:	Date:	
C		

Relationship to candidate\_\_\_\_\_

This application will be retained indefinitely in the national Royal Rangers office in electronic format.

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