

Frontiersman Camping Fellowship
Jim Bowie Chapter
Trace Report for 2014
January 17-19, 2014

Trace Wedding:

Thanks to all who participated and helped out for all the set before trace. Red Fox (David Craun), Sodbuster (Roger Lachney), Spider (Randy Henry), Pappy Fish sticks (Justin Valley), Justin Valley Jr. There was a great time of getting reading for the FCF Wedding. The ladies worked hard to make this wedding happen (Anne (Bride), Ammie, Shelly, and a host of others). Master of Ceremony Red Fox (David Craun) was dress in an Indian Head dress. Rabbi Dave was to handle the Jewish blessings; Spider (Randy Henry) was the officiating preacher, dress in a circuit preacher outfit. There was a Native American band ministering during the wedding. This was a blessed time and followed by a reception of celebration for Roger and Anne.

Camp Set-Up:

Special thanks goes out to Sodbuster (Roger Lachney) and Red Fox (David Craun) for the great set-up in the camp site one area, where the wedding and council fires were held. That area is truly an anointed place. Also to Spider (Randy Henry), Swamp Walker (Lloyd Boudloche), Pappy Fish Sticks (Justin Vallery), and Justin Vallery Jr. for the work that went in to the council fires and altar areas.

The camp was set up as members arrived. The atmosphere was relaxed and several campfires were burning each night, as fellowship took place. There was a friendly faces at each fire and a hot cup of coffee. There were tall yarns and stories throughout the night. Trader's row began to form as the camp grows in size; many trade items were available for the right beaver pelts or trapped furs. There were many characters dress in various outfits, makes you begin to wonder what was in store, for the trace. God was ever so present in this event from start to finish. We thank God for being our Master Frontiersman Guide, in our lives.

Wilderness Testing: January 17&18

The Jim Bowie Chapter held Wilderness Testing from Friday morning through Saturday morning. The testing was run by Lighthouse (Manson Reynolds) and Candle (Joseph Manson). The weather was clear, dry, and cold with low temperatures. Eastern Wind (Eric Sullivan) was tested and passed all wilderness skills. Then he began his overnight testing, which he successfully passed. Congratulations to Eric for a job well done, and welcome to the wilderness level.

There were several types of shelters at this event, they are listed below.

Primitive Shelters:

Wall Tents-5

Bakers Tents-4

Hunters Tents-6

A-Frame-1

Tee Pee-1

Preaching of the Word:

The Friday night service was a Cherokee Wedding with Red Fox, Rabbi Dave, and Spider involved in different parts of the service. It was a great time of fellowship and Native American ministering in song. Saturday morning devotion was brought by Candle (Joseph Manson) ministering the Word. Candle had just gotten back from a missions trip and was leaving for another trip soon. Let our prayer be with him. Saturday night Spider was in charge of the council fire, and by the Spirits leading it was a time of testifying and healing. As Red Fox commented that this was what the "early church" was about, some sang, some testified, each had a very important part in the service. Praise God for his healing virtue that flows from the throne. Sunday morning Spider spoke on the cost of the ministry. He added that it was commitment and dedication that were needed to accomplish the mission. Spider also added that the Chapter was at a turning point, that we have an opportunity to work for the kingdom.

Business Meeting:

There was a president's election Tender heart (Steven Boyer) step down after four years of being the president. Big thanks go out to Tender heart and all the hard work that he put in to the chapter. The voting members elected "Spider" as the president of the chapter. Spider has served the chapter as vice president for seven years, thereby leaving the vice-president position vacant. The voting members then elected "Swamp Walker" to the remaining time of the vice-president's term, which is one year. There were 45 Young Bucks and Old Timers in attendance for this trace event. The following were the election results for this year's trace.

President:	Spider (Randy Henry)
Vice-President:	Swamp Walker (Lloyd Boudloche)
Scout:	Five Shot (Austin Boyer)
Asst. Scout:	Chase Leonard

Trace Competition:
Young Bucks:

Knife Throw:

- 1st Austin "Five Shot" Boyer
- 2nd Keith Norrrell
- 3rd Timothy Boyer

Tomahawk:

- 1st Matthew Redding
- 2nd Dakota Sheppard
- 3rd Drew Sellers

Flint/Steel:

- 1st Robert Brown
- 2nd Austin Boyer
- 3rd Max Steen

Muzzleloader:

- 1st Keith Norrell
- 2nd Alex Fitzgerald
- 3rd Austin "Five Shot" Boyer

Outfits:

- 1st Keith Norrell
- 2nd Timothy Boyer
- 3rd Austin Boyer

Masters Frontiersman Young Buck: Austin "Five Shot" Boyer

Old Timers:

Knife Throw:

- 1st Joseph "Candle" Manson
- 2nd Bryan "Buck Tracker" Boudreaux
- 3rd Rodney "Eagle Scout" Eaton

Tomahawk:

- 1st Bryan Boudreaux
- 2nd Manson Reynolds
- 3rd Lloyd Boudloche

Flint/Steel:

- 1st Bryan Boudreaux
- 2nd Jordan Broom
- 3rd Tye Shepherd

Muzzleloader:

- 1st Bryan "Buck Tracker" Boudreaux
- 2nd Sane Wink "Guest"
- 3rd

Outfits:

- 1st Pappy Fish Sticks
- 2nd Lighthouse
- 3rd Eagle Scout

Master Frontiersman Old Timers: Bryan "Buck Tracker" Boudreaux