

April 5-7, 2024 SPRING PARLEY GILA RIVER CHAPTER



Seven Springs Campground, Tonto NF



TIME TO SHOW UP AND DEMONSTRATE YOUR SKILLS...

Spring Parley combines the ministries of the Frontier Adventure with the Buckskin and Wilderness advancements and throws in competition to build skills and provide fellowship for all members, new and old.

SO GET ON YOUR HORSE...

Spring Parley is scheduled to take place at the Seven Springs Campground in the Tonto National Forest. Signs will be posted to help you make the right turn. Spring Parley is THE ONE event during the year where the Gila River Chapter gets together for fellowship AND competition.



EVENTS



Include:

- Hawk and Knife
- Black Powder
- Archery
- Flint & Steel
- Outfit Judging

Schedule

Friday, April 5

Registration opens - 12 pm
Buckskin and Wilderness
Testing begins - 12 pm
Frontier Adventure begins - 7 pm

Saturday, April 6

Registration continues
Morning devotions - 8 am
Competitions start - 8:30 am
Competitions end - 5 pm
Frontier Adventure ends - 12 pm
Awards Ceremony - 6:00 pm
Tribunal Fire - 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 7

Church Service - 9 am
Dismissed - 11 am

Special Speaker

Chapter President Pete "Fierce Badger" Seilhymer has ministered in FCF for 31 years both in the Marcus Whitman and Gila River Chapters. He currently serves as the Mountainmen Territorial Rep and Gila River Chapter President. Pete attends Vescent Church in Buckeye, AZ and is married to Sharon for almost 45 years.



Toilets are available at the Seven Springs CCC campsite, but water and firewood must be brought in. Trash must be hauled out. Cell phone service is very sketchy, so live pre-1840...

Campsites are first come, first stay at this location, so get there EARLY so the chapter can all be together. Sites cost \$16/night and each has a concrete

table and room for 10 people. We will have the FCF signs out to tell you where to turn. More information about the location will be shared on the FaceBook site as it becomes available. Why the new location? Dugas has become so overgrown, campers can hardly fit in the area. Have other ideas for location? Give me a call.



The warmth of our fires...

FELLOWSHIP



Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron,
so one person sharpens another.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

This is the one event you don't want to miss! There will be members from the entire territory....

Frontier Adventure

New candidates will still participate in training and testing, but will get a better opportunity to be involved in skills and fellowship. Special attention to include new candidates in the fun of an FCF camp will leave new members hungry to be a part of the Gila River Chapter.

Candidates start their Frontier Adventure at 7 pm on Friday night and finish at the tribunal on Saturday night. Testing is also available for anyone wanting to complete Buckskin or Wilderness.

Chapter Scout Testing

There is an opening for Scout and Assistant Scout in the Gila River Chapter. This position will be filled by testing qualified candidates during the Spring Parley. Candidates must complete an FCF Scout application (available on the chapter Facebook page) by March 31, 2024.

Competition!!!

For everyone else, the focus is on competition. The chapter will have awards for the members that place first through third in every event. Spring Parley will become the competition event for the year and Winter Trace will become the kick back and relax event for the year. So come and plan on taking home some bragging rights! That includes the traveling overall mountain man trophy!

Paperwork...

Applications for Frontiersman, Buckskin and Scout are all available on the AZ District Royal Rangers website. Go to www.azroyalrangers.com and click on the Events tab.



Don't make me send the posse out...



Cost:

Old Timers: \$30

Young Bucks: \$15

Frontiersmen, Buckskin and Wilderness candidates applications costs includes Spring Parley attendance.

QUESTIONS???

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