

RIFLEMEN RENDEZVOUS 2023

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Jeremiah 29:13

SPEAKER



Britt Hancock

**Mountain Gateway
Ministries**



**In 2023, all roads
lead to Camp
Wilderness.**

**3065 Hwy 17
Fort Meade, FL
33841**

Come join us!

19-22 Oct



**Best Chapter Award
Skill Competitions
Missions Auction
Special Night Event
Worship Services
Best Frontiersmen**

2023 Riflemen Territorial Rendezvous

Where: **Camp Wilderness**, 3065 Hwy 17, Fort Meade, FL 33841;
GPS Coordinates - **27.707320734020335, -81.80586825767207**

When: 19-22 October 2023

Theme: **A Man After God's Own Heart – Jeremiah 29:13**

Speakers: **Wes "Fire Eagle" Kilcrease**, NC Training Coordinator (Thursday)
Britt Hancock, Director, Mountain Gateway Ministries (Friday & Saturday)

Devotions: **Sawyer "Broken Cup" Jackson**, Territorial Scout
Michael "Buttons" Jackson, National Scout
Will "Warrior Spirit" Hurst, Assistant Territorial Rep

REGISTRATION: Registration for the Riflemen Territorial Rendezvous will be online at <https://brushfire.com/agusa/rr/546951>; Registration will not be completed until all forms are completed (see registration instructions on pages 9-11) and payment is received.

Please note - There will be no registration onsite, due to prior completion of background checks.

DIRECTIONS: See page 8.

MEETING WITH GOD – Start now praying for the success of this rendezvous, and that when all is said and done, we will give honor, glory, and praise to our Heavenly Father for the lives touched and changed as a result of this ministry.

Advancement Opportunity

Wilderness

Wilderness Candidates need to submit their applications to their Chapter Wilderness Representative no later than **17 Aug** in order to meet all of the National FCF requirements. Once your application is received, your Chapter Wilderness Rep will notify the Territorial Representative (HLS.Robinson@gmail.com) of your intent to attend Wilderness testing at Territorial Rendezvous, will scan and forward a copy of your application to the Territorial Representative, and will provide the candidate with their Wilderness pouch. You will receive a letter of instruction from the Territorial Rep or Territorial Wilderness Rep, but you need to begin now working on your Wilderness Workbook. The Application and Workbook can be found on the National FCF website (nationalfcf.com).

The fee for Wilderness testing and Vigil is **\$30**. This can be paid as an add-on when registering for the event at the link on the previous page.

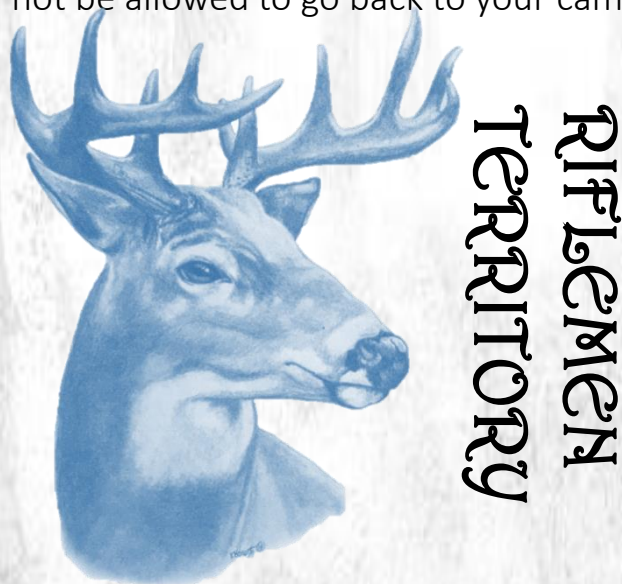
Wilderness Candidates and Sponsors need to be prepared to begin Wilderness Vigil proceedings at **Noon on Thursday, 19 Oct**, at the Territorial Representative's tent. Bring everything you will need for testing. You will not be allowed to go back to your camp without a penalty.

Scout

Chapter Presidents will need to submit their Scout's application for National/Territorial Scout to the Assistant Territorial Representative. Applications can be mailed to Will Hurst, 332B Saint Clair Ln, Huntsville, AL 35811 or emailed to hurst.will24@gmail.com. Mailed applications need to be postmarked no later than **21 Sep** and emailed application sent no later than **23 Sep**.

Applications mailed or emailed after their respective deadline may not be considered for Scout testing! If the Scout Committee determines the application is to be accepted, a deduction of 5 points will be made to the application prior to testing. The Scout application and packet can be found on the National FCF website (nationalfcf.com).

Scout testing will be conducted on Friday morning at 9:30am, 20 Oct. Candidates will meet at the Territorial Representative's tent to begin testing. Bring everything you will need for testing. You will not be allowed to go back to your camp without a penalty.



MISSIONS AUCTION:
Please bring donation
items and lots of money
for the Missions Auction.
We want to be a blessing
in a big way.

General Camp Information

Arrival: Campers will strive to clear vehicles from the camp area in a timely manner. Upon arrival campers will unload gear, move vehicles to designated parking areas, and then return to camp for camp setup. All campers are expected to remove vehicles from camp within 1 ½ hours after arrival. This is for the convenience of all campers and will ensure that everyone has an ample opportunity to get settled into camp without being hindered by an excessive amount of vehicles. Vehicles will not be allowed in camp during the event. This will help add to the authenticity of the event as we will be taking pictures periodically. Thank you for your cooperation.

Departure: After camp, please have all gear ready to load into your vehicle prior to bringing your vehicle into camp. Quickly load and take your vehicle back to the parking area in order to allow space for all campers to load their gear.

Closing: Rendezvous will officially end at the closing ceremony after the Sunday morning service. Everyone will need to plan on vacating the campground before the end of the day.

Water/Ice/Groceries: Are a short drive from the camp. Information will be provided.

Firewood: The plan is that firewood will be provided by the Seminole Chapter and they have been working on it. If additional firewood is needed you will be notified.

Visitors: Visitors are welcome 10am to 5pm Thursday through Saturday, 19-21 Oct. They are welcome to come and visit their frontiersmen and enjoy the day. However, they will be expected to leave camp prior to supper time at the end of the day's activities. Please make every attempt at keeping things as authentic as possible during daylight hours. Keep all plastic and non-period items hidden at all times. Please help make their experience a memorable one.

On Site Photography: We once again have Gary Grovenstein taking photos at our event. You will want to make time to get a period photo. Gary has been such a blessing to our events for a long time. Please offer your thanks when you have an opportunity.

Photos: If you take any photos at this event and don't mind sharing, please get them to the Territorial Rep, Assistant Territorial Rep, or Territorial Scribe. We plan to establish a Facebook page for this event and will be glad to share your photos.

Early Set Up: Early set up is available starting Monday, **16 Oct**, at an additional cost (\$5/person or \$10/tent (up to 4 in a tent) per night). Please email Herb Gray - sassafras.scdrr@gmail.com if you plan to arrive early. Let him know how many and how many tents. Fees for early arrival can be paid during the online registration process or upon arrival.

Camp Rules

- 1. All campers must be registered with the National Assemblies of God office and adults must have a completed background check prior to arrival at camp. There will be no exceptions.**
- 2. The era portrayed at this camp is pre-1850 (early 1700-1840)**
- 3. Participants should strive to be in FCF attire soon after arrival and for the duration of the camp. Please keep this event as authentic as possible.**
- 4. No handguns are allowed at Royal Rangers or FCF events.**
- 5. No loaded firearms are allowed in camp (including percussion caps).**
- 6. A St. Louis camp will be available nearby for modern shelters so FCF members/ Candidates without time period correct shelters can still participate. There will be no modern shelters in the area designated as primitive.**
- 7. Lighting should be period correct for our time period. If you must have other lighting, these are to remain inside your shelter.**
- 8. All modern items, such as water containers and coolers should be covered. This will make photography much more authentic.**
- 9. Your fires are your responsibility. Keep them under control and attended at all times. Please ensure they are completely out before leaving your camp.**
- 10. Deadwood may be collected and burned as well as firewood provided on site or purchased locally.**
- 11. Campers may be asked to leave the camp due to violations to the Camp Rules.**
- 12. Schedules and notices will be posted at the registration area and provided by electronic means.**
- 13. Absolutely no animals allowed in camp, unless they are to be prepared for a meal.**
- 14. Old Timers are responsible for the safety and well being of the Young Bucks in their care. Be aware of where they are and what they are doing at all times.**
- 15. Quiet time is the hours between 10 pm and daylight. Please be considerate of those camping around you. (The only exception is if the night event lasts beyond 10 pm.)**
- 16. Campers will strive to clear vehicles from the camp area in a timely manner. See Arrival and Departure on the General Camp Information page.**
- 17. Black powder shooting will be supervised by an official NRA/NMLRA range master. Shooting will only occur on the designated range and at posted times.**
- 18. All black powder shooters must have attended an NRA or NMLRA rifle safety course, and be able to show their shooter card.**
- 19. All garbage and trash will be hauled away at the end of camp. Your campsite will be clean when you depart. Please double check your area before you leave.**
- 20. Visitors are allowed in camp from 10am to 5pm Thursday through Saturday, 19-21 Oct.**
- 21. Have a great time!**

Night Hawk Throw

Join the fun after the Friday evening service. We are having a night tomahawk throw that is guaranteed to be fun. Keep an eye peeled for the rules, but go ahead and start practicing your hawk throwing. There is a special patch for those who participate.



2023 Riflemen Rendezvous T-Shirts

Short Sleeve - \$20

Long Sleeve - \$25

Long Sleeve are the same color as the Short Sleeve



Available through Registration until 10 September 2023

Schedule

Thursday

10am
10am-5pm
Noon
5pm
7pm
8:30pm
10:00pm

19 Oct

Registration Opens
Setup Camp/Free Time/Practice Skills/Trade Opportunities
Wilderness Testing
Supper/Free Time/Trade Opportunities
Opening Ceremonies/Evening Service – Wes “Fire Eagle” Kilcrease
Trade Blankets (Or as soon as service ends)
Quiet Time

Friday

8am
9-12:00pm
9:30am
12:00-1:00pm
1:00-4:00pm
4:30-6:30pm
6:30-8:00pm
8:00pm
10:00pm

20 Oct

Young Buck Devotion
Event Competitions
Scout Testing
Lunch
Event Competitions
Missions Auction
Supper
Council Fire/Evening Service – Britt Hancock
Quiet Time

Saturday

8am
9am-Noon
Noon-1pm
1-5pm
5-5:30pm
5:30-7pm
7pm
8:30pm

10:00pm

21 Oct

Young Buck Devotion
Event Competitions/Demonstrations
Lunch
Event Competitions/Demonstrations/Frontier Games
Tie Breakers
Supper
Council Fire/Evening Service – Britt Hancock
Trade Blanket
Night Hawk Throw
Quiet Time

Sunday

8am
9am
10am

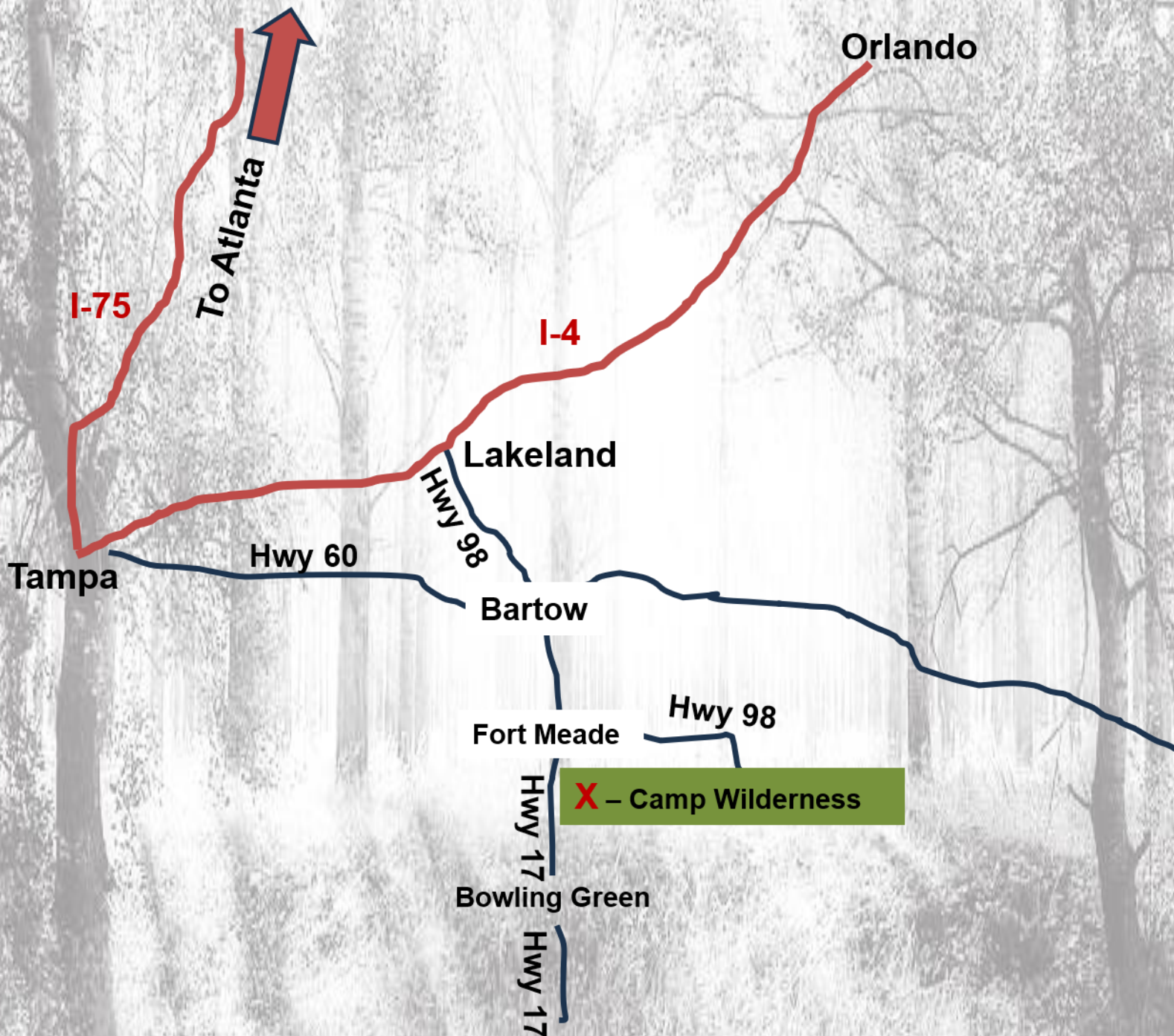
22 Oct

Devotion – Will “Warrior Spirit” Hurst
Awards and Presentations
Announcement of Next Rendezvous/Closing

Times and Events are subject to change

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From I-4 Take exit 32 to Hwy 98. Head South through Bartow to Fort Meade. In Fort Meade take Hwy 17 South for 3.5 miles. Camp Wilderness is on the East side of the road.



Registration Instructions

2023 Territorial Rendezvous Camp Wilderness – Fort Meade, FL Riflemen Territory October 19-22, 2023

All registration for Territorial Rendezvous will be online through AG Convention Service. The participant forms will be sent as links from the registration system to the adult or the parent to complete and sign via DocuSign. However, since all the forms will be sent out through the registration system, the registration system will receive the notification of the signed copies when they are complete.

Young Bucks (minors): Anyone who will be under age 18 as of October 22, 2023. If you will turn 18 before or during the event, you must register as an adult.

Once you click on the URL for Young Bucks, you will see the following instructions:

As the designated Signer, you will receive an email inviting you to fill out the Parental Consent and Medical Treatment Authorization (PCA) form details for your minor Child. Once completed, you must click the yellow action button **FINISH** to fully submit the form (with a required CC to the designated Event Coordinator) so your child can get to participate in this Riflemen FCF Territorial Rendezvous on October 19-22, 2023, at Camp Wilderness – Fort Meade, FL.

Once you've electronically signed and submitted the form successfully, you will receive a follow-up DocuSign email confirmation. From this second DocuSign email, please access your fully signed form (attached to it) and print out one copy of all pages.

- Retain an electronic copy for yourself.
- Give one copy to the local church's Event Leader who will retain it while transporting the group to and from (and during) the Rendezvous.

Registration Instructions Continued

Old Timers (adults): Anyone who is over age 18 or who will turn 18 anytime during the event. All adults will have a 2-part process for approval to attend rendezvous. The first part is completing the Assumption of Risk (AOR) form. The second part is a background check run by the General Council of the Assemblies of God. Without completing and passing both steps for adult approval, you will not be able to attend the Territorial Rendezvous.

Step 1: Assumption of Risk

Once you click on the URL for Old-Timers, you will see the following instructions:

You will then receive an email invitation to access this electronic form. Please fill out the Assumption of Risk form. Once completed, you must click the yellow action button **FINISH** to fully submit the form to attend the Riflemen FCF Territorial Rendezvous on October 19-22, 2023, at Camp Wilderness – Fort Meade, FL.

Once you've electronically signed and submitted the form successfully, you will receive a follow-up DocuSign email confirmation. From this second DocuSign email, please access your fully signed form (attached to it) and print out one copy of all pages.

- Retain an electronic copy for yourself.
- Give one to the local church's Event Leader who will retain it while transporting the group to and from (and during) the Rendezvous.
- This registration is conditional on completing and passing step 2.

Step 2: Background Check

Once the AOR is complete, you will receive an email from Trusted Employee (see sample). This is our background check company. The sample is provided so you will know this is a legitimate email. Please don't be concerned about the credit check verbiage. We are not checking your credit. Trusted Employee has to have that verbiage whether or not the credit check is being run.

Registration Instructions Continued

The timing of this email will be within a week and half to two weeks after you register online. We will only pull new registration once a week until about three days prior to the event. Then, we will pull new registration every day. It is extremely important that you take the five minutes to complete this form immediately.

This system will ask for personal information, such as name, address, SSN, etc. It will also ask what position you are applying for. Remember, this is who we use for employee background checks. For position, list **Territorial Rendezvous**.

[SAMPLE]



Dear [Your Name]~

Thank you for considering employment (or volunteering) with The General Council of the Assemblies of God. As part of our application process, we conduct background screens on all applicants we are considering through Trusted Employees. Please click on the link below (or cut and paste into your browser).

<https://www.rhris.com/SelectSmart.cfm?InviteID=D59287AA-E655-3D97-E31238B19FCBF19E>

Follow all of the prompts and provide all requested information including signing the online electronic release.

If you have any questions, please contact Trusted Employees at 1-888-389-4023.

Vendors (onsite): All vendors staying onsite at the Territorial Rendezvous will have to complete the entire adult registration and approval process, including the background check.

Vendors (offsite): All vendors staying offsite for the Territorial Rendezvous will only be permitted to enter the event 30 minutes prior to visiting hours and will need to leave the event area 30 minutes after visiting hours.

Onsite Registration: There will be **no** onsite registration because we will not be able to run a background on attendees onsite.

Bucky Award

GIVEN TO THE TOP PERFORMING CHAPTER

AT THE 2023 RIFLEMEN TERRITORIAL RENDEZVOUS

% of Chapter Attendance

- 0 points for less than 25% of chapter membership attendance, 25 points for 25%-49%, 50 points for 50%-74%, 75 points for 75%-99%, 100 points for 100%
- 1.5 Point Multiplier for Better Boys to Men Ratio

% Increase in Attendance from 2021 Riflemen Territorial Rendezvous

- Old Timer Increase: 5 Points for 5% Increase, 10 Points for 10% Increase, 15 Points for 15% Increase, 20 Points for 20+% Increase
- Young Buck Increase: 10 Points for 5% Increase, 20 Points for 10% Increase, 30 Points for 15% Increase, 40 Points for 20+% Increase

Chapter President, Chairman, Scribe, and Scout Attendance

- 10 Points for Each Position

Points for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd at Each Event for Old Timer and Young Buck

- 5 Points for 3rd, 10 Points for 2nd, 15 Points for 1st

Best Frontiersman for Old Timer and Young Buck

- 50 Points for Each Winner

Bonus Points for Night Event Participation

- 1 Point for Each Old Timer, 2 Points for Each Young Buck

Best Daily Outfit Winner: Old Timer & Young Buck (4 Winners: 1 Each Friday & 1 Each Saturday)

- 10 Points per Old Timer per Day
- 20 Points per Young Buck per Day

Scout Competition Participants & Winners

- 25 Points for Participant
- 50 Points for Territorial Scout Winner (doesn't add 25 Points for Participant)
- 100 Points for National Scout Winner (doesn't add 25 Points for Participant)

Wilderness Advancement

- 25 Points for Applying & Participating
- 50 Points for Successful Completion (doesn't add 25 Points for Participant)

Donation of Missions Auction Items

- 10 Points for Every Handmade Item (set of items count as one item)
- 10 Points for Every 5 Non-Handmade Items