



## Jedediah Strong Smith 2010 Schedule & Events

### Schedule

Dec 12, 2009	FCF Christmas Party - TCC
Dec 31, 2009	2009 Trapper's Brigade Reporting
May 8, 2010	Annual Chapter Championships – The Range
June 18, 19, 2010	Frontier Adventure / Buckskin Adventure
July 30 – Aug 1, 2010	NM District Pow-Wow
October 2, 2010	Fall Trace – The Range
Dec 31, 2010	2010 Trapper's Brigade Reporting

### 2009 Trapper's Brigade Reporting

The purpose for Trappers Brigade is to promote Christian Service among the FCF members by encouraging their involvement and participation in service to their church and fellow man. The emphasis of the Trappers Brigade program is to not only encourage the involvement of FCF members in the ministry of their local churches, but also to bring a Christian influence and testimony into community projects, needs, organizations, etc.

Trapper's Brigade point reporting has changed in that one(1) hour of service equals one(1) Trapper's Brigade point – regardless of the location of service (for more information [www.nmfcf.org](http://www.nmfcf.org)). Please send in your Trapper's Brigade applications for 2009 by December 31, 2009. You can submit your points through the mail to either Sap or Oak or by email.

### 2009 Mission's Commitment

The Jed Smith chapter of FCF has annual mission commitment of \$1000 to be paid to Robert Jimenez of the Whiteriver Apache Reservation. We will attempt to acquire \$1000 in an auction event during the FCF Christmas Party – December 12, 2009.

### 2009 FCF Christmas Party – December 12, 2009 – Tramway Community Church

The rugged frontiersmen of the Jed Smith chapter will show their pretty ladies appreciation by cooking a fine meal with all the fixins. Open to all FCF members (Oldtimer and Youngbucks), families, wives, FCF supporters, prospective FCF members and pastors. The eating will start around 6:00 pm, but the church will be open much earlier in order to get the cooking started. Plan on good food, great fellowship, an auction and a love blanket gift exchange. Feel free to wear a frontiersmen outfit and to bring nice accessories for display - in order to give an idea to the ladies what we do when we head out to the wilderness.

### 2010 Chapter Championships – May 8, 2010 – The Range

All chapter members will be tested in a variety of frontier skills. We will determine the most skilled competitor in each of four difficult trail walks – Hawk, Knife, Archery, and Muzzleloader. Tie-breaker events will be conducted in the disciplines of frontier cooking and primitive firestarting. The top point earner in each skill event will be named a Chapter Skills Champion and will be awarded a special vest patch rocker (see back).

### 2010 Frontier Adventure – June 18, 19 – The Range

The Frontier Adventure is a series of events which are used to determine if a greenhorn is qualified for FCF membership. A greenhorn will have an opportunity to engage in a number of required frontier skills - flint & steel fire starting, trap setting, hawk throwing, and knife throwing. The greenhorn will also gain knowledge about frontier cooking and shelters, common outfits present on the frontier, and highlights in the life of Jedediah Smith.

### Buckskin Adventure / Wilderness Vigil – Fall Trace – Oct 1,2

All Frontiersmen that have met the requirements for advancement will have the opportunity to complete the Buckskin Adventure. The Buckskin Adventure will be an event trail with a series of skills testing including Flint & Steel, Black Powder or Primitive Bow, Tomahawk, Knife, Outfit, etc. Please fill out an advancement application and send it to Oak or Sap. All Buckskinners that have met the requirements for advancement to Wilderness will have the opportunity to complete the Wilderness Vigil. If you plan on advancing to Wilderness, please fill out an advancement application (website) as soon as possible because of the three month preparation period that is required prior to the vigil. Event will be scheduled depending on submitted applications.

## 2009 Chapter Highlights

### Chapter Scouts

- Plainsmen Territorial Scout – Jonathan 'Olive Hawk' Belden
- Chapter Scout – Gavin 'Sonshine' Garcia
- Assistant Chapter Scout – Jere 'No Stories' Romero

### Chapter Champions

#### Youngbucks

- Hawk - Jere 'No Stories' Romero – 23
- Knife - Jere 'No Stories' Romero – 16
- Archery - Jere 'No Stories' Romero – 27
- Muzzleloading - Jonathan 'Scholar' Collins / Anthony 'White Elephant' Tamini - 8

#### Oldtimers

- Hawk - Tracy 'Little Mountain' Stambaugh – 22
- Knife - Kenny 'Pilgrim' Dunn – 11
- Archery - Kenny 'Pilgrim' Dunn – 46
- Muzzleloading - Ted 'Oak' Schmidt - 9

### Territorial Rendezvous

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Youngbuck Overall - Jere 'No Stories' Romero
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Youngbuck Overall - Sergio 'Pringles' Figueroa
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Oldtimer Overall - Tracy 'Little Mountain' Stambaugh
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Oldtimer Flint & Steel - Josh 'Sparrow' Olson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Oldtimer Shooting - Nathan 'Hawkr' Johnson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall Chapter - Jed Smith Chapter

### Frontier Adventure

- 9 Greenhorns successfully completed the Frontier Adventure (7 Youngbucks, 2 Oldtimers)

### Buckskin Adventure – 4 new Buckskinners

- Matthew 'Fouling' Belden
- Jonathan 'Scholar' Collins
- Jacob 'Mockingbird' Collins
- Chris 'Redwing' Collins

National FCF Website

[www.nationalfcf.com](http://www.nationalfcf.com)

Jed Smith Chapter Website

[www.nmfcf.org](http://www.nmfcf.org)

### Questions

Ted 'Oak' Schmidt

President

505-890-5464

trschmidt@comcast.net

Jim 'Spoon' Chappell

Vice President

505-865-0883

jrc@mbinm.com

Kent 'Sap' Carruth

Scribe

505-296-4574

sap-02@comcast.net



Chapter Vest Patch (5in x 5in)  
Accomplishment Rockers