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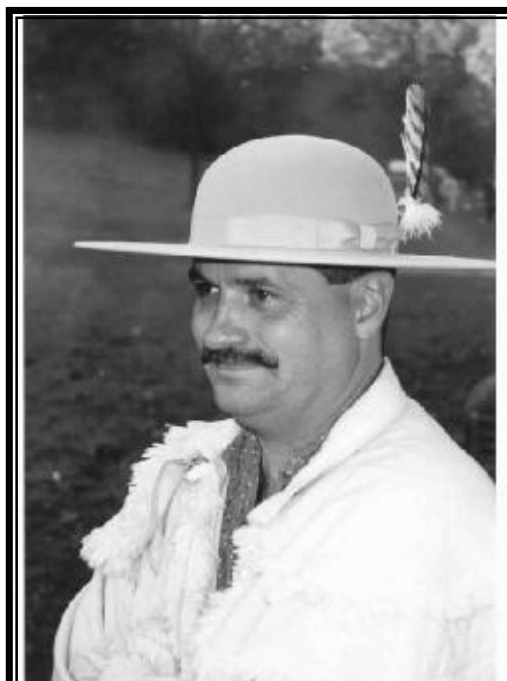


## Fall Trace

October 24th—26th, 2008

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Paul 'Grey Owl' Walters

### GUEST SPEAKER:

#### NATIONAL FCF VICE-PRESIDENT PAUL "GREY OWL" WALTERS, II

Well-known to every self-respecting pilgrim, our former chapter president, Paul Walters is going to challenge us at this Fall Trace. His Royal Ranger accomplishments would intimidate most FCFers, from when he was a Pioneer, then a Gold Medalist, Territory Rep, Fred Deaver Wannabe (ain't we all ??? many Pathfinders (don't dare hide his passport..!!) to his current service as National Vice President. He is the only member of the FCF, to this writer's knowledge, who has had two different FCF names. If n ya wanna hear that story, you'll have to bribe Grey Owl with some home-made pie or Happy Guy's root beer (which means taking out another mortgage). Grey Owl is widely known for his warm heart, ready wit and along with his famous, much younger brother Dwight, 'Navigator' Walters, always obeys his pappy's rule to "Keep It Between the Lines". This reporter may have the courage to face Grey Owl at the Fall Trace after writing some of these unsubstantiated 'facts', only because he fervently hopes that, Paul can take it as well as he dishes it out.

- 'Tsquare' Tim Fichtner

## NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS WAS FANTASTIC!

The weather was perfect! - not the blistering furnace some of us were expecting. Dr Wayne Clark was an inspiring speaker. There were quite a few friendly and famous faces.....

(- a few were both!) If n ya missed it, you'll be 6 years older til you see the next one!



Paul confidently displays his slingshot technique after a 1997 Pathfinder trip in the Dominican Rep.



### TRAPPERS BRIGADE

POINTS: Don't forget to submit your Trapper's points. The form is available online at

<http://www.pdrangers.org/>.

You can submit the form via e-mail to

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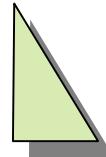
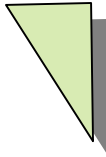
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## Alternative to Separate HoneyGrove Work-Day

FCF Members Workday There is still work to be done at the camp this year, as always. In lieu of scheduling another separate weekend for a workday we are asking FCF members who can come early for the upcoming FCF Fall Trace to do so. This will kill two birds with one stone and save an extra trip to camp on another weekend. Herman "Happy Guy" Geesaman will be arriving on Wednesday and we will need help on Thursday and Friday to get items done around the camp. If you can come a day or two early that would be terrific. Please bring your own food to make that aspect easier on the camp staff. The FCF motto is still "To Serve". At past workdays we have had little participation from the FCF members. Here is your chance. At the East Division Fall Camporee our Chairman, Greg "North Arrow" Scott, challenged us when he said "this program and our camp will only be as good as we make it." What do you want it to be? See you there.

## To Give



## And To Serve

## From The Chairman's Quill I

Distribute the Wealth At our Spring FCF Trace, Jack Belin challenged us to distribute the wealth and to help others who have needs. Many of us have things just lying around that we don't use or have in duplicate. There are those in our fellowship that do not have what they need to be an active and participating member of the FCF or cannot afford such items. Young Bucks just starting out find it discouraging to not to have the things they need to enhance their experience as an FCF member. Let's heed Pastor Jack Belin's challenge and give to others in need those things that we can do without and/or never use. The key word here is GIVE. We have the Love Blanket and the chapter auction and they are both great things. The Love Blanket shows our appreciation for those we care about and gives honor to them. The auction raises funds for the chapter and for missionaries we support. However, let's bring items to give to others in need with no strings attached and not to sell. It doesn't have to be to someone you know or affiliated with your outpost, but someone with a need. Just look around, they're everywhere. If you don't know or can't find them just ask your chapter staff and they'll point you in the right direction.

Greg "North Arrow" Scott



## Competition Results from the Spring Trace

### Black Powder Shoot, Young Bucks:

1st: Noah Ilgenfritz, 2nd: Chris Hamilton, 3rd: David Ilgenfritz

### Black Powder Shoot, Old Timers:

1st: Ben Ilgenfritz, 2nd: Branden Krause, 3rd: Mark Ilgenfritz

### Tomahawk Throw, Young Bucks:

1st: Kenny Simmons, Jr, 2nd: David Cui, 3rd: Nathan Buckman

### Tomahawk Throw, Old Timers:

1st: Tom Winfindale, 2nd: Vic Morrow, 3rd: Ken Good

### Knife Throw, Young Bucks:

1st: Andrew Buckman, 2nd: Nathan Buckman, 3rd: Kenny Simmons, Jr.

### Knife Throw, Old Timers: (3-way tie for 2nd?)

1st: Rich Morrow, 2nd: Wayne Corby, 2nd: Ken Good, 2nd: Michael Buckman

### Outfits, Young Bucks:

1st: Chris Hamilton, 2nd: Jordan Schrom, 3rd: J.R. Plante

### Outfits, Old Timers:

1st: John Plante, 2nd: Isaiah Martin, 3rd: Dick Morrow

### Flint & Steel, Young Bucks:

1st: Jedediah Ilgenfritz, 2nd: Noah Ilgenfritz, 3rd: Jeremy Reddinger

### Flint & Steel, Old Timers:

1st: Mark Ilgenfritz, 2nd: Henry Eberly, 3rd: Ben Ilgenfritz



## Pathfinder to Bohol , Philippines, 9/08

Recognize any of these smiling faces? Herman 'Happy Guy' Geesaman led this most recent expedition to help build a dormitory for the Philippine Institute of Christian Ministry on the island of Bohol. Heat, humidity and baby cobras, notwithstanding, perhaps the hardest part was overcoming the twelve-hour difference in Time Zones. Some reportedly took over a week to bounce back...! (Can I hear an AMEN for 'No Jet-Lag in Heaven'...?) Remember, these Trapper Brigade points are valuable to keep the George Washington Chapter at the Five Star level. -TF

**MEMBERS - Please inform, John 'Sassafras' Plante, your Chapter Scribe (see staff list at right) of ANY address change, whether through an actual move or a Postal Change from an RD /RR Box to an actual house number.**

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(To Give &  
To Serve)

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Mark "Broken Lance" Lance  
George Washington  
Chapter President

Hi Guys, It's that time of the year again, and if you are like me, one of your favorites—no, not just Monday night football.....Its time to get ready for Fall Trace. I look forward to Fall Trace, the leaves on the trees are changing and I know it will be great to be back in Honey Grove.

This Trace will be special for all of us, as I have asked the National FCF Vice-President, Paul Walters to be our speaker, I think most of you know him, and are looking forward to hearing what God has laid on his heart to share with us.

National Rendezvous is behind us, but it was a camp that none of the men and boys who were there will soon forget. The weather was great all week, the speaker, the competitions, and the fellowship made this year special. "Thank you", to all of the George Washington Chapter members who

made the trip to Camp Eagle Rock. If you are a Frontiersmen you should be working on your Buckskin Advancement, And if you are already a Buckskin Member you should be working on the Wilderness requirements. And Wilderness Members should be working with Frontiersmen and Buckskin on their Advancements. a little help and a word of encouragement will go a long way. Lets all make an effort and the results will be amazing.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Fall Trace for a time of good food and great fellowship. So make plans now. Check your FCF equipment, plan your menu and I will see you there.

In His Service,  
Mark "Broken Lance" Lance