

*Mountainmen 2021 Territorial Rendezvous
Registration Packet
July 20-24, 2021
The Range, NM*



The patch this year memorializes Bryan "Little White Bear" Thacker, who went home to Jesus in 2019. Bryan was a tremendous man of God that had a real heart for young men to come to Jesus. The patch was designed by Rex "Miami" Chaney, a close friend of Bryan's. Both the patch and the medallion include the charging bear logo. Here is a picture of Bryan at the 2017 TR in Utah. Come be a part of this combined 2021 TR with the Plainsmen in New Mexico at the beautiful Royal Rangers camp – the Range! **The theme for this year's TR is John 1:5 – Shine in the Darkness!** Looking to spend some shining times around the campfire with my brothers in the ministry.

2021 Mountainmen Territorial Rendezvous Information

Event Eligibility – The 2021 Mountainmen Territorial Rendezvous is open to all FCF members regardless of chapter or territory. This year we are sharing a rendezvous with the Plainsmen Territory! Also, Territorial Rendezvous will be open to non-FCF members initially – AR, ER and male adults wanting to participate in the Frontier Adventure are eligible to register and attend the Rendezvous.

Registration Instructions – Please make sure to complete the registration form and follow the included directions to complete all permissions, participant form, and personal information. Be aware that:

1. For participants under the age of 18, the online participant form, via DocuSign, must be completed per the enclosed instructions and a PRINTED COPY must be provided to the Mountainmen Territory on site during the registration check-in process.
2. For adult participants, the online participant form, via DocuSign, must be completed per the enclosed instructions and a PRINTED COPY must be provided to the Mountainmen Territory on site during the registration check-in process.
3. Failure to provide a printed copy of the completed forms will require completion of the forms online, including parent and pastor electronic signatures as part of the process **IF** there is adequate cellular signal at the campsite. This will be extremely difficult and we cannot allow a camper to enter unless we have these printed copies. **SO PLEASE DON'T FORGET!**

Be reminded:

1. Bring copies of the 2021 Territorial Rendezvous Registration form, the completed participant form for each applicant to the event.
2. Bring a valid picture ID for each applicant.
3. Bring a valid NRA / NMLRA shooter's card if you are looking to participate in black powder shooting activities.

Optional All-event Meal Plan – For \$100, a rendezvous participant can buy an all event meal plan that includes 11 meals. Meals will be provided from Tuesday dinner through Saturday breakfast. The Jed Smith chapter will prepare and provide the meals during rendezvous, but volunteers will be needed during the event to help prepare meals and facilitate cleanup. Check with registration to volunteer for meal preparation and cleanup.

Special Guest and Event Speaker – The territory is blessed to have Rev. Austin Poper, NMMN Student Ministries Director, as the event speaker.

Event Goals - Established goals for the event that through a combined effort of the Regional RR Staff and staff members from the representative districts can be developed and achieved.

Event Attendance – 200

Make significant spiritual gains

Successful Frontier Adventure

Successful Buckskin Challenge

Award five (5) Pilgrim Awards

Complete 25 Arrowhead Merits during event

70% Chapter President Attendance

50% District Director Attendance

65% Regional Staff Attendance

Chapter Presidents that achieve their respective chapter attendance goals will receive a framed set of the 4 event patches. Attendance goals will be published prior to the event.

Frontier Adventure – The Frontier Adventure is the entry level event to become a member of FCF. During the Frontier Adventure, candidates will be challenged as they experience life in a frontier village and get hands on instruction with basic camping and frontier skills. During the Frontier Adventure the candidate will be challenged to become a Torchbearer, one who will proclaim the light of Christ to the world. The Frontier Adventure will begin as the Wednesday evening service comes to an end. The Frontier Adventure Ceremony will take place during the Friday evening service. In

order to make the Frontier Adventure a successful and viable advancement experience, at least ten (10) candidates will need to submit an application and be willing to participate.

Requirements for the Frontier Adventure can be found here - [Requirements](#)

Please fill out a [Frontiersman Application](#) and submit with fees by July 9, 2021.

Buckskin Challenge - The Buckskin Challenge is an experience in which FCF Frontiersmen will continue their walk on the Trail of the Grizzly by advancing to the level of Buckskin. In preparation for the Buckskin Challenge, Frontiersmen will expand and further develop the primitive camping skills that were introduced in the Frontier Adventure. The journey to the Buckskin Challenge will show a Frontiersman's dedication to the FCF motto, "To Give and To Serve" by completing service hours in the Trappers Brigade program. Also, building on the courageous brotherhood that was established in the Frontier Adventure, the Frontiersman will continue to develop their original mentoring relationship. In turn, the Frontiersman will strengthen the brotherhood by becoming a mentor. The Buckskin Challenge will take place Tuesday afternoon, July 20. The Buckskin Challenge Ceremony will take place during the Friday evening service. In order to make the Buckskin Challenge a successful and viable advancement experience, at least five (5) candidates will need to submit an application and be willing to participate.

Requirements for the Buckskin Challenge can be found here - [Requirements](#)

Please fill out a [Buckskin Application](#) and submit with fees by July 9, 2021.

Wilderness Vigil - The Wilderness Vigil is an event/experience in which FCF Buckskin members will continue their walk on the Trail of the Grizzly by advancing to the level of Wilderness. In preparation for the Wilderness Vigil, a candidate will expand and further develop the primitive camping skills that were introduced in the Frontier Adventure. The journey to the Wilderness level of advancement will show a candidate's dedication to the FCF motto, "To Give and To Serve" by completing service hours in the Trappers Brigade program. Also, building on the courageous brotherhood that was established in the Frontier Adventure, the candidate will continue to develop their original mentoring relationship. In turn, the candidate will strengthen the brotherhood by becoming a mentor. The Wilderness Vigil will not only be a defining experience in the candidate's Royal Rangers career, but it will be a defining experience in their life long Christian journey.

Requirements for the Buckskin Challenge can be found here - [Requirements](#)

Please fill out a [Buckskin Application](#) and submit with fees by July 9, 2021.

Trail Events – An extremely challenging series of activities and events that will test the ability of even the most skilled frontiersmen in the territories. Expect new looks on the age-old standards of black powder shooting, archery, hawk & knife throwing, fire starting, and historical outfits. Earn extra points for completing Arrowhead Merit requirements while completing the Frontier Skills trail. Prizes will be available for those that shine through the wilderness.

Oso Grande Award Chapter Competitions – The NEW Oso Grande Award, recognition for the top performing chapter at rendezvous, will be up for grabs. Chapters can earn points through a number of event related activities – such as chapter member event attendance as a percentage of overall chapter membership, chapter games, competition performance, volunteer participation, horn blowing competition, and necklace competition.

Chapter Competition Criteria

1-200 points for registered chapter member percentage (50 points for 25% of chapter membership attendance, 100 points for 50%, 150 points for 75%, 200 points for 100+%)
25 points per Scout participant
50 points for Territorial Scout winner
100 points for National Scout winner
25 points for a complete Arrowhead Merit
5 pts for completing a single Arrowhead Merit requirement (cap at 100 pts per chapter)
10 points for each completed and submitted scorecard
100 points for overall events winner
1-200 points for percentage of submitted scorecards
50 points for 25% of chapter scorecard submissions, 100 points for 50%, 150 points for 75%, 200 points for 100+%
50 points for winning the horn blowing competition
50 points for winning the necklace/medallion contest
10 points per volunteer service time completed
50 points for winning a chapter game
25 points for facilitating Arrowhead Merit requirements
50 points for District Director attendance
50 points for Chapter President attendance
10 points for highest score on an individual event
??? points for chapter spirit

Arrowhead Merits – Skill activities will be geared towards completing requirements for the following Frontier merits – Archer, Blacksmith, Hawkman, Knifeman, Tradesman, Rifleman, Preacher, and Musician. View the requirements for the Arrowhead Merits before the event and try to complete as much as possible ahead of time.

Please view the requirements for the Arrowhead Merits that an individual can complete while at rendezvous – see attached document.

If you have already completed an Arrowhead Merit, please bring your certificate. The Plainsmen Territory will present the Pilgrim Award (completion of 3 Arrowhead Merits) to five individuals that are able to complete requirements for three Arrowhead merits while at rendezvous. Building on the Arrowhead Merit gains of the 2019 Territorial Rendezvous, the territory will present the Pioneer Award (completion of 6 Arrowhead Merits) to five individuals that are able to complete requirements for three Arrowhead merits while at rendezvous

Territorial / National Scout Competition - A competition will be held to determine the National Scout representing the Plainsman Territory and the Territorial Scout to serve the territory for a two year term. All chapters in the territory are able to have one scout eligible to compete. The competition will include testing on hawk/knife throwing, blackpowder shooting/archery, firestarting, outfits, RR achievement and FCF achievement. Winner of the competition will be named National Scout and will earn a \$500 voucher for a Pathfinders Missions trip. A Territorial / National Scout application with three personal references must be submitted to be eligible to compete. Please find the following documents under the Forms section of the National FCF website – [HERE](#).

1. Scout Application
2. Personal Reference Form
3. Scout Competition Guidelines

2021 Mountainmen Territorial Rendezvous Registration
July 20-23, 2021 @ the Range, NM
Pre-event Registration - \$55 per person After June 18 - \$80 per person

Last Name:		First Name:	
FCF Name:		FCF Level: Circle one Frontier/Buckskin/Wilderness	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone Numbers:		Email:	
Church You Attend:		District/Outpost #:	
Age Group: Circle one Young Buck (under 18 years old during Rendezvous) Old Timer (18 or older)			
Event Fees			Amount
Event Registration – Early Registration is \$55 if submitted by June 18. Registration is \$80 after June 18*.			
Optional Meal Plan – You can purchase an all-event meal plan (11 meals) for \$100. Meal plan must be ordered by Friday, July 12. Meals provided from Tuesday dinner to Saturday breakfast.			
Frontier Adventure / Buckskin Challenge – Advancement experience fees are \$30 per candidate. An application and fee must be submitted by Friday, July 9, 2021.			
Optional Rendezvous T-Shirt – pre-order your rendezvous t-shirt by June 18 to ensure your size is available. T-shirts are \$15 a shirt pre-ordered, \$20 onsite IF available Circle size(s) of t-shirts being ordered: S / M / L / XL / 2X / 3X / 4X			
TOTAL:			

*Onsite registration requires the participant forms to have been completed online, via DocuSign, prior to arrival and have one printed copy to give at registration.

Make checks payable to **SW Royal Rangers**. Include fees for event registration, Frontier Adventure (if applicable), the optional meal plan and optional t-shirts. Mail completed form and fees to:

Pete Seilhymer - 2603 S. 200th Lane, Buckeye, AZ 85326

Knife and Black Powder Permission Statement

I am the parent or guardian of _____ who is a member of the Royal Rangers program. I give him permission to sell, trade, give, receive, or barter and have in his possession during any FCF event, any knife or black powder rifle as is appropriate for this type of theme activity. Please consider this document as written consent for my son to participate in any of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship activities which may include black powder rifle loading and shooting, primitive archery, knife and tomahawk throwing, flint and steel fire starting, and other frontiersmen type activities.

I will hold harmless any and all leaders or officers of any unforeseen accidents, even though great care and safety is always taken.

_____ *Signature of parent or guardian* _____ *Date*

Please list any of the activities mentioned above in which you do not want your son to participate:

_____ *Signature of parent or guardian* _____ *Date*

If you are under the age of 18, you must have this form signed by a parent or guardian in order for you to participate in the above mentioned activities at Rendezvous.

2021 Territorial Rendezvous

Mountainmen & Plainsmen Territory

July 20 –23, 2021

Mountainmen Participant Forms

The participant forms for this territorial rendezvous will be signed electronically via DocuSign. You simply click on the URL after the participant form you need to complete and follow the online instructions.

Young Bucks (minors) : Parental Consent & Medical Treatment Authorization for Minors (PCA)

url: <http://s1.ag.org/parentconsentmountainmen>

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 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 RR FCF Territorial Rendezvous on July 20-23, 2021, in Torreon, NM.

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 three copies, of all pages.

- Retain one 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; and
- Drop one copy off at the onsite Event Registration upon your Child's arrival. (Note: This can be given to the Event Leader to drop off on your behalf.)

Old-Timers (adults): Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnity Agreement (AOR)

url: <http://s1.ag.org/assumeriskmountainmen>

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 details along with the Pastoral Certification information. Once completed, you must click the yellow action button FINISH to fully submit the form to solicit your Pastor's approval for you to serve as a local church youth ministry worker at the RR Trappers FCF Territorial Rendezvous on June 23–26, 2021, in Cascade, ID.

Once signed by your pastor, you will receive a follow-up DocuSign email confirmation. From this second DocuSign email, please access the fully signed form (attached to it), and print out three copies, all pages.

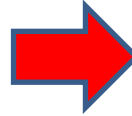
- Retain one for yourself;
- Give one to the local church's Event Leader who will retain it while transporting the group to and from (and during) the Rendezvous; and
- Drop one copy off at the onsite Event Registration upon your arrival.

Participant Forms (continued)

Some quick DocuSign guidelines:

1. Enter the name and email address of your local pastor who can attest that the church has on file a youth worker's screening form for you to be able to attend.
2. Do NOT change the Event Coordinator on the first page. Leave the information as-is.

It should look like this



My Local Church Pastor

Name:

Full Name

Email:

Email Address

Do Not Change CC to Event Coordinator, below:

Name:

Pete Seilhymmer

Email:

cpselhymmer@gmail.com

BEGIN SIGNING

3. If you encounter issues with the DocuSign process, please contact Pete Seilhymmer for a copy of the DocuSign Instructions for the Mountainmen PCA - or - AOR.
4. **Onsite Registration** (not recommended):
 - a. If you choose to do onsite registration, you will still be required to complete the PCA or AOR (as applicable) via DocuSign prior to your arrival at camp, no exceptions. Due to the remoteness of the event, we can't guarantee cell or internet coverage will be available for those who plan to utilize the DocuSign process at registration.
 - i. IF you absolutely cannot complete the PCA and/or AOR forms via the DocuSign process, you will have to call the event coordinator, and have him fill out the form(s) for you over the phone.
 1. The event coordinator will be required to read to you, word for word, the contents of the 8-page form. Expect for this process to take about 45 minutes per form.
 2. The information needed for this phone call will include the medical history, medications, illnesses, and immunizations for you or your son (minor) you are calling on behalf of.
 3. This will still require an email address for you to receive the completed form(s) so you can print out the required three (3) copies.
 4. If you are completing this as an adult, you will still need your pastor's name and email address for them to sign your form electronically before the form is considered complete.
 - b. Note: AOR forms, for adults, are required to be signed by your pastor and thus the DocuSign process being completed prior to your arrival is the most efficient.
 - c. Onsite registration will still require a completed registration form, on the next page, be submitted at registration upon your arrival.

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Arrowhead Merit Requirements - Archer, Blacksmith, Hawkman, Knifeman, Tradesman, Rifleman, Preacher, Musician and Carpenter. Entire Arrowhead Merit requirements can be found [HERE](#).

Frontier Archer

2. Using a long bow or recurve bow, score a minimum of forty points on a bulls-eye target at a distance of twenty yards with 10 shots. (1 point)
3. Using a long bow or recurve bow, score a minimum of forty points on a bulls-eye target at a distance of thirty yards with 10 shots. (2 points)
4. Using a long bow or recurve bow, score a minimum of five out of ten shot attempts on a 3-D target at a distance of twenty yards. (1 point)
10. Partner with another Royal Ranger to participate in a district or chapter three-station team archery competition. (1 point)

Frontier Blacksmith

5. Use a hammer and anvil to make a chisel. (1 point)
8. Weld two pieces of metal together and use them in a blacksmithing project. (1 point)
9. Build a lantern stand. Give it to another Royal Ranger or present it to the local FCF chapter or Royal Rangers district to sell or use as a prize. (2 points)
10. Build a hammer-forged tripod. Give it to another Royal Ranger or present it to the local FCF chapter or Royal Rangers district to sell or use as a prize. (3 points)
12. Use a forge, hammer and anvil to make a functional striker. Give it to another Royal Ranger as a part of a fire starting kit. (2 points)

Frontier Carpenter

11. Enter a handmade wood craft project in an FCF or Royal Rangers skills competition, use it as a trade item for an FCF advancement, or give it as a prize or gift to another Royal Ranger. (3 points)
12. Use a drawknife to prepare a complete set of lodge poles for a primitive shelter. (2 points)

Frontier Hawkman

1. Using an eighteen-inch diameter hawk target, throw a hawk at single-revolution distance and stick the hawk 10 times in a row. (1 point)
4. Properly sharpen a hawk using methods that would have been available between 1750 and 1840. Demonstrate hawk-sharpening skills at a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event. (1 point)
6. Using an eight-inch diameter hawk target, throw a hawk at single-revolution distance and stick the hawk 10 times in a row. (2 points)
7. Construct a sheath for a throwing hawk using materials and methods that would have been available between 1750 and 1840. (1 point)
8. Mark an eighteen-inch round target into four equal quadrants. On four consecutive throws, stick the hawk in each of the four quadrants. (2 points)
9. Using an eighteen-inch diameter hawk target, throw a hawk at double-revolution distance and stick the hawk seven times out of ten attempts. (1 point)
11. Spend a minimum of one hour with another Royal Ranger developing your hawk-throwing abilities. (1 point)

Frontier Knifeman

1. Using an eighteen-inch diameter round target, throw a knife at single-revolution distance and stick the knife 10 times in a row. (1 point)
4. Properly sharpen a knife using methods that would have been available between 1750 and 1840. Demonstrate knife-sharpening skills at a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event. (1 point)
6. Using a twelve-inch diameter round target, throw a knife at single-revolution distance and stick the knife 10 times in a row. (2 point)
7. Make a sheath for a throwing or belt knife using materials and methods that would have been available between 1750 and 1840. (1 point)
8. Mark an eighteen-inch round target into four equal quadrants. On four consecutive throws, stick the knife in each of the four quadrants. (2 points)
9. Using an eighteen-inch diameter round target, throw a knife at double-revolution distance and stick the knife seven times out of ten attempts. (1 point)
11. Spend a minimum of one hour with another Royal Ranger developing your knife-throwing abilities. (1 point)

Frontier Musician

1. Using one of the following musical instruments, show your ability to perform a rhythmic melody: spoons, bones, wood clackers, jaw harp, mouth bow or bodhran. (2 points)
2. Blow a three-note scale on a hunter's horn. (1 point)
3. Learn and play a simple tune on one of the following: banjo, guitar, mandolin, bagpipes, or tin whistle. (1 point)
9. Serve on a praise and worship team during an FCF chapter event or district Royal Rangers event. (1 point)
10. Lead a praise and worship service at a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event. (2 points)

Frontier Preacher

2. Research and assemble a circuit riding preacher's outfit. Wear the outfit at a Royal Rangers or FCF event. (3 points)
7. Develop and conduct a devotion at a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event. (2 points)
9. Serve as an altar worker during a district Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event. (1 point)
11. Develop an American frontier-themed devotion. Conduct the devotion at a local outpost meeting. (1 point)

Frontier Rifleman

3. Pour and mold one hundred round balls at the size (caliber) that is appropriate for your rifle. (1 point)
- 4 Place ten two-inch-wide wood stakes at fifty yards. Hit six out of ten stakes at fifty yards (ten shots total). (2 points)
5. Place ten two-inch-wide wood stakes at twenty-five yards. Hit eight out of ten stakes at fifty yards (ten shots total). (1 point)
6. Using an NRA B-19 bulls-eye or comparable target, take and five shots at twenty-five yards. Complete three rounds of five shots at twenty-five yards. Score a minimum or 112 points on the combined scores of the three rounds. (1 point)
7. Using an NRA B-19 bulls-eye or comparable target, take and five shots at twenty-five yards. Complete three rounds of five shots at fifty yards. Score a minimum or 100 points on the combined scores of the three rounds. (2 points)

Frontier Tradesman

1. Create a high-quality trade item from one of these three categories: beadwork, quillwork, or weaving. (2 points)
3. Create a one high-quality trade item using methods learned from one of the following American frontier tradesmen: blacksmith, carpenter, or cooper. (2 points)
10. Make an item out of leather. The item must be functional and applicable to the American frontier period. An example of a leather item can be a knife or hawk sheath, a belt bag, a quiver, a ball bag, a rifle cover, etc. (1 point)
11. Teach a acquired frontier-related trade or skill in a class setting to a group of Royal Rangers or FCF chapter members. (1 point)
12. Present an original devotion at a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event with the subject of "Trades in the Bible." (1 point)

2021 Mountainmen Territorial Rendezvous Schedule

Monday, July 19, 2021

Camp Setup

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

12:00 pm - Registration Opens - Camp Setup

12:00 pm – Wilderness Vigil Begins (Big Tree)

2:00 pm – Frontier Adventure Begins (Big Tree)

3:00 pm – Buckskin Challenge Begins (Big Tree)

6:00 pm – Dinner

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Camp Setup Continues

8:00 am – Advancement Experience Breakfast

8:30 am - Opening Ceremony, Chapter Games

10:00 am - Visiting Hours Opens

10:00 am – Skill Trail Activities

10:30 am - Registration Opens

12:00 pm - Lunch

2:00 pm - Skill Trail Activities

5:00 pm - Registration Closes, Visiting Hours Close

6:00 pm - Dinner

8:00 pm - Evening Service - Rev. Austin Poper

9:00 pm - Fellowship

11:00 pm - Lights Out

Thursday, July 22, 2021

8:30 am - Morning Devotion, Chapter Games

10:00 am - Visiting Hours Opens

10:00 am - Skill Trail Activities

12:00 pm - Lunch

2:00 pm - Skill Trail Activities

5:00 pm - Visiting Hours Close

6:00 pm - Dinner

8:00 pm - Evening Service – Rev. Austin Poper

10:00 pm - Trader's Row & Fellowship

11:00 pm - Lights Out

Friday, July 23, 2019

8:30 am - Morning Devotion, Chapter Games

10:00 am - Visiting Hours Opens

10:00 am - Skill Trail Activities

10:00 am - Scout Competition @ Big Tree

12:00 pm - Lunch

2:00 pm - Mission's Auction

4:00 pm - Award's Ceremony

6:00 pm - Dinner

7:30 pm – Advancement Ceremony

8:00 pm - Evening Service - Rev. Austin Poper

10:30 pm - Visiting Hours Close

11:00 pm - Lights Out

Saturday, July 24, 2021 - Camp Cleanup



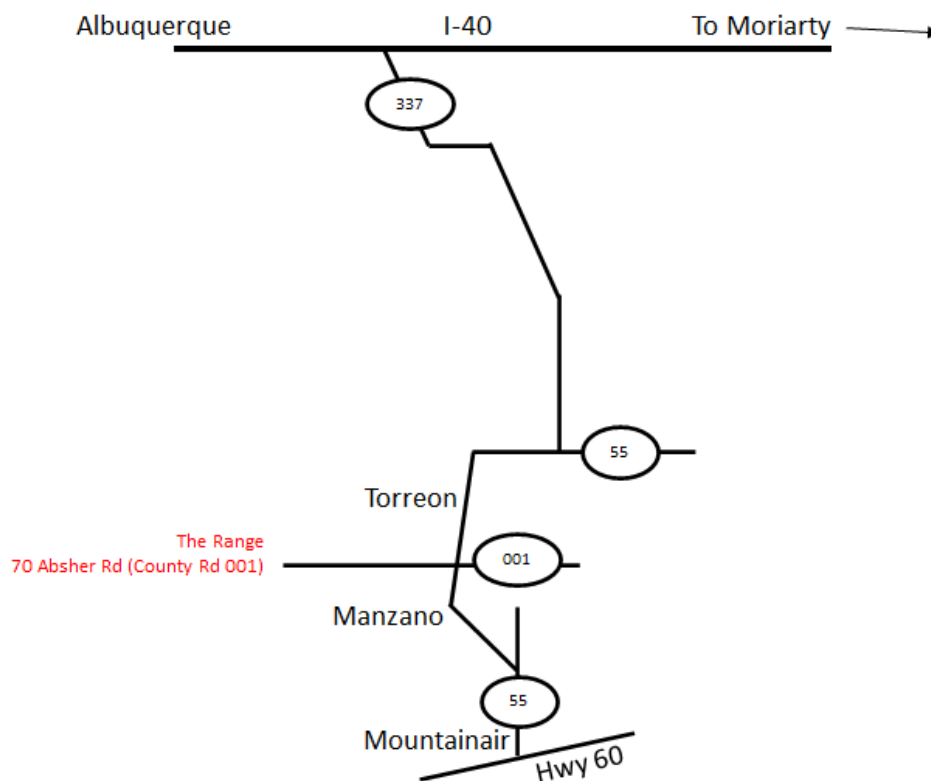
Driving Directions:

70 Absher Road (County Road A001), Torreon, New Mexico

Be careful using Torreon, NM in your map program! There is another in NM that is NORTH of Albuquerque.

From Mountainair: Go North on State Road 55 through Punta de Agua and Manzano. Two miles North of Manzano, turn left (West) on Absher Road (County Road A001), and go 1 mile to the Range entrance.

From Albuquerque: Go East on I-40 to State Road 337. Then go South on State Road 337 to State Road 55, turn right on State Road 55 and go through Tajique and Torreon. 4 miles South of Torreon turn right (West) on Absher Road (County Road A001) and go 1 mile to the Range entrance.



2021 Mountainmen & Plainsmen Territorial Rendezvous

July 20-23, 2021 @ the Range

Range Rules

Registration - All groups shall register as they enter the Range. Range information, rules and restrictions, and event information will be provided.

Vehicle Safety - Drive slowly, less than 10 mph, on Range roads. The Event Staff determines where vehicles are parked. The main vehicle parking area is between the entrance road and the Trail House. Park vehicles for ease in leaving, i.e. backed in. No trail bikes, 3-4 wheelers or other similar type vehicles are permitted. Do not block roads. Do not park in grassy areas because of hot catalytic converters.

Camping Safety - See the "Range Camping Rules" for camping safety and requirements. The main approach to camping on the Range is to leave NO TRACE that you have been there.

Fire Safety - See the "Range Camping Rules" for restrictions on campfires.

Emergencies - For an emergency notify the Event Staff and the Site Manager who may call 911. In case of forest/range fire, evacuate East down the access road to Highway 55 and then proceed north or South depending on the situation. The Event Staff will meet at the Manzano Community Center (two miles South) or if not safe the Torreon Community Center (four miles North). Range Telephone (505) 384-5241. Range Address is 70 Absher Rd, County Road A001, Manzano, NM 87061.

Visiting Hours - Visiting hours are established by the Event Staff depending on the event and the associated activities. Visitors must check in at the Registration Area.

Security - Notify the Event Staff and the Site Manager of any security issue. The Range gates may be closed between midnight and 6:00am.

Firearm Safety - Firearms will only be loaded and fired at Shooting Areas under the supervision of a Range Officer. See the "Range Safety Plan for Shooting Areas" for the rules and requirements. All black powder shooters must have had a rifle safety course and have a shooters card or be under the direct one-on-one supervision of someone who has a shooters card. No handguns are allowed unless a black powder firearm is part of an outfit. Handguns are not to be discharged and there are no events for handguns. Rifles and black powder in the camping areas must be under the control of an adult.

Trees and Shrubs - Do not cut, damage or remove any material from trees even though the material appears dead. Use only down and dead material for firewood.

Liability Statement - The outpost coordinator or leader of an outpost/group must sign a liability statement for responsibility for that group. Church certificates of insurance are required for any group participating in a Range event.

“Rangers are conservation-minded, keeping the location cleaner than it was before they arrived and leaving it as if they had never been there – leaving NO TRACE”.

Campsites

Select a well-drained campsite where you don't need to clear vegetation or level a tent site. Do not trench around tents. When breaking camp, make sure nothing is left behind. Everything packed into the camp shall be packed out. Nothing shall be buried, no grease pits or ashes. Naturalize the area by replacing rocks and scattering needles, leaves and twigs on the campsite.

Campfires

If the fire danger level is **HIGH, VERY HIGH, or EXTREME** - No fires of any kind will be permitted. Campfires will be permitted depending on the Forest Service fire danger assessments and local conditions. Campfires are permitted only in containers with bottoms so that ashes, charcoal, and unburned wood can be collected as waste. Use wood for the fire that is TWO inches or less in diameter since it tends to burn completely. Metal garbage cans are distributed around the area for fire waste. Use only water to put the fire out to minimize the waste. Stir it until it is dead out. Place the waste in the provided receptacles or pack it out. Fire extinguishing materials must be present. Use only down and dead wood, fuel from the wood yard or what you brought. Any unused fuel shall be packed out or returned to the wood yard. Stoves using propane are approved for cooking. Fires must be attended until dead out.

Trash

Bring trash bags to contain all trash. Trash will be picked up once a day. Never bury any of your trash or grease. Check for any evidence that you were there. Leave NO TRACE.

Human Waste

Use the three toilet facilities for human waste. Do not dispose of trash in the toilets.

Trees and Shrubs

Do not cut or break trees, limbs or shrubs. Do not use trees for knife, hawk, archery or rifle practice. All such practice is prohibited in camping areas and is confined to designated areas. Use only dead and down material for firewood. Leave standing-dead trees alone for aesthetic and wildlife reasons.

Water

Non-potable water will be available at the Range. It will be located in a 1250 gallon tank at the top of the camping loop. Bring all the drinking water you anticipate needing.

First Aid

Each camp shall have a first aid kit. First aid is also available at the Trail House. Report all injuries to the Event Staff and the Site Manager.