



THE DAILY NEWS

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ON THE HORSE CREEK ALONG THE GREEN RIVER
ANOTHER STORY OF HOW (FCF) MAY OF STARTED OCT. 1862

There are many stories about how the FCF (Frontiersman Camping Fellowship) was founded and about the purpose of FCF. I have heard a lot of these stories, but the most reliable is from a small mountain man I met up north of the Gulf of Mexico. According to this reputable source, the FCF was founded by a couple of Indian women who were involved in organic gardening. These two ladies



founded the original "Fall Celery Festival" (FCF) in 1234 A.D. over time, the festival changed into an organization of men and women who were interested in celery. Since men generally hate celery, eventually the men decided to start their own FCF, which was focused more on shooting guns, throwing tomahawks, and living in primitive shelters, rather than focused on celery. The women folk still have their own FCF, which is focused on celery in the Fall season. Eventually, Fred Deaver beat up a large bear that happened to be the National FCF president at that time.



Even though Fred didn't know the bear was the FCF president, Fred automatically became the new FCF president since the rule was that whoever beat up the old president became the new president. (This rule has since been eliminated from the FCF bylaws.) Fred, being a Godly man, decided to make the organization centered around Christ. Seeing that Fred had just beat up a bear, nobody argued.

And that's one story about how FCF got started.

