

Summary Index of the Forrest Fenn Scrapbook Entries:*, **,***

The Scrapbook entries have evolved over the years. They originally started as just a photo or two with short captions for the first 20 or so. Then they began to be short paragraphs, then Forest Fenn (ff) used it as a place to share letters (likely emails actually, but I call them "letters" here) until the "Forrest Gets Mail" entries split off as a separate category. Then they became a mixture of longer stories by both ff and dal, along with varied news stories and announcements about the Chase and Forrest's life.

1. Photos of ff's granddaughter fly-fishing
2. Photos of ff's Flying Tigers jacket with blood chit and mention of a secret pocket
3. Photo of ff with Joe Medicine Crow-High Bird and Senator Alan K. Simpson
4. Photo (B&W) of ff & Senator Barry Goldwater in front of a T-38 with Col. Hendry.
5. Photo of ff with Donald Rumsfeld at a luncheon
6. Photo of ff at 9,500 ft. with Boss the dog, and horses Buttercup & Lollypop
7. Photo of ff & Peggy with Michael Douglas in front of a Georgia O'Keefe painting at his gallery
8. Photo (B&W) of ff accepting Wrangler Award on stage at Cowboy Hall of Fame, with J.H. Sharp
9. Photo of ff in office with granddaughter giving him bunny ears
10. Story of ff's friend who died in a plane crash with 3 other people and a painting from him on board
11. Photo of 1880 ammunition cart on the Santa Fe Trail close to ff's home
12. Photo of the falls at Firehole River
13. Photo of ff flying his Piper Malibu Mirage; ff talks about the fun of flying solo
14. Photo of ff in his vault with designer Donna Karen, who is wearing Kiowa Indian leggings on her arms
15. Photo of young ff from the 1950's at Hegben Lake shore holding paddle, with rowboat on car roof
16. Photo of ff with family at book-signed of TOTC at Collected Works Bookstore
17. Photo of ff relaxing by 600-year-old wall at San Lázaro Pueblo; Poem that ff's father wrote about arrowheads
18. Photos of some of the bronze bells that ff has been burying
19. Photo of ff's snowy backyard fishing pond
20. Nighttime photo (B&W) of fox in ff's backyard by pond
21. Photo of ff's nephew Crayton on ship deck w/other crew off the coast of Uruguay w/salvaged bronze cannon
22. Photo of ff w/Barry Peterson, Bob Hayworth, & Douglas Preston after book-signing at Collected Works
23. 2 photos of blazes on trees from ff's backyard without explanation; additional thoughts from dal
24. Letter from Rick thanking ff for Chase; Photo of Rick searching caves along waterway in northern NM
25. Note mentioning Santa Fe Police detaining person who was harassing ff at his front door
26. Photos of 9" tall painted Spanish ornament with words "Dona Eis Requiem" written on back
27. Photo of 2 parrotlets belonging to Cindy, who named them "Forrest" & "Fenn"
28. Photos of some of ff's other books on dal's bookshelf; dal recommends reading "\$17 a Square Inch" by ff
29. Letter from Jeannie, who tested ff's treasure weight by lifting 2-20 lb bags of dog food and couldn't do it.
30. Photo of ff presenting Chanon Thompson w/custom-bound copy of TOTC; CT was lost in Bandelier N.M.
31. ff tells story of casting a ballerina sculpture & almost putting a \$1,000 bill & (2) \$500 bills in chest
32. (missing)
33. letter from Aurora to ff, telling about how she proposed to her boyfriend on a search below Osprey Falls
34. Photos of copies of ff's TOTC books being printed & bound at Roswell Printing
35. Photo of ff preparing for Today Show interview; ff answers a few common blog questions
36. Photo of Terri Fenn in front of rhododendrons
37. ff gives a plug for Craig Rosequist's book "Forrest Fenn's Unexpected Treasure"
38. Photos of ff with Vietnam veteran's jacket and note about controversial statements made by commenters
39. ff gives 42 briefly summarized descriptions of some of the more outlandish emails he has received
40. ff is interested in finding an illustrator for a children's book; dal posts several entries from interested artists
41. ff will be doing a book-signing on 10/22/13 at Collected Works Bookstore
42. Link to ff Huffington Post interview with Margie Goldsmith
43. Link to ff National Post/Telegraph interview
44. ff invites all to attend musical book-signing at Loretto Inn in Santa Fe on 10/1/13
45. Story of ff attending a KSFR Public Radio fundraising event and being interviewed; raffle for lunch w/ff
46. ff has an awkward exchange with a woman in a grocery store checkout lane
47. ff responds to a French student's letter with a funny story about getting an F on a writing assignment
48. Photos of ff's 10/22/17 book-signing even by several attendees; ff gives out a few clues
49. ff taste-tests various spices from his home spice cabinet and shares his opinions of them; (he hates cloves)
50. ff talks about his correspondence with a woman from Georgia who is enjoying the Chase (Diggin Gypsy)
51. ff recommends the book "Blowback" by Valerie Plame and Sarah Lovett; group Photo of the 3 of them
52. ff advises any Chasers who are actively searching in the winter to be careful

53. ff shares the adventure of Diggin Gypsy's winter trip to Yellowstone National Park
54. ff shows 2 photos of the various items that he was adding into a bronze jar to be raffled off to benefit Renelle
55. ff shares a book report written by 10-year-old Brinley on TOTC
56. ff tells of his trip to a party at Suzanne Somers' house in Palm Springs where he meets many celebrities
57. Kay from Forest City, Ontario writes a letter to ff thanking him for the Chase, and ff writes back
58. Artist Terry Campbell writes a letter to ff describing his own treasure hunt/art project and what happened
59. Letter to ff from Marge about the beauty of a hike she went on by a lake in search of the treasure
60. Letter to ff from Marie telling about her fun time in NM on the search; includes a Dr. Seuss-style poem
61. Short quote by ff about using logic to solve the treasure, with photo of ff in living room
62. Short quote by ff mentioning a list of topics not relevant to finding the treasure
63. Dal shares information on the medals that ff received during his tour of duty in the Vietnam War
64. A 4th grader named Joseph writes a letter to ff about researching ff and dressing up as him for a class project
65. Post by dal about searcher Renelle, her fight against cancer, the benefit raffle, and link to further articles
66. Mike writes a letter to ff about his unsuccessful search, and a railroad spike
67. Letter to ff from Tomacita describing her ideas on the solve, history, relevant poetry & song lyrics
68. ff announces that WWWH is not related to any dam
69. Humorous short letter to ff from Phyllis, who is concerned about grizzly bears
70. ff writes a short poem to dal in response to his Tewa Connection trip (includes link to dal's blog post)
71. Letter to ff from Margaret, telling him about the fun time she has searching for the treasure with her kids
72. Correspondence between Ann, her brother Chris, and ff; ff encourages Ann in her battle against cancer
73. ff talks about Spring, weeds, grammar, and the large bass in his backyard pond
74. Post about Lisa Batstone's young adult book "The Pirate's Apprentice", which was inspired by TOTC
75. Letter to ff from Luther, who has enjoyed searching for the treasure with his son Wyatt
76. ff responds to accusations that dal is getting inside information from him, and polls the commenters
77. Letter to ff from Keri, who led her kids on a treasure hunt inspired by ff; includes video
78. ff makes arguments against several false claims posted by various commenters
79. Post about searcher Jerry, who was rescued from YNP after being mired in snow; includes video
80. Letter to ff from Bill, who used Craigslist to find a treasure-hunting partner in Montana
81. ff tells a story about visiting Michael Douglas' home in Hollywood and meeting another surprise celebrity
82. ff tells about his love of comic books as a kid, and a childhood mentor from his hometown named Joe
83. ff shares the touching eulogy that he wrote for his friend Mike Kammerer
84. ff shares additional stories about his deceased friend Mike, including his house and wife Susan
85. ff talks about his admiration for friend & designer Donna Karan
86. ff shares his childhood strategy of singing while doing the dishes, and staying positive
87. ff shares adorable baby polar bear photos sent to him by K
88. Letter to ff from Pat, telling the story of her husband's treasured Woolly Bug fishing lure
89. ff tells the story of his nighttime leap off of the Leon River Bridge as a teenager
90. ff tells about his deceased friend, George Dabich, the buffalo skull they found, and the hat that GD gave ff
91. ff talks about the painting "Shelling Corn" by Joseph Henry Sharp and the time he met Elkfoot Jerry Maribal
92. ff talks about Mummy Cave, his memories of picnicking there with his family, and the later excavations of it
93. ff sadly gives news of the passing away of Chaser Renelle Jacobson, after a long battle with cancer
94. ff shares a poem titled "Only the Phantom", which was written by an anonymous Chaser.
95. ff shares a letter from Chaser Scott, who often collaborated with Renelle on the Chase.
96. ff tells some horrific stories of his time serving in the Vietnam War; photo of hand-stitched flag.
97. ff has created a bronze jar featuring the mighty porcupine; he seeks suggestions on what to fill it with
98. ff shows off his dog, Tesuque, his spacious walk-in closet, and his favorite hat out on a dig site.
99. The story of ff's granddaughter Noah and her shaggy dog Tucker, who recently got a haircut.
- 99.5. ff gives a tour of his bathroom, and appreciates its luxuries.
100. ff shares a photo of his Rawlings Pro 5 football and reminisces on a critical touchdown he scored.
101. ff shows off some of the bronze jewelry that he made in the 1970's
102. ff wishes his wife a happy 29th birthday, and also reveal dal's true age (via mathematical formula)
103. ff shows off his prized pair of zebra boots, with a series of different models
104. ff shows off his book collection, and how he creates tangible, personal touches in his books
105. ff shows photos of some of his own art pieces created from found objects
106. Letter to ff, from E, who writes a whimsical and poetic recount of her own Chase
107. ff needs to get his driver's license renewed, but runs out of gas along the way
108. ff shares a letter from JB, who sympathizes with ff's disgust of unorganized household objects
109. ff shows off his custom copy of the book "The Fenn Cache: Clovis Weapons and Tools"
110. A photo of the sign for Marvin Fenn Park, named after ff's father; also includes an artistic poem

111. dal gives a detailed description of his salvage of the shipwreck Salvador with Crayton Fenn
112. ff shares an article written about him in "People" magazine from 1986
113. ff shows off photos of his hand-made fishing lure that he named "Pickles"
114. ff shares photos of many other fishing lures that he crafted out of cork and painted to look like frogs
115. ff shares his strategy to maintaining good dental hygiene; it involves many, many toothbrushes
116. ff is nervous that the various abstract images in the tiles of his shower are judging and/or mocking him
117. ff unearths the tusk of an ancient woolly mammoth
118. ff reminisces about his fishing excursions at Avalanche Lake
119. Brief video of ff at the San Lazero Pueblo with guests; ff wonders about the common bird motifs of pottery
120. ff celebrates his 62-year wedding anniversary with many beautiful photos (B&W and color)
121. ff shares photos of his dog Tesuque as a puppy and as an adult; ff challenges people to post cuter photos
122. ff tells the story of how he transitioned from retired AF pilot, to bronze-caster, to art dealer in the early days
123. ff recounts his brief period of owning baby boars as pets, & how to get out of tight spots when they grow up
- 121.7. ff shares a story by Melissa, about when she tried to run away from home as a child
124. ff shares a photo of an 11-lb. rainbow trout and asks for help in remembering where he caught it
125. ff tells the story of brother Skippy's fireworks stand, and how it led him to meet his future wife, Peggy
126. ff presents a picture of his favorite hat named Mildew, and challenges others to present a better hat
- 117.5. dal shares a picture of the shadow box that Chuck & Terry made to house a tusk fragment sent by ff
127. ff shares photos of fishing flies made by him and his father that use the feathers of the Jungle Cock
- 127.1. photos of various fishing flies made by commenters in response to ff's challenge in sb127
128. ff tells the story of diving off the high Tower w/the photo (B&W) of him in mid-dive taken by friend Sammy
129. ff shares photos related to his talented artist friends Glenna Goodacre and Eric Sloane
- 129.1. ff shares additional photos of art pieces created by Glenna Goodacre that were given to him as gifts
130. ff shares photos of his favorite pair of house-shoes, named "The Cuddle Twins", who have no equals
131. ff shares photo of a bed created from the bed of an old pickup truck
132. ff shares a child's letter he received from Allison, who offers a \$100million check in exchange for a clue
133. ff shares a photo sent to him by a searcher of a custom mason jar full of chocolate gold coins
134. ff shares a letter from searcher La Lee, who includes some stories of searches with husband Jake & dogs
135. ff shares a link to a video (4min,20sec) created by searcher Iron Will; musical photographic tribute to ff
136. ff shares a link to a 1954 newspaper article about his father, Marvin Fenn, sent to him by Justin Watts
137. ff shares a letter he received from Kimberley, who writes of her love of his biography, and her own history
138. ff shares an account of his ejection from his F-100 in the Vietnam War; written for the Super Sabre Society
139. ff shares a letter from searcher Aubrey, who has had fun times searching with her family and thanks ff
140. ff shares photos and a short video of his grandchildren doing skiing stunts on Santa Fe Hill during Easter
141. ff shares a letter from the Mayor of Santa Fe, NM declaring an official "Thrill of the Chase Day"
142. ff shares a couple of quotes from a famous baseball pitcher and a famous golfer; relates to his own life
143. ff shares a letter from searcher Jessica, who shares how much his TOTC book helped her in life
144. ff shares a letter from searcher Josie, who shares how much his TOTC book helped her in life
145. ff tells the story of his beloved 1st car: "The Bullet" that he regretted losing; then a friend found him its twin!
146. ff poetically tells anecdotes about his backyard garden, including his 3 pet ducks; includes short duck video
147. ff considers the differences between original artwork and identical copies, and their emotional connections
148. ff speaks of autumn's approach, his loss of his backyard aspen trees, and his plans to plant pine trees
149. ff shares a letter from searcher Lou Ellen, who shares an article about another family that ff knew in YNP
150. dal announces an upcoming NPR interview with ff for "Weekend Edition Sunday" to air soon
151. ff shares a letter from searcher Stern, who presents an astronomical approach to solving the poem
152. ff shares a moving story that was passed along by a friend, involving a young boy and a phone operator
153. ff shares a letter from Adrian, who was reminded of his underwater marriage proposal by TOTC
154. An anonymous searcher sends ff a video of her family's trip to Garden of the Gods by Harrisburg, IL
155. ff writes a very brief post regarding page 14 of his book; a flurry of commenter speculation ensues
156. dal posts that ff will be cutting back on involvement with the Chase for health reasons; link to Jenny's site
157. dal announces another ff interview to appear on the Today Show
158. ff shares an early photo of the chest with contents he considered; link to "Treasures Bold" descriptions
159. ff shares a letter from searcher Kristen, who successfully beat cancer and enjoyed searching w/her family
160. ff shares a letter from Tomas, whose film "The Lure" will show at a NY Film Festival in Nov., 2016; w/link
161. Castus shares an article with ff and questions whether or not porcupines can shoot quills; ff responds
162. ff shares a letter from searcher Bonnie, who believes she has discovered layers of riddles within his books
163. ff frankly responds to questions asked by a fact-checker for a magazine interview he did
- 163.5. ff celebrates his 48th anniversary of being shot down over Laos and surviving; link to video interview
164. ff sends a poem with images of a wooden sculpture; dal questions some spelling choices; ff responds

165. ff shares another video from family in sb154, expressing the reason behind his hiding of the chest
166. ff tells the story of helping a woman named Angel recover from divorce, by use of a funerary pot
167. dal shares an unpublished interview with ff provided by Jon Lackman
168. ff tells the tale of how he bravely asked General Spicer for permission to fly his F-86F airplane
169. ff tells the tale of how he played a game of bingo in order to get back to Biloxi on time, w/a friend's help
170. ff tells the story of how he testified in court to aid artist friend Wilson Hurley, who hit by a car.
171. ff shares a few select excerpts from his book "The Secrets of the San Lazaro Pueblo".
172. ff talks about Eric Sloane's book "The Sound of the Bells" and how it inspired his own backyard bell.
173. ff tells the story behind the bronze sculpture of Jose Tafoya, which he helped artist Bill McClure on.
174. ff talks about the Battle of Blanco Canyon, which involved Quanah Parker and Captain Carter.
175. ff talks about his acquisition of some iron chickens and how Joe Anna Arnett painted the rooster.
176. ff tells about the time that eccentric TV evangelist Dr. Gene Scott came to his gallery to purchase art.
177. ff shares more fond memories of his friend Eric Sloane, and shares some of Eric's doodles.
178. ff tells about his regular client Pony Ault, and how he acquired a painting by Robert Henri for her.
179. ff shares some his techniques and philosophies regarding his style of writing.
180. ff tells the story of a flask and a drunken man that he encountered on a golf course with Sam Snead.
181. ff shares two sculptures by artist Doug Hyde, the painting "Song of the Singing Wire", and a personal photo
182. ff shares the story of David Old's Viveash Ranch, how it was damaged by wildfire, and the final outcome.
183. ff talks about pottery artist Forrest Gist, shares some of ff's early sculptures, and mentions "The Scream".

* Note: The intent of this index is to briefly mention what is in each scrapbook entry for easy reference only. Each entry contains a lot more detail than these brief 1-line descriptions! Descriptions have been written to be as objective as possible; interpretation is up to the individual.

**Note: Photos are in color unless noted with a "(B&W)" for "black & white"; most entries contain images, but mention of specific photos are provided only if the photos seem to be the feature of the scrapbook entry.

***Note: Post dates are not included on individual entries in this index, but to summarize: entries 1-39 are undated and presumably older than September 2013; 40-53 are from 2013; 54-123 are from 2014; 121.7-149 are from 2015; 150- ... are from 2016; and ...-... are from 2017. Posts are ordered chronologically in order of when they were posted to the site, so you will notice that some supplemental posts (e.g. 117.5) do not appear immediately following their corresponding original post.

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