

SUGGESTED PROPOSAL FOR

NEW PROGRAM FOR 5 & 6-YEAR-OLD BOYS

NAME:

"STRAIGHT ARROWS" (an Indian term meaning a person who lives a straight, honorable life), will be the name.

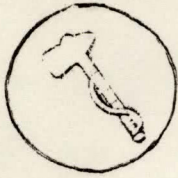
THEME:

An Indian theme that appeals to boys of this age bracket will be used.

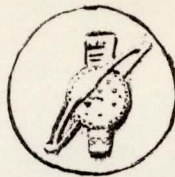
RECOGNITION:

There will be three steps of advancement consistent with the Indian theme.

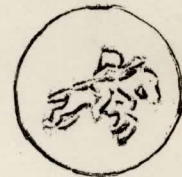
ADVANCEMENT PINS



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TRIBESMAN



WARRIOR

INSIGNIA:

The insignia will be a gold arrow on a red background. This insignia will be worn with and beneath the small Royal Ranger emblem, on the right side of the vest.



UNIFORM:

The uniform will be red felt (leather or suede cloth if preferred) vest, to which the boy will attach the insignia, emblem, and advancement pins.

BOOKS AND MATERIALS:

The leaders will use a loose-leaf notebook type manual which contains detailed instruction on each meeting for a two year period. The boys who probably cannot read, will not use handbooks, but will use a handicraft packet that will be used concurrently with the weekly meeting plans.

LEADERSHIP:

Both men and women will be encouraged to become leaders in the "Straight Arrow" program. Women leaders will wear the uniform listed in the Royal Rangers Uniform Booklet. Leaders will be referred to as Commanders.

ORGANIZATION:

The basic unit will be called an outpost, as with the other age divisions. The ~~outpost~~ <sup>PATROLS</sup> will

be known as lodges. Patrol leaders will be known as Lodge Chiefs.

CHARTERING:

Straight Arrow outposts will follow the same procedure for chartering as other outposts. However, the boys will not be required to subscribe to High Adventure. Therefore, their membership fee will be \$1.00 instead of \$2.00.

LAUNCHING DATE:

Our projected schedule for materials to be distributed will be the Fall of 1976.



WARRIOR



THIRDSMAN



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