

CHILDRENS



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Eleven young men – 10 from North Texas and 1 from South Texas – spent the week after Christmas attending the first Junior Missions Camp hosted by the North Texas Royal Rangers.

The objective of this camp was to prepare young men for their decision to participate, and to be ready for their participation in a missions trip. Through hands-on projects, merit work, and conversations with missionaries and 15 different Royal Rangers leaders who have been involved in various missions projects over the years the Rangers gained a thorough understanding of what missions work entails. Outstanding council fire services were held nightly, and the Holy Spirit moved in the lives and hearts of these Rangers during these services.

All of the Rangers at the camp completed the following merits: 16 Fundamental Truths, Preparing to Win, Carpentry, Electricity, and Puppeteer.



Royal Rangers Junior Missions Camp Held

At the conclusion of camp the graduation ceremony was held. This was the fifth training camp in the Junior Leadership Training Academy (JLTA) for three of the young men – Joshua Husketh, David Woodbury, and Matthew Tompkins – and all three of the qualified to earn the JLTA saber. All three Rangers were first exposed to the Academy saber at a national JLTA camp in 2003, and they set their goal to earn the saber for themselves. Each Ranger was presented their saber in a special ceremony at the conclusion of the graduation ceremony.



2009 North Texas Pow Wow

We hope your men and boys are starting to plan now to attend the 2009 Royal Rangers Pow Wow. It will be held at Lakeview Camp April 24-26. Our special speaker is the National Royal Rangers Programs Coordinator, Ryan Beaty. Ryan grew up in Royal Rangers in South Texas, and was elected to serve as the National FCF Scout in 1998. He is a graduate of SAGU and the AG Theological Seminary. The theme is "Be Transformed." We are expecting many lives and hearts to be transformed through the altar services at Pow Wow 2009. Will your boys be there?

Pow Wow packets will be mailed out to every church in early February and will also be available online at <http://ntd.royalrangers.net>

