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Over the past two years the national Royal Rangers staff have been working on a number of changes to the Royal Rangers ministry to help make sure that it is relevant for today's boys and today's churches. This past March many of those changes were released to our district leadership team, and we will be doing our best to make sure every pastor has this information as well. At District Council we will be placing a new Royal Rangers magazine in the hands of every pastor present; this magazine details many of the changes and improvements that are coming.

There will be changes to our chartering process, with new and vastly improved benefits for chartering your Royal Rangers group. These benefits include discounts at district and national events, and beginning in August, discounts on Royal Rangers materials from GPH. New uniform options will be available to help reduce cost to the church and parents. Curriculum will be available online through an annual subscription, thus reducing the cost of acquiring the curriculum and assuring that current curriculum is available to all leaders.

A word picture of the near future for Royal Rangers includes:

- We will be affordable and practical so that every family and church can participate.
- As we grow, we will remain quick and responsive to learn and adapt to our changing society.
- Men will be eager to be trained to mentor young men in Christlike manhood; young men will be empowered to assume leadership of Royal Rangers, making it a boy-led, adult-facilitated ministry.
- Personal and spiritual growth will be fun, hands-on, and experiential; friendship will charge our ministry atmosphere.
- We will reach every boy and young man by creative methods; every Ranger will be eager to serve a God-given cause greater than self.
- Anyone would be proud to be associated with Royal Rangers!

Be sure to check out the Royal Rangers magazine in your District Council materials for information on these and other changes. If you have questions, feel free to contact the district Royal Rangers leadership or your sectional commander.

Together we can *evangelize* the world, *equip* the next generation of Christlike men, and *empower* lifelong servant leaders through the Royal Rangers ministry.

- Royal Rangers will be the premier, most sought after church ministry for the next generation of men in America – period!

