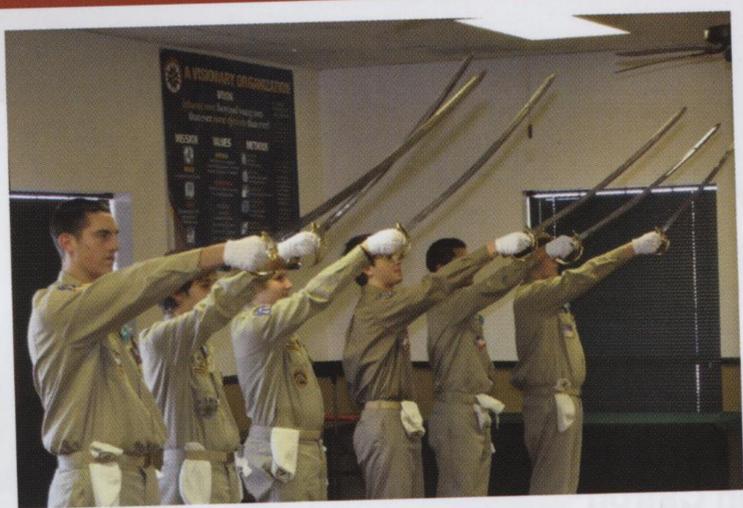




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Junior Leadership Training Camps Held Christmas Break



Some of the Rangers who were awarded their Academy saber



Rev. David Shields presenting a saber to his son Kendall. Kendall was one of 10 Rangers to receive his saber at the ceremony

A total of 29 young men from across the district were at the Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview during the week after Christmas attending one of our leadership training camps. We have a progression of training camps that helps provide leadership training to boys from third grade through high school. To the boys, their ultimate goal is to earn the Academy saber. We had ten young men complete the requirements their saber this past Christmas. They received the saber during a special ceremony on New Years Day. Of course, the real ultimate goal of the leadership training camps we hold for the boys in the district is to see them develop into strong, godly men. We see that happening in the lives of these boys every time we hold a camp.

The next opportunity for your Rangers to participate in a leadership training camp will be the week of district council.

2012 District Pow Wow — April 27-29

The Pow Wow is for all Rangers and leaders from across the district. In fact, if your church doesn't have Royal Rangers but you have some men and boys who would like to come to Pow Wow, they are welcome too.

This year we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of Royal Rangers. Dave Franklin will be our speaker. Dave grew up in Royal Rangers at Oak Cliff Assembly of God in Dallas. His father moved the family to Springfield in the early 1970s to join the national Royal Rangers staff, and Dave attended Central Bible College in Springfield. Dave now serves as the NW regional coordinator for Royal Rangers.

Games and activities will follow the Olympic theme. The Rangerlympic Games, as we call them, will be a fun time of friendly competition for all of the boys.

Camp fees for chartered boys and leaders will be \$65. This includes food for five meals, patches, medallions, and much more. The fee for non-chartered groups will be \$75 per person. Complete information packets are available on our website at www.ntxrr.org

