



North Texas District ROYAL RANGERS



"SIGNAL FIRE"

CAMERON CANTER RECEIVES GOLD MEDAL AWARD

*** TRAINING NEWS ***

At a special Church service during Royal Ranger week Cameron Canter of outpost # 7 Southside A/G Garland received his Gold Medal of Achievement along with the Gold Buffalo. Cameron is the 50th in North Texas District to receive this high honor. He is also the 998th in the Nation to receive the GMA.

We also have two more young men who are in the pending stage for their Gold Medals at this time.

Commanders if you are new in Royal Rangers and have not taken the Leadership Training Course you need it now. If you have been in Rangers for some time and still have not enrolled in LTC shame on you. We have had nearly 200 leaders enrolled in the LTC's this past year, did you finish?

This next year we will have 3 National Training Camps in our area, you should attend one, you NEED to attend one. Dates of NTC's are: April 25-28, 1985 at Columbus, Tx. Sept. 12-15, 1985 in New Mexico and Oct. 10-13, 1985 at Stroud, Okla. There will be an ANTC Nov. 7-19, 1985 at Columbus, Tx.

We also have plans for a Buck-A-Roo & Straight Arrow leaders National Training Camp at Jacksonville, Tx. April 11-14, 1985 You will stay in the dorms and food will be cooked for you. The fee will be reasonable. Make your plans NOW to attend this fine camp just for these leaders who work in B-R & S-A areas. This is a FIRST time ever camp, you will want to be a part of this. For more information about this camp and others contact your District Royal Ranger office or Training Coordinator Dave Mauser 214-586-5361.

Also contact us about enrolling in a LTC class starting early in 1985 exact dates, times, and area will be furnished.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- NOV 16-17 Winter camp, Mountainview Camp Jacksonville, Tx. noon Fri to 2:30pm Sat.
- 30th So. Ft. Worth Section Banquet
- Dec 1st District Staff Banquet
- 8th District F.C.F. Banquet First A/G Waxahachie, Tx.
- 14th Bryan Section roundtable and Commanders Banquet

SPECIAL DATES *****

- JAN 5th 1985 District wide Commanders Conference Grace A/G 2801 Sam Houston Rd. Dallas, Tx. 9am to 2pm If you would like to come friday night and stay in the church please call me at 214-398-4230 or Clifford Hathaway at 214-285-2043.
- 31st OUTPOST R. R. of year deadline for testing. If you do not have a NEW evaluation sheet PLEASE include boys name, address, age, phone no. on the TOP of the evaluation sheet. You may pick up a new evaluation sheet at the Commanders conference Jan. 5th.

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CHARLES D. RICE

These questions seem easy, but think twice before answering, because they're tricky.

1. Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden of Eden for eating what fruit?
2. Who said, "Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it"?
3. In what year was Christ born?

A Report from Your District Commander



District Commander
Ollie Henley

SUCCESSFUL POW-WOWS

Commanders I would like to say a "Great Big" thank you for all the help at both of this years Pow-wows.

We had a good group of young men and boys come forward at the alter calls at the council fires. I think "Hawkeye" Fred Deaver did a super job at both Pow-Wows and his son Danny enjoyed it too. A special thanks to Dwain Klopfenstein and the FCF chapter for the special effects backdrop at Brazos Ranch. I think it looked real good how about you ? We still have some of the summer

Pow-Wow patches left, better get them while you can at \$ 1.50 ea. only about 50 left. We have about 200 of the 1983 Winter camp patches left that we need to sell. They are in the shape of the state of Texas which makes them good trade patches at, \$ 1.50 ea.

WINTER DISTRICT CAMP * * * * NOVEMBER 16-17, 1984

Commanders we are looking forward to the winter camp because it closes off another "GREAT" year in Rangers. We have seen some great victorys and experienced some sad times but to the LORD we give the Praise. You should have received the flyer we sent out by now with the "Bulliten Board" on it explaining times and places. The registration fee is only \$ 2.00 ea. this year and includes a patch, camp ins., an honorium for our speaker, printing, postage, ect. Again this year we plan (if it does not rain) the classes for your Ranger boys and we have some exciting classes planned for them. (see list below) On the Cut and Chop card the boy MUST read chapter 2 Adventures in Camping before he comes to camp to pass this card. We would like for each young man who comes to attend at least 3 of the 4 classes offered. This year we have as our speaker someone who has been in Rangers from the very beginning. Bob Williams was the very first Commander in Royal Rangers when it started in Springfield Mo. and we feel honored to have him as our speaker this year.

His friend Donnie will be with him or is it Donnie will have his friend Bob Williams with him. Come and see you will enjoy this council fire. Commanders if you play a musical instrument guitar,banjo, juce harp, ect. bring them with you to the council fire. We will camp out under the pine trees on the right side of the road when you enter Mountainview camp. Look for the registration sign by the lights. You MUST register to have boys covered by ins. Insurance covers you abd your Rangers from 3pm Fri. to 3pm Sat. Council fire time is Friday night at 9:30pm with FCF call out to follow.

CLASSES

Pioneer: Toolcraft
Firecraft
First Aid
Rope Craft

Trailblazer & Trailranger:
Cut & Chop
Campcraft
Ropecraft
Archery

Notes from National Council Session

STRAIGHT ARROW AND BUCKAROO CLOTHING (Old Business)

The Straight Arrow vest is now available from the Gospel Publishing House. The sizes and order numbers are: small 08-0434, medium 08-435, large 08-0436.

The Gospel Publishing House hopes to have available in the near future a Buckaroo western shirt.

REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee toured the site for the 1986 National Camporama. The site will be Notch, Missouri, which is approximately 40 miles south of Springfield, Missouri. The dates for the Camporama is July 22-26, 1986. The theme for the Camporama will be "Our American Pioneer Heritage."

TRAINING FOR DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

A report on future plans for professional training for district leaders was given by Johnnie Barnes.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR OLDER BOYS

An update was given on the proposed adventure for older (14 years and older) boys. This would begin 1985, with the first big adventure to be held in Montana.

UNQUALIFIED LEADERS

A motion by Carl Thompson (Alabama) that each district inform the national office of leaders who attended Staff School, but are no longer recommended-qualified for NTC, carried.

STANDARDIZED SIZE FOR RANGER OF THE YEAR TROPHIES

A motion by Alan Gell (North Texas) that there be suggested guidelines for trophies, which does not preclude plaques, certificates and other awards or prizes, carried.

The proposed guidelines for trophies are:

Outpost:	up to 10"
Section:	up to 12"
Division:	up to 14"
	(if applicable)
District:	up to 18"
Region:	up to 24"

GOLD MEDAL ASSOCIATION

A motion by Alan Gell (North Texas) that a small patch-pin be designed to wear on the uniform, carried.

STRAIGHT ARROW NUMBERS AND STRIP

A motion that the outpost number and district strip be added to the Straight Arrow vest, carried.

The district strip will be worn 1/2" below the Straight Arrow emblem, with the outpost numerals centered with top of numerals even with lowest point of strip.

As of this date we have 52 charters sent in with another 11 pending. All of these are renewal charters except two. Outpost # 171 Cornerstone A/G Rowlett and Outpost # 152 First A/G Sanger, Tx. have brand new outposts congratulations Commanders keep up the good work.

As you know we lost our Chartering Coordinator Billy O. Harrison last June as he finished his course, fought a good fight and now is with our LORD. We will and DO miss him much. My how I loved my brother in Christ. Please keep Nelva an the family in your prayers.

I'm not sure he can see us now but, if Bill could see us heaven he would be saying something like this: keep up the good work and hang in there. It won't be long now.

Due to the short time before chartering your District Commander is working in the chartering now. As soon as we get a new man lined up for this task we will let you know.

Please bare with us for now. Any Questions about chartering, Dispatch, High Adventure, ect. please contact District Royal Ranger office.

We have just now put in your news letter the names and outpost numbers of the Rangers who helped us last June at the District Council. We DO want to thank you Rangers for your help, we did need you. We will be looking for some more Rangers to help out at Council next year.

- The Rangers were :
- Outpost # 1 Commander Charles Kinsey
 - " Jim Knight
 - Trailblazer Scott Daily
 - " Tom Knight
 - " Tristan Dugger
 - " Robert Lefkowski

 - Outpost # 81 Commander Reuben Clemmetsen
 - Trailblazer Bill Mooneyhan
 - " Jim Nation

 - Outpost # 153 Commander Joe Bryant
 - Trailranger Mike Houston
 - Trailblazer Bryant Welch
 - " Mark Stanford
 - " Troy Miller
 - " Brian Wells
 - " Sim Nabors

Thanks fellows



- CUT & CHOP
REQUIREMENTS**
1. Study carefully chapter 2 "Adventures in Camping."
 2. Demonstrate the proper way to carry and use an axe, knife, and saw.
 3. Follow safety rules, conservation principles, and outdoor courtesies, while using outdoor tools.
- NOTE: Cut and Chop Card and outdoor tool privileges may be revoked if bearer violates safety rules.
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