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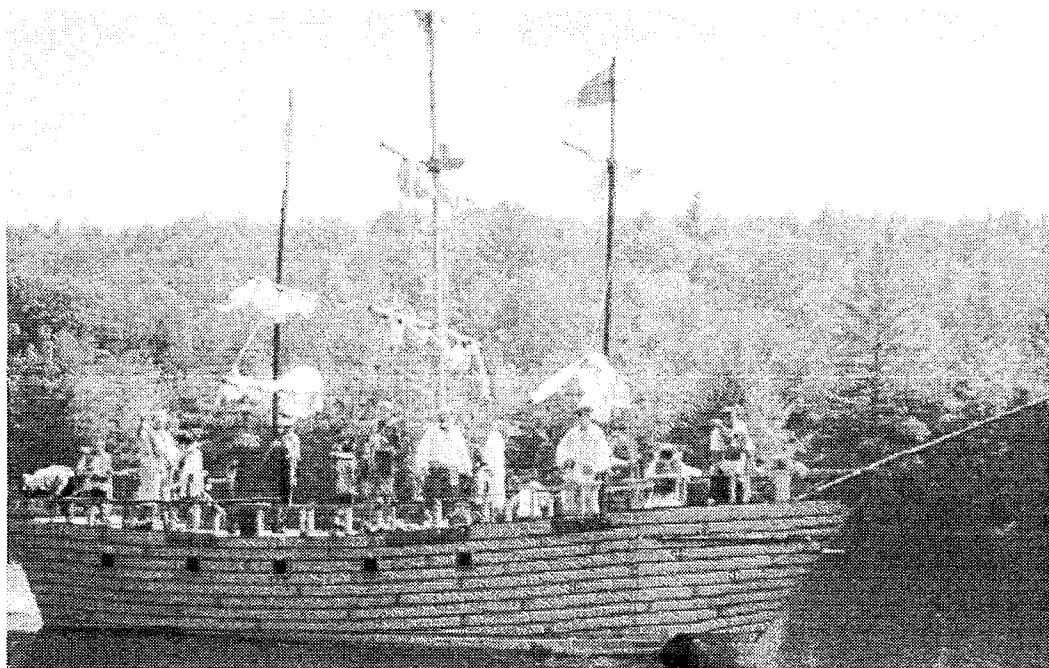
FALL 1998

Pirate theme sails into history as best Pow Wow Yet!

Ahoy Matey! If'n you missed this years Pow Wow, you missed the best one ever! With 19 Outposts sailing into Pittsfield, NH and nearly 300 rangers, we had a rousing good time. Of course, you can't have pirates without a pirate ship and we had a beautiful ship in the USS Ranger. This awesome pirate ship sailed up from the Southern NewEngland Pow Wow, and everyone was really glad it did. Between giving great rides around the pond and being the stage for the most spectacular pageant in Pow Wow history, the ship added an element unknown in our Pow Wows.

Besides a great ship, we had a great speaker in Ken O'Bert from Southern New England. Each night, Ken gave a thought provoking message to each one in attendance. Ken's love for the boys, rangers and the Lord came shining through in each of his presentations. We want to especially thank Jerry Love and outpost 36 for their incredible effort in the pageant. All of their outposts deserve a hearty ARGH!

The Pow Wow was run by Jay Hoffman, Deputy District Commander for Vermont. Jays enthusiasm, hard work and example made the Pow Wow run like clockwork with every detail handled well by both Jay and his staff. Speaking of staff, did you every see a Wooly Bear swim? Well, this year you had your chance in the dunking booth. This was a new event for the Pow Wow, but it was definitely a **big wet hit**. Look for a wet bear again next year! In addition, kids had



the chance to climb a grease pole, capture a pirate flag, catch a greased pig (a watermelon was the pigs stunt double!), and even go on a scavenger hunt.

In the village, there was a lot happening. Thanks to the fine efforts of Wooly Bear and his scurvy crew (just kidding matey!), the boys had plenty to see and do. The biggest hit was the souvenir bolos that each boy had the opportunity to make. This was a great activity and the men and women of the FCF deserve our thanks for a job well done.

One highlight for the staff was something totally unplanned. During the Pow Wow, one of the outposts invited another one over for breakfast. This is the spirit

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A Note From the D.C.

Mark A. Blanchette - District Commander

Greetings Fellow Commanders!

It seems like just a short time ago we were talking about Camporama and Pow Wow as an upcoming event. These events have come and gone and are now memories in our hearts. I can look back and say that God was good to us! As I mentioned in my last article, we are a building staff and God has blessed us with men to fill in positions all over the district. I would like to feature these men in "Focus on the Staff" column so that we can all get to know them a little bit better. Please join me in welcoming Peter Ebner as Area Commander in the North Central Section. Pete is a long time ranger from outpost 16 in Maine. Also, Jim Spaulding as Area Commander for the White Mountain Section. Jim is another long time ranger and is the Senior Commander of Outpost 9 in Canaan. Jim is an hiker that loves to be on the trail. If you or your outpost want to get in some hiking give Jim a call. Last but not least, Jerry Love of Outpost 36 of Tilton has been appointed the White Mountain Sectional Commander. Jerry serves as the Senior Commander for his outpost. For those of you that can't quite remember Jerry, you may remember him as the captain on the pirate ship and running around looking for buried treasure. I am very excited to have these men serve on staff and I count it a privilege and honor to work along side of them for the Master Ranger. With all of these appointments I have lost a comrade, for a season, and with this loss I have sadly accepted a resignation letter from Commander Jay Hoffman. Jay has done an outstanding job as sectional commander and deputy district commander while serving on staff and did a superb job as Pow Wow Camp Commander. I want to thank him for his time served, loyalty and his servants heart. Jay has stepped down to take care of some things at home. Please continue to pray for those fellow rangers that have taken some time off and for those that continue in the march. God raises up a man to serve for a season and then calls another.

The Camporama was a fantastic experience as 53 Rangers headed down to Camp Eagle Rock for a life changing and challenging experience. I want to thank those of you that took the time to pray for safe traveling, personal safety and that God would do a work in our hearts. God was definitely merciful to us and kept His hand upon us. You can read the

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The Pony Express is a quarterly publication of the Northern New England District Royal Rangers, Mark Blanchette - District Commander. The Pony Express is an excellent way to promote what is happening in your outpost, section and district. We welcome you to submit articles, photos, etc. Please send your articles to the address found on the back page. Articles may also be send to us via the internet at READYPGE@sover.net

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Christian Greetings to one and all from the Wooly Bear's Den.

The Pow Wow is behind us now and it is time to start planning for the next one already, so get your ideas into the staff. I thought the Pow Wow was great in some aspects, and good in others. Outpost 36 did a bang up job on the pageant; well done all you Rangers. The Southern New England district was a great help and I would like to thank them also. Now for the King's Pine village, it was super, thanks to all the brothers & sisters for doing a great job. I was running an event and they did great without me, and that makes me very proud of them. Speaking of the event I was running, did you ever see a Wooly Bear in a dunking boot. If not you missed it, sorry about that. I would like to take the time to thank some sisters for all of their help, *MusicMaker (Mrs. Strong Bow)*, Chrissy Bean, (my daughter), Theresa McCullough, (*Mrs. Crazy Dog*), Norma Adams (*Mrs. Grizzly*), and Theresa Auchmoody (*Mrs. Firebird*). With out you all helping the village wouldn't have been as great as it was. Thanks to all of the Commanders, who helped out on Pow Wow, you made the pow-wow great and our job easier. I do believe the King's Pine call out of the new brothers was successful and interesting. Now if *Little Knife* could get his rifle to fire (haha). The King's Pine chapter was blessed this year with 12 new brothers, Pat & Sean Munsell, Carl & Christ Fletcher, Paul & Keith Mead, Ivan Farmer, Ed Christiansen, Dave Dube, Tim Hatch, Seth Masterson, and Josh Burrows. There were hree fathers & son teams joining this year, Praise the Lord as they work together in this ministry.

This brings us up to the King's Pine Trace, which was held on the weekend of Sept, 17th & 18th). There were 23 brothers the Trace and out of the 23 brothers only of them had been in for more than a one & a

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half years. *Grizzly, Snapper, Two Feathers, Firebird, Strong Bow*, and myself. My question to all of the brothers is why? Enuff said. Trace was laid back as usual and a great time for fellowship. We did run a Senca Run and *Tiny Bear* just beat out *Surefoot* by a small margin. Good Old *Screech Owl* was in third and hanging in there. There was lots of Hawk throwing and *White Turtle* does pretty well for a new brother, now if he would just know we like pop-tarts also, (inside joke, you would have to been there). As you can see most of the new brothers got their names given to them, though some may change them, right *Tight Pockets*, (AKA *Early Bird*), of course that includes *Mouse Hawk* (AKA *Hawk*). *White Buffalo* just jumps right in and helps anyway he can. In fact all of the new brothers have shown the spirit of the King's Pine and I praise God for each and everyone of them. The Food was great and *Crazy Dog* can make a mean omelet even if you want a fried egg; right *Mouse Hawk*? We lifted up some of our brothers & sisters who were ill and I want to tell you *Strong Bow's* daughter (Julie) is

doing much better. Thanks for your prayer, brothers. It is very reward-

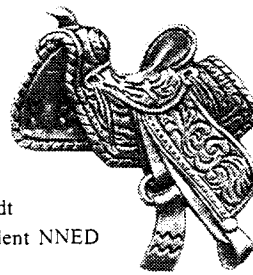


ing to know you have a brother you can call on for prayer or help, and know he will be there. The names given out or picked this Trace were, *White Buffalo, Mouse Hawk, White Turtle, Cunning Wolf, Tight Pockets (Early Bird), Raging Bull*, and *Blackstone*. *Tenderheart* was home from Bible College and spent the time with his brothers, thanks *Tenderheart* for your help. I would like to give thanks to *Two Feathers, Two Beads, Crazy Dog, White Buffalo* and *Strong Bow* for their help in cooking, but most of all to each and every brother there for their showing of the King's Pine spirit, in the way they worked and bonded with everyone. I know our Lord was well pleased with your actions and he has blessed our chapter with you. Well done my brothers,

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FROM WHERE I SIT...

Rev. Dennis Marquardt
Assistant Superintendent NNED



The book of Job opens up a door for us to see a godly father. Most people think the book of Job has to do only with suffering and faith, but the book begins with the story of a godly father. Look at these verses: Job 1:1-5 *"In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil. He had seven sons and three daughters, and he owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen and five hundred donkeys, and had a large number of servants. He was the greatest man among all the people of the East. His sons used to take turns holding feasts in their homes, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would send and have them purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, 'Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts.' This was Job's regular custom."* The book begins with a view toward a godly dad. Job demonstrates two great callings in this book; (1. Job the Father (2. Job the Faithful. No doubt the later temptations Job had to face reminded him of the example he had given his children earlier, and perhaps this had given him strength to remain faithful so as not to blow that example.

So how do we demonstrate to our boys a godly lifestyle as men and as fathers? The key to the passage and the book is really found in the very first verse of this book: *"he feared God and shunned evil."* These are the two things we men are called to in our life. The first is a positive, the second a negative. It is important that we understand that true godliness as men is first of all a positive thing: *"To fear God"*. This does not mean to be afraid of Him, it means to honor and respect and revere Him. If we are to show the boys that are a part of our lives either as fathers or as Royal Ranger leaders we must first of all demonstrate to them that we are men who hold in highest honor our Lord. We do this by obeying the Word of

God. While Job's children were old enough to be on their own and he could no longer control what they did, he still prayed for them and gave them an example of godliness by bringing them before the Lord. His role modeling of godliness here would serve to guide them through their life. We can hardly expect our children to walk with God if they see us stumble around in our own faith. Job showed his children that he was a man who *"feared God"*. It was not enough however to just fear God, he also *"shunned evil"*. Job demonstrated a lifestyle that steered away from even the temptations of sin. If Job lived in our day this would mean keeping his life free from pornography, avoiding issues of gossiping, anger, backbiting, lying, cheating, etc. Our boys face many many challenges and temptations in this modern world, they need to see their fathers *"shun evil"* so they see that it is possible to live a godly life even in the midst of a difficult age where all kinds of temptations are easily available. Job's life can really be summed up in that first verse, *"fearing God"* and *"shunning evil"* is the calling of all men of God.

Satan picked on a godly father and he lost! The story of Job is the story of a dad who was so in touch with God that he was also in touch with his family. Far too often these first 5 verses of Job are hardly mentioned, but the book opens with a view of a father. It is interesting to note also that the book ends with Job the father: Job 42:13-17 *"And he also had seven sons and three daughters. The first daughter he named Jemimah, the second Keziah and the third Keren-Happuch. Nowhere in all the land were there found women as beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation. And so he died, old and full of years."* Isn't it interesting to note that in the end Job had the same number of sons and daughters? It was considered a man of God's favor to have 7 sons. The only difference in the end from the beginning is that Job had more cattle and animals and more money. What stayed the same was the role of dad and the role of being a godly man.

Dads and men, are we like Job, *"revering God"* and *"shunning evil"*? The best hope for our children is still in the example of our lives. Let's show them men who are godly, this is the calling of a "Royal Ranger"

53 Rangers Attend National Camporama

Fifty three Rangers and Leaders left for the 1998 Camporama on July 10, 1998. We met at White River Junction, Vermont to pick up our rented vans and load up for our adventure. We formed a convoy of two pickup trucks with trailers and four rented fifteen passenger vans. Leaving White River Jct. in the early evening, by dawn we were traveling along the southern shore of Lake Erie in northern Pennsylvania. The convoy stopped for a late breakfast at a McDonalds somewhere in northern Ohio, where they surprised to be asked for Egg McMuffins and juice for fifty three hungry Rangers.

By early afternoon we arrived at the Assembly of God church in Dayton, Ohio where we spent the evening. After unloading, a trip to the National Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base down the road from the church was in order. This museum, which is mostly indoors had everything from pre World War I planes up to and including a Stealth Bomber. Following a hearty meal by Commander Bustard all went to bed, although not all went to sleep.

Bright and early the next morning we arose for the second leg of our journey. However, before we could get going the enemy struck in the form a serious illness to Commander Don Felina. Commander Don had to be transported to a local hospital for treatment. As it was determined that Commander Don would be in the hospital for several days we had sadly to leave without him. He was not left alone though, as Jesus and Commander Dick Bar were with him, as well

as our prayers.

Due to our late start we did not get to Springfield, Missouri until late afternoon. Following a brief stay in Springfield we left for the last leg of our journey to Eagle Rock. Arriving in Eagle Rock at dark our tents were set up with the help of the vehicle lights.

Monday morning began our first full day at Eagle Rock. After another hearty

site and send Email back home.

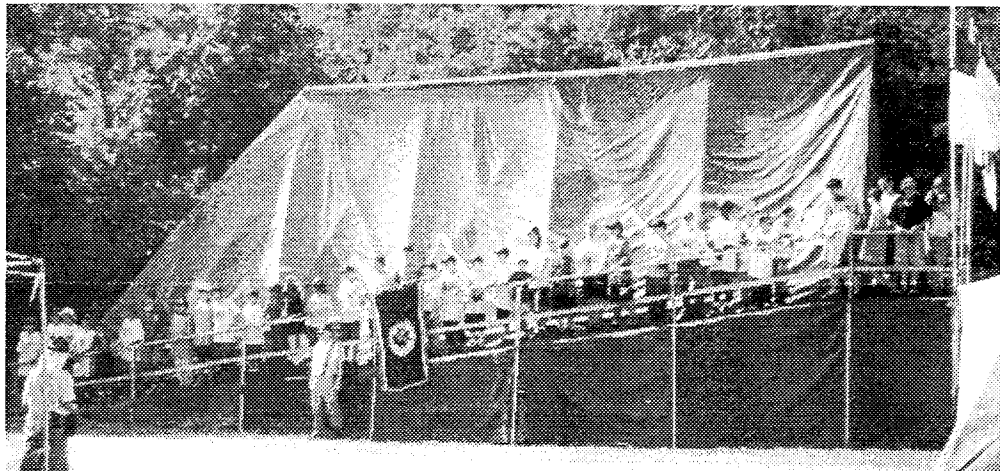
There were no Camporama events until Monday evening so we had all day to visit. The place that seemed to be the favorite was the FCF village. If you think the one at Pow Wow is cool you should see the one at Camporama, it was enormous. Many of the Rangers were able to meet and get the autograph of Fred Deaver, National

FCF President. Red Fox, who we all remember from Pow Wow was set up with his usual assortment of goods. There were many other traders there with more goods than even the most ardent FCF brother would want.

The first regular Camporama event was held Monday evening

at the amphitheater. The Camporama theme was "Let Freedom Reign," and each of the evening services revolved around this theme. The Monday evening theme was Freedom from Personal Slavery. The speaker was James Barger, president of the National Royal Ranger Council. The pageantry was fabulous, with the Monday evening pageant revolving around Rome and featured such things as fight between gladiators. The acting and the scenery was as good as any professional play. Following the pageantry and the preaching there was an altar call. The response was fantastic as the power of God was there in a powerful way. There were thousands at the altar on this and all the evenings.

The official opening of Camporama was held Tuesday morning in front of the lodge. We posed for the official group picture, all 5300 of us. Following this there was



meal by Commander Bustard, we set out to set up our campsite. After a review of what we did the night before it was decided to take down most of our tents and reset them. The large canopy usually seen at the staff area at Pow Wow was set up for a kitchen and dining area. This canopy also became a place to get out of the hot sun during the heat of the day.

After setting up the camp we were free to explore the grounds. One of the first places I wanted to see was the Johnny Barnes Lodge. I had seen many pictures of this and wanted to see it and stand on the large porch overlooking the grounds. I was not alone as there were many people doing the same thing. The inside of the lodge had all kinds of interesting things like stuffed animals, a bear skin rug and many pictures of past Ranger events. They also had a bank of computers set up for our use to visit a Camporama web

a super parade, which seemed to include just about everything. We had nineteenth century U.S. horse Cavalry, medieval knights, frontiersmen, colonial soldiers, old testament Egyptians, motorcyclists and even a gorilla driving a tractor. We had a fly over by large radio controlled planes, one of which landed in the trees, and ski divers coming down near the lodge. It was quite a start.

The Tuesday evening theme was "Freedom from Political Slavery." The speaker was Fred Deaver, National FCF president. The pageantry included a reenactment of a revolutionary battle with guns and cannons firing and explosions all over the large stage. The altar call again drew thousands to the alters. Many were saved, filled with the Holy Spirit and even slain in the Spirit. It was really awesome to see how God was moving in the lives of both Ranger and leader, as we all know God is not a respecter of persons.

The Wednesday evening theme was "Freedom from Spiritual Slavery." This was one of the favorites. The speaker was Robb Hawks, whom you may remember as the writer of the "Major Bummer" series. The pageantry included an urban Ranger outpost meeting and a gang fight outside the meeting. Who can forget when the real Missouri State Police car which drove right up on stage to arrest the gang bangers. Even more impressive was the rebuke of the devil by one of the Rangers. We all learned a little of the power we have in Christ and the phony that the devil really is.

Thursday was our final evening there and our final evening service. This service consisted of a Freedom Rally. Our speaker was Terry Raburn, superintendent of the Peninsular Florida District. Who can forget the singing and the celebration of our Christian heritage and Christian freedom. We ended with a candle-lighting ceremony and fireworks. It was amazing how fast the lighted candles spread throughout the crowd of more than 5000 from just a few initial lighted candles. Shows how the gospel can multiply if we only apply ourselves.

In addition to the evening services there was more to do during the daytime than one could possibly do. The campground was divided into six theme parks representing the six millennium. Our theme was Days of Noah and his ark. There were all kinds of

events developed around these themes. Who can forget sticking his head in the mouth of the great fish that swallowed Jonah, or taking part in a Roman Senate judging and punishment, or fighting medieval knights, and many more, just too numerous to tell.

Come Friday morning it was time to pack up, boy did the week go fast. Although this was the end of Camporama it was not the end of our adventure. After leaving Eagle Rock we went to Bass Pro in Springfield, Missouri. This place is enormous with more hunting, fishing and outdoor gear in one place than just about anywhere. They even had there own indoor McDonald's which we certainly tried out. After leaving Springfield we headed home, it sure seemed like a long way.

Our first destination was Dayton, Ohio where we had sadly left our brothers Don Felina and Dick Barr. Don had spend four days in the hospital and then flew home for additional treatment. We picked Dick up and continued our journey. After what seemed like forever we arrived in the Buffalo, NY area and set up in the basement of a local Assembly of God church. After unloading we went to Niagara Falls. What an awesome sight this is. The creative power of God is certainly displayed there.

Following our last supper by Commander Bustard we went to sleep to rest up for our final leg of the journey. At about 11:30 p.m., the middle of the night, we loaded the vans and headed home. We drove through the remainder of the night arriving in White River Junction, Vermont about 11:00 am, Sunday morning, journey over.

This was really more than a trip it was an adventure, a journey. We covered a total of about 3000 miles in less than four days of driving, with six vehicles and 53 people. We learned to get along and had our squabbles, but we also had an opportunity to draw close to God. We may not know until eternity what impacts were made on the lives of the Rangers and leaders. The weather was hot and the water was awful but it was worth it we have memories and experiences that can not be taken away from us. They will last a lifetime. Are you ready for the next Camporama in 2002 if the Lord tarries?

A special thanks to District Commander Blanchette and to District Training

Officer McCollough for all their efforts in bringing this together. In addition to all the Rangers who were so good while spending all that time riding in those vans, and to all the other Commanders who gave of their time and vacations to make this happen.

-Jim Spaulding, Oupost 7

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may you always keep Jesus showing through you in your dedication, commitment, and example in His ministry? You made this Trace one of the best because of your spirit of Christ shining through and that is what we look for, thank you. The King's Pine will be holding the first of many Frontier Treks to come on the 21-22 of Oct. This has been limited to brothers who have been in FCF for at least one year. You need a complete outfit and woodsman's skill to do this. A Trek is completely primitive, no cooler, nylon packs, tent, plastic (of any kind), so you will have to plan well for this. We will be making jerky, parched corn, and smoke beef, fish before we go. Everything has to be carried in, so you can see we will be traveling light, no shelters. In Oct. it can get cold in upstate Maine, where we are going, so you can see why the limitations were set. There will be small game hunting also. This should be fun and maybe this Ole Bear will lose some weight on the slim meals. (ha ha) Nov. 27, 1998, The Saturday following Thanksgiving the King's Pine chapter will be holding a get together at the village in Pittsfield NH Come bring a side dish and fellowship with your brothers & sisters in Christ. The cost will be \$3.00 each over 12 years of age. You can camp out Friday night if you want to, I sure there will be some there. This will be at the village not at Bob's & Emma's house so dress warm and pray for good weather. The King's Pine will provide the Turkeys, Ham, beef but we need you to bring side dishes. You can cook them there if you like. Praise God, we are growing and expanding our events. See you all there. If you have any questions please feel free to call me. I'm in my new den and settling in for the winter. Don't have E-mail set up yet so you will have to call 1-603-755-8927 for now.

God Bless
Wooly Bear

Camporama article for further information.

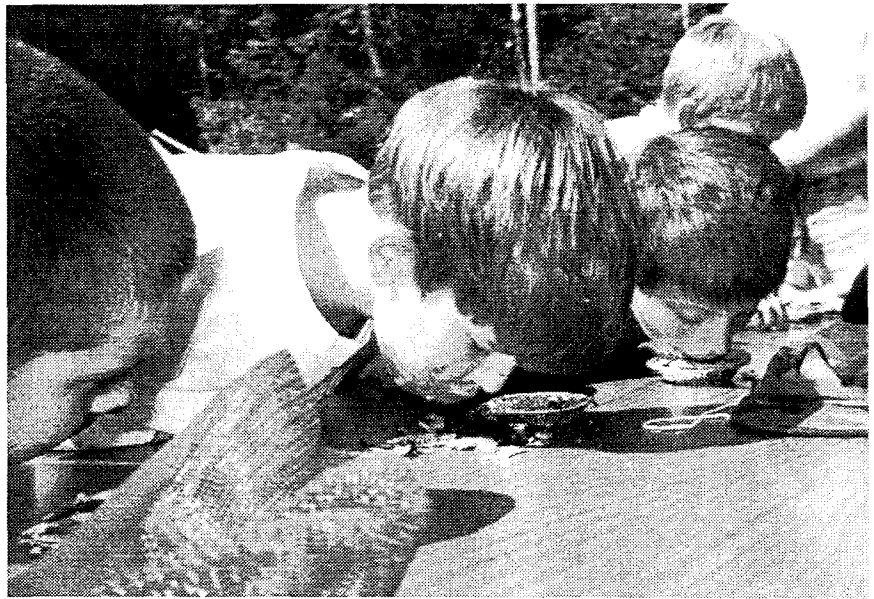
Pow Wow 98: "Pirates of the High Seas" was a HUGE success! This was the biggest Pow Wow attendance that I am aware of to date. We had 289 people in total attendance and a record number of outposts came. I would like to thank my staff for putting this event together, Jay Hoffman for being the point man as Camp Commander, Don Filena for organizing the security, our brother district Southern New England for participating in our Pow Wow, Kenny O'Bert for being our guest speaker and for allowing us to use his pirate ship, Jerry Love for heading up the pageant, Sid "Woolly Bear" Bean for taking care of the FCF Village and new FCF Brothers, Dick Barr for taking care of the wounded at First Aid, Each Senior Commander for taking time out of their busy schedule to bring the boys, I would like to thank the many that are not mentioned or I overlooked. However, most of all I would like to thank the Lord Jesus Christ for His faithfulness to us and blessing us with another successful Pow Wow with lives changed and the needs of many met. PTL I am anxious to hear some testimonies of those that were healed, delivered and for those boys that prayed for their lost dads to come home.

As we closed Pow Wow I gave a small exhortation on not letting the enemy overtake you with his bands of pirates. It's so easy to slip and fall and become prey to the enemy. We often think it can't happen to us, but it can. As district commander I see many things across the district that sadden me, upset me and even down right scare me! I sometimes think and ask myself "How can this be"? The days of flare prayers and blowing dust off our Bible are over. Men, the time has come for us to be the "men of God" that God has called us and wants us to be. It's time to hunger for more of Jesus! We've been complacent and asleep too long. The enemy has encamped around us and is waiting to take our very soul. Let's rededicate our lives to Him, put on the full armor of God as warriors and take back what the enemy has stolen by winning our town and district for the Master Ranger! Ride towards the sound of the guns and I'll see you on the battle field. Until then, peace be your journey.

His bondservant,

Mark A. Blanchette
District Commander

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Pie Eating Contest

Pow Wow

of Royal Rangers that the staff prays for all the time. Even though we get together for fun and competition, our desire is that Christ would be lifted up and that boys and men would grow closer to our savior. Perhaps we could all learn to say 'Come and Dine!'.

If you missed Pow Wow this year, you missed a great one...plan on not letting it happen next year. All ready, your staff is making plans for next year and our goal is that next year will be bigger and better than this year. But most of all our goal is that young men's lives will be changed. If this is your goal start planning on attending now. - Gary Besaw



These shipmates had to wear bandanas and ask friendly questions of the doc, while on the Scavenger Hunt

The Invitation

Seminar Outline

Registration Form

Congratulations! May the Lord bless you for stepping out to meet the challenge presented in the *Royal Rangers Leadership Training Seminar*. This weekend Seminar has been prayerfully designed to instruct and train men and women who have a real interest and burden for working with boys. It is our desire that this course will develop your full capacity and top efficiency as you lead young lives to a deeper walk in Jesus Christ. *The Royal Rangers Leadership Training Course* has been divided into five sections, and is a full weekend commitment (Friday evening to noon Sunday). Bring your sleeping and personal gear. You will be responsible for ordering your LTC course, Age group book, Pocket New Testament, FCF Handbook and a Leaders Manual. Please read the Leaders and age group books prior to the course and complete as much of the assignments, located in the LTC book, as you can. Additionally, all trainees will be required to wear a Royal Ranger T-Shirt. An order list been included in this brochure in order to help you order your material. I'm looking forward to seeing your registration and if you have any questions please call!

Mark A. Blanchette
District Commander

Send your completed registration form to:

Mark A. Blanchette
29 Sawyer Street
Nashua, NH 03060

SECTION I • ORGANIZATION

Here you will view the organizational structure of the program, the qualifications of a good leader, procedures in starting a Royal Ranger Outpost, an analysis of the Ranger Advancement Trail, and a thorough review of the uniform and insignia regulations.

SECTION II • COUNSELOR

This section is a trip through the land of UNDERSTANDING AND COUNSELING BOYS. Christian principles and methods are put into simple, easy to understand terms that will enable you to deal with boys of today.

SECTION III • COORDINATOR

Major points of this section will be the philosophy of a successful meeting, planning and laying out of the weekly and monthly meetings, plus a detailed look at the ingredients of a successful Royal Ranger meeting.

SECTION IV • CAMPING

This program will help you learn the "whys and wherefores" of the camping program. You will see the Christian "building blocks" that can be taught through camping and learn the steps in planning a camping trip. You will gain information on outdoor health and safety in camping and acquire on-the-job first aid skills for camping.

SECTION V • ADVANCED

This section is designed to prepare leaders as instructors in Royal Ranger outpost meetings. It is designed to provide you with the basic tools to help you to become an effective teacher and com-

Name: _____

Address: _____

City-State-Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____

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Church: _____

Outpost #: _____

Pastor: _____

Choice of Leadership Course
(Check the one you will be taking)

Buckaroo-Straight Arrow ☐

Regular ☐

Outpost Council ☐

Total Cost of Seminar is \$35.00

Pre-Registration \$ 15.00

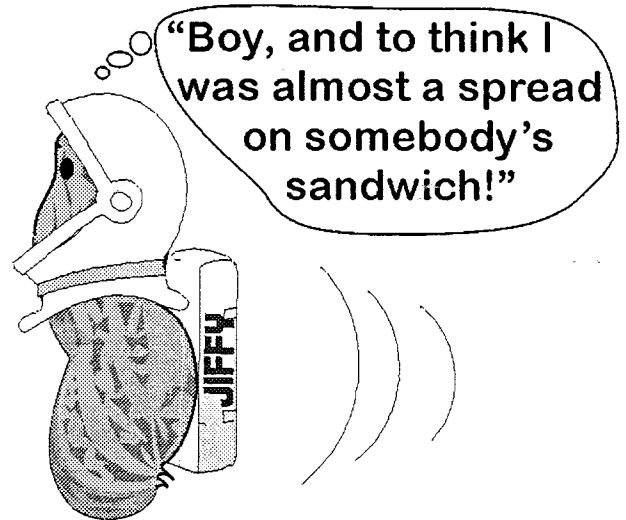
Balance Due at Seminar \$ 20.00

Date: _____

(Note: Deposit is non-refundable)

A Nutty Idea?

Peanut Butter in Space? If you think that sounds like a nutty idea; your right! That's exactly what it is and it was such a good idea that Nasa choose Commander Jay Hoffmans' experiment to go up on a shuttle flight late this year or early next. Commander Hoffman was selected this past summer as one of only 275 educators in the country to participate in an educational workshop. Jay came up with the idea for the experiment in July at the NASA Education Workshop for Math and Science Technology at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland, after a NASA representative asked for ideas. Jay devised the experiment with high school teacher Melissa Morrow of Winsted, Conn., and each of them will have their own group of test tubes on the flight. The experiment will gauge how 11 brands of peanut buitter are affected by the rigors of space where temperatures in the shuttle's payload section rise as high as 200 degrees Fahrenheit and drop as low as 90 below zero. Students at the South Burlington Middle School will be able to observe the results of these changes first hand. Of course, anyone who knows Jay would not be surprised that he was selected for this prestigious program or that he came up with an idea NASA would like. Jays enthusiasm and excellence in everything he does makes him an outstanding representative of both Vermont as well as Royal Rangers. We're proud of you Jay!



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