

ROYAL RANGERS NATIONAL COUNCIL

AGENDA

MARCH 23-25, 1977

1. RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS

PROPOSAL:

The constitution and bylaws were mailed out to potential members of the council for their study. They have already been approved by the National Royal Rangers Committee and the National Executive Committee. They now need to be ratified by the entire council.

2. COUNCIL OFFICERS

DISCUSSION:

The National Committee proposes that the nominating committee present a slate of nominees for the 1978 council. In the meanwhile, they recommend that the former officers of the Aides-de-Camp Council serve as temporary officers until next year's council.

PROPOSAL:

To approve or disapprove this recommendation.

3. ENLARGING DISPATCH MAGAZINE

PROPOSAL ONE:

To enlarge Dispatch to 8½" x 11" size (twice as large), which will give us twice as much space.

PROPOSAL TWO

If size is enlarged, include more articles of an inspirational nature, the type to encourage consistent service, self-improvement and total involvement.

PROPOSAL THREE

Give every leader in the outpost a copy (not just the Commander). Earmark one dollar of their registration fee to cover cost of Dispatch. Make High Adventure optional with opportunity to subscribe at a special rate if they wish.

FACTS TO CONSIDER:

If this plan is adopted, it is estimated that the circulation of Dispatch will quadruple. Present circulation is about 8,000.

We would have additional finances to publish Dispatch. The cost is now being taken out of our promotional budget

If the additional leaders who will receive Dispatch do not choose to also subscribe to High Adventure, the circulation of High Adventure could drop as much as twenty percent.

4. STRAIGHT ARROW PROGRAM
- DISCUSSION:
- A progress report on the new program for 5 and 6 year old boys.*
5. NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS
- DISCUSSION:
- A report on our second National Rendezvous--plus future plans.*
6. NEW CHARTER FORMS
- DISCUSSION:
- An explanation of the new charter forms and how they differ from the old forms.*
7. REGIONAL TRAINING ACADEMY FOR BOYS
- DISCUSSION:
- The possible addition of a week-long Regional Training Academy for boys in which they will qualify for a number of advanced awards, plus training in other specialized areas. Would have a different format than JLTC.*
- QUESTION:
- Is there a value and need for such a training program for boys.*
8. CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
- DISCUSSION:
- To clarify questions on the new district certification program.*
9. FCF PROCEDURES
- DISCUSSION:
- A recap on the proper procedures for the FCF program, and why they should be adhered to.*
10. SPECIAL GOD AND FAMILY, GOD AND CHURCH, AND GOD AND LIFE AWARDS
- DISCUSSION:
- The National Church Commission has developed a series of special church awards that are available to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, YMCA, 4-H, FFA, and FHA groups. Royal Rangers may use these programs also if they wish. Materials and awards will be reviewed.*
- QUESTION:
- Should we adopt these awards for Royal Rangers.*
11. NATIONAL CAMPORAMA
- DISCUSSION:
- Plans for our second National Camporama will be discussed, and promotional materials will be distributed to district leaders.*
12. SPECIAL ROYAL RANGERS MEDALS
- DISCUSSION:
- A recap on the special awards, such as Medal of*

Valor, Medal of Merit, etc, and how they should be properly utilized.

13. HOW TO CONDUCT A POW-WOW

DISCUSSION:

A presentation of the proper way to conduct a District Pow-Wow, with an open discussion on each phase

14. YEARLY THEME

PROPOSAL:

Select a special theme each year for the Royal Rangers program, and carry it through in all our activities.

QUESTION:

What should our theme be for next year.

15. 1978 COUNCIL

PROPOSAL:

Select date and location for our 1978 National Council.

THIS IS AN OPEN AGENDA--OTHER ITEMS MAY BE ADDED