

PROPOSED REVISED
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
FOR THE
NATIONAL ROYAL RANGERS COUNCIL

PREAMBLE

The National Royal Rangers Council shall operate under the supervision of the Executive Presbytery of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, and shall function as an advisory board to the Royal Rangers Ministry of the Men's Department.

Its purpose shall be to review and make recommendations regarding the promotion of the overall Royal Rangers program; to develop ideas that will assist the council members in implementing their duties; and to develop and carry out approved projects of a national scope.

This council shall be governed by the following bylaws:

ARTICLE 1. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the National Council shall consist of the National Royal Rangers Committee, Regional Coordinators, District Commanders, District Aides-de-Camp, Territorial FCF Representatives, Regional Training Officers, Special Aides-de-Camp, District FCF Presidents, District Training Coordinators, plus other members of the National FCF Committee, editor of Dispatch, and editors of High Adventure.

REGIONAL COORDINATOR:

Regional Coordinators are appointed by the National Committee. They wear the *Gold Eagle Insignia*, and serve on the National Staff as members of the National Royal Rangers Executive Committee.

Section 1. Area

Their area of responsibility will be the same as the regular Assemblies of God regions listed in the General Council Minutes.

Section 2. Duties

1. To effectively serve the Royal Rangers Executive Committee, he must be as familiar as possible with Royal Rangers programs, projects, activities, and needs of the

districts within his region. This may be achieved through correspondence, reports or personal contact with the District Commanders and District Aides-de-Camp within his region.

2. He shall also encourage the District Commander and the District Aides-de-Camp in carrying out their duties and responsibilities.
3. He must display proper courtesy and consideration in his relationship with the District Commander and the District Aide-de-Camp. The District Commander and the District Aide-de-Camp should in turn demonstrate proper respect and cooperation with the Regional Coordinator. With proper attitude, understanding and cooperation, the endeavors of each of these men will compliment each other.
4. To accept invitations to speak at such events as Pow Wows, training sessions, and training camps. There will also be occasions when the national office will assign additional special duties to the Regional Coordinators.

DISTRICT COMMANDERS:

The District Commander is the administrative officer of the Royal Rangers program within his district.

Section 1. Appointment

1. He is appointed or elected by his district, depending upon the system used for selecting a District Commander within his district.

Section 2. Duties

1. Supervise or coordinate all district related Royal Ranger activities within his district.
2. Study carefully all Royal Ranger material and become completely familiar with the overall Royal Ranger program.
3. Assist or arrange for assistance as many local churches as possible in beginning their Royal Ranger program.
4. Arrange special presentations for recognition of recipients of the Medal of Valor, Gold Medal of Achievement, and Leaders Medal of Achievement.
5. Assure the appointment or election of adequate sectional or area commanders to meet the need in those areas.

6. Conduct an annual district-wide pow-wow.
7. Attend and complete the LTC Instructor/Trainer Seminar.
8. Arrange for a district certification seminar to certify instructors for the LTC.
9. Conduct a district-wide Commander's Conference for the leaders in the district.
10. Conduct an annual Sectional Commander's Conference.
11. Meet periodically with the District Royal Ranger Committee.
12. Enroll and complete the Leadership Training Course.
13. Achieve Training Chief status within one year after appointment.
14. Keep in contact with local outposts through some form of newsletter.
15. Maintain the highest degree of courtesy and respect toward pastors and district officials.
16. Assist the National Commander in promoting national events and activities.
17. Prepare and submit monthly article on Royal Ranger activities to the district bulletin.
18. Keep the national office informed regarding district Royal Ranger activities.
19. After fulfilling qualifications, assume the position of chairman of all district related FCF activities.
20. Wear a proper and correct uniform during Royal Ranger events and activities and endeavor through contact, appearance, and attitude, to create the proper image of Royal Ranger leadership.
21. Make a consistent effort to attend the annual National Council.

DISTRICT AIDES-DE-CAMP:

Section 1. Qualifications

1. He must be a layman with membership in an Assemblies of God church.
2. He must meet the qualifications of a Royal Ranger Commander.
3. He must be thoroughly familiar with the overall Royal Rangers program.
4. He must be willing to devote time to the Royal Rangers program and travel in his district on behalf of the program.
5. Each Aide-de-Camp must be selected by his District Commander.

Section 2. Appointments

1. After being selected by the District Commander or appropriate District Committee, Aides-de-Camp are ratified by the National Royal Rangers Committee. The appointment is for two years.
2. Prior to the reappointment date, a survey and analysis will be made of the activities of the Aide-de-Camp by the District Commander and the National Committee. At that time it will be determined if he should be reappointed.
3. Each District Aide-de-Camp will wear the *Silver Oak Leaf Insignia*.

Section 3. Duties

1. To become completely familiar with the overall Royal Rangers program in order to correctly and properly present the program and to answer questions regarding it. To keep informed as to the latest developments in the Royal Ranger program in his district so he can properly represent them on the National Council.
2. To assist local churches, at their invitation, in beginning Royal Rangers.
3. To strive to bring all local outposts in the district into conformity with the national program by encouraging them to charter and recharter.
4. To accept invitations to speak at conventions, retreats, pow wows, rallies and training seminars as a representative of the National Aides-de-Camp Council.
5. To maintain the highest degree of courtesy and respect toward pastors and district officials.
6. To cooperate with, and assist in every way possible, the District Commander in his Royal Ranger activities.
7. To perform other such duties as assigned to him by his district.
8. To keep the national office informed regarding Royal Ranger activities in his district.
9. To wear the uniform during Royal Ranger activities and always endeavor, through conduct, appearance and attitude, to create the proper image of Royal Ranger leadership.

10. To achieve Training Chief status within one year after appointment.
11. To make a consistent effort to attend the National Royal Rangers Aides-de-Camp Council.

TERRITORIAL FCF REPRESENTATIVES:

Section 1. Qualifications

1. Must meet the requirements of a Royal Ranger leader as listed on page four of the Leader's Manual.
2. Must have Wilderness status in the FCF.
3. Must be involved in leadership on a district level for at least two years.

Section 2. Appointment

The Territorial Representative is appointed by the National Royal Ranger Committee. As a Territorial Representative he will also become a National FCF Vice President, and a member of the National FCF Committee. He wears the *Gold Eagle Insignia*.

Section 3. Duties

1. He coordinates and conducts the Territorial Rendezvous within his territory. He is responsible for assuring that all prescribed guidelines and safety rules are observed at these events.
2. Coordinates and conducts the FCF Wilderness Vigils within his territory. (This responsibility may be assigned to the Regional Coordinators by the Territorial Representative.)
3. Attend the annual National FCF Committee meeting.
4. Develop a esprit de corps among the members of his territory through various territorial emphasis.
5. Develop ideas for enhancing, improving and expanding the total FCF program.
6. Assist the National President in promoting, setting-up, and conducting national events such as National Rendezvous and FCF village at the National Camporama.
7. Select and submit appropriate names for nomination of National Scout and Assistant National Scout to the national office prior to the election.
8. Wear a complete authentic FCF costume at all FCF functions.

REGIONAL TRAINING OFFICER:

Section 1. Qualification

1. He must meet the basic qualifications of a Royal Ranger leader as listed in the Leader's Manual on page four. He must have Training Chief status.

Section 2. Appointment

The Regional Training Officer is selected by the Regional Royal Ranger Coordinator, who submits his name to the national office for approval. Upon ratification by the national office, the Regional Royal Ranger Coordinator will then appoint the Regional Training Officer.

Section 3. Duties

1. Encourage districts to develop training programs such as on-the-spot LTC's, District JLTC's, annual District Certification Seminars, etc.
2. Serve as Planning Coordinator for the NTC in his region.
3. Coordinate other regional training events if such exist.
4. Serve as a consultant for national policy on the Royal Ranger training program.
5. Encourage District Training Coordinators in carrying out their responsibilities.
6. Carry out other such duties as may be assigned by the Regional Royal Ranger Coordinator or the national office.
7. Attend and complete a National Instructor Trainer Seminar.
8. He wears the *Gold Eagle Insignia*.

SPECIAL AIDES-DE-CAMP:

This leader is under a special appointment by the National Committee. His activities or position usually limit the amount of time he can spend promoting Royal Rangers for the national office. However, his position, abilities or contribution to the program merits a special appointment. His main asset is generally serving as speaker for special occasions, or serving as a special advisor. He is not confined to a given district or region, and is free to promote the program wherever he is invited. He does not have a definite list of responsibilities unless specifically assigned by the National Committee. He must always maintain the high standard of Royal Rangers leadership, just as the other

Aides-de-Camp. His insignia will be determined by the National Committee at the time of appointment

DISTRICT FCF PRESIDENT:

The District FCF President is elected by the chapter members in his district. He is responsible for coordinating and promoting the overall FCF program within his district. His term of office is for two years, and he wears the *Silver Oak Leaf Insignia*.

Section 1. Qualifications

1. He must meet the qualifications of a Royal Ranger leader as listed on page four of the Leader's Manual. He should have Buckskin status. This qualification may be temporarily waived in the case of a new chapter.

Section 2. Duties

1. Arrange for Phase I testing of FCF candidates.
2. Arrange for FCF public selection ceremonies and initiations within his chapter.
(The chairman may wish to direct some of these events; however, preparation and arrangements will be the responsibility of the president.)
3. Keep local outposts informed of procedures for selecting and testing of new candidates for FCF.
4. Arrange through the chapter scribe, that adequate records be kept of chapter membership, and forward this information periodically to the National FCF Scribe.
5. Keep records of the status of each member and inform the Regional Coordinator whenever a chapter member is eligible for the Wilderness Vigil.
6. Assist the FCF Territorial Representative and the National FCF President in promoting territorial and national FCF events.
7. Secure and wear an authentic FCF costume at FCF activities.
8. Maintain high standard for such FCF areas as membership, ceremonies, events, and activities within his chapter, (Particularly in the area that involves safety).
9. Arrange for a special annual FCF outing for his chapter.

DISTRICT TRAINING COORDINATOR:

Section 1. Qualifications

He must meet the qualifications of a Royal Ranger leader as listed on page four of the Leader's Manual. He must have Training Chief status.

Section 2. Appointment

District Training Coordinators are appointed by the District Commander or appropriate district committee. He wears the *Silver Oak Leaf Insignia*.

Section 3. Duties

1. Develop a district LTC program.
2. Attend and complete a National Instructor Trainer Seminar.
3. Serve on the District LTC Certification Committee.
4. Coordinate the district JLTC.
5. Make sure that instructors are following national standard in teaching the LTC.
6. Work directly under the district in areas relating to district sponsored activities.
7. Periodically report to the Regional Training Officer or the National Training Coordinator on the status of the training program in his district.
8. Consult with Regional Training Officer in matters relating to interpretation of national standard for the training program. (If there is no Training Officer in his region, he should consult with the National Training Coordinator.)
9. Serve as consultant to those leaders who are conducting LTC's.

NATIONAL FCF COMMITTEE:

PRESIDENT: The National President is elected at the National Rendezvous, and serves a four year term of office.

VICE PRESIDENTS: The National Vice-Presidents are appointed by the National Royal Ranger Committee.

SCRIBE: The National Scribe is also appointed by the National Royal Ranger Committee.

HISTORIAN: The National Historian is appointed by the National President.

SCOUTS: The National Scout and Assistant National Scout are elected at the National Rendezvous, and National Camporama, and serve a two year term of office.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS

Section 1.

There shall be a Chairman, President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, and Secretary.

Section 2.

The National Commander of Royal Rangers shall become Chairman of the council by virtue of his office.

Section 3.

The Chairman shall appoint a member of the national staff to serve as secretary of the council sessions.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1.

The President, 1st Vice-President, and 2nd Vice-President shall be elected from the ranks of the Royal Rangers Council. The term of office shall be two years. They shall not succeed themselves in the same office for more than two terms.

Section 2.

A Nominating Committee consisting of the National Commander, National Training Coordinator, National Men's Department Secretary, and the existing elected officers of the Aide-de-Camp Council (presently the President, 1st Vice-President, and 2nd Vice-President) is charged with presenting at the appropriate annual meeting of the Aide-de-Camp Council a slate of six candidates from which election will be made. Nominees should be from the ranks of the National Council who have attended a minimum of at least three recent *National Council meetings, with special attention given to recent participation in national Royal Rangers functions.

Section 3.

Election of officers at the appropriate National Royal Rangers Council meeting will

*Until such time as there has been three consecutive National Councils in session, this requirement may apply to three consecutive years of attendance at the National Aide-de-Camp Council, or the District Commander's Conference.

be by a majority of votes and by secret ballot, one officer at a time, starting with the office of president, then 1st vice-president, and concluding with 2nd vice-president. Officers will be elected only from the list of nominees provided by the Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Chairman

The Chairman of the national council shall preside at all meetings of the national council and shall be responsible for coordinating the preparation of the agenda and other presentations.

Section 2. President

The President shall be the chief coordinating officer of the council. He shall encourage the members in carrying out their duties and responsibilities. He shall promote and participate in such projects or programs as approved by the council. He shall be responsible for presenting a report at each council session.

Section 3. 1st Vice-President

The First Vice-President shall assist the President in his duties and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the President. He shall be responsible for presenting a report at each council. He shall assume the office of president in the event that office becomes vacant between elections.

Section 4. 2nd Vice-President

The Second Vice-President shall assist the President in his duties and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the President.

Section 5. Secretary

The Secretary shall be responsible for the minutes of the council meeting.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the national council shall be held annually to consider reports, recommendations, projects, and such other business as may be properly brought before it. Every two years there will be an election of officers. All business meetings shall be governed by accepted rules of parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI. COMMITTEES

The National Royal Rangers Council shall appoint such committees as may be necessary for the operation of its plans and projects.

ARTICLE VII. QUORUM

The council members present at any duly called meeting of the national council shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

These bylaws may be amended at the annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote. The proposed amendment must be ratified by the Executive Presbytery of the General Council of the Assemblies of God.