

**ROYAL RANGERS**

**DISTRICT**

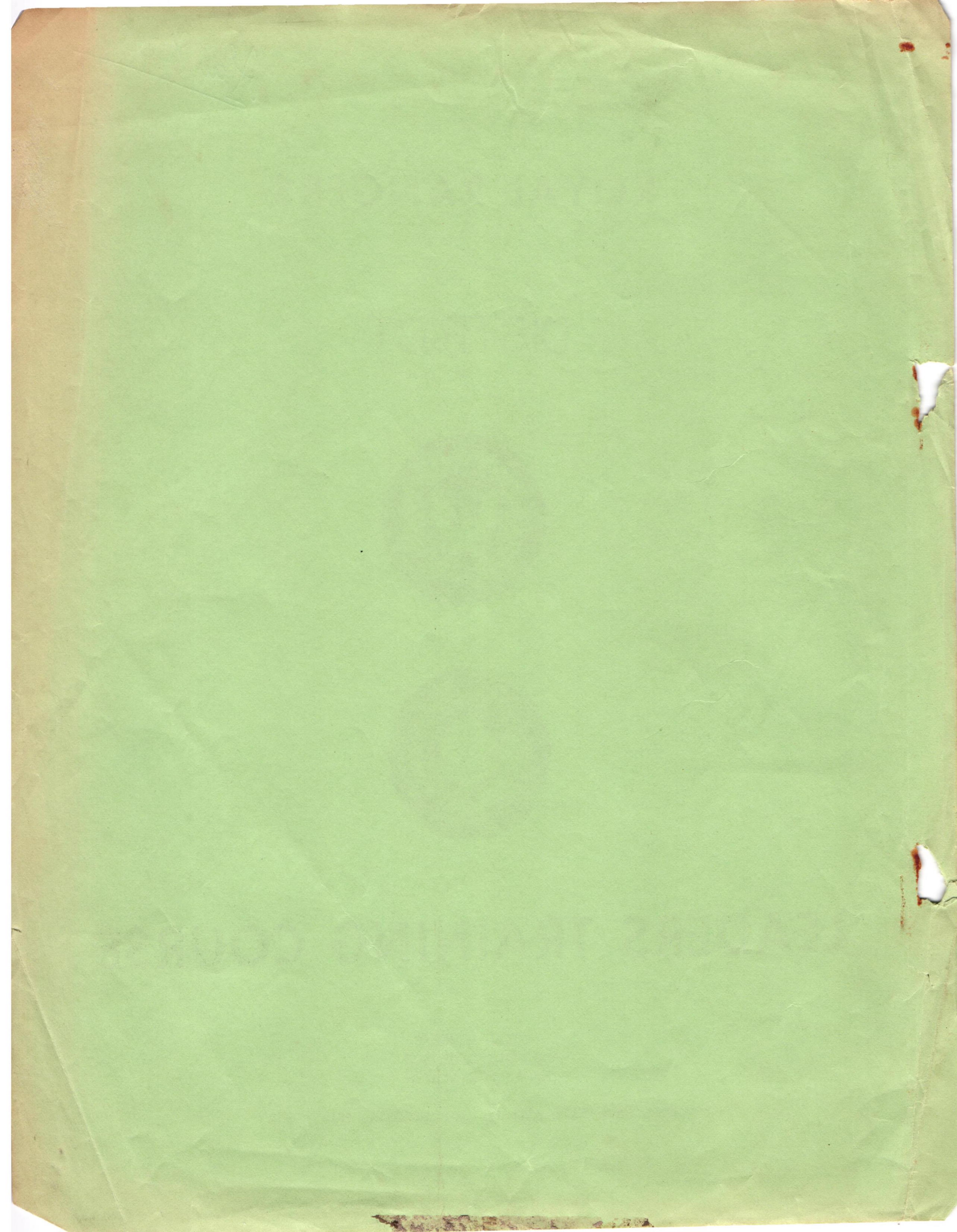


**LEADERS TRAINING COURSE**

ROYAL RANGERS  
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD  
MEN'S MINISTRIES

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# INTRODUCTION

The District Leader's Training Course is available only to leaders who are serving on a sectional or district level in the Royal Rangers program. Before taking this course, a leader must have completed the following pre-requisites:

1. He must have completed the Leadership Training Course (Sections I - V)
2. He must have attended and completed a National Training Camp (NTC).
3. He must have completed the Instructor Certification course and earned Training Chief status.

This course must be taken through a regional or district training class, or by correspondence through the National Office.

The District Leader's Training Course is designed to prepare men for the challenging role that they have undertaken as district or sectional Royal Ranger leaders.

REFERENCE BOOKS: No specific reference books are required for this course. However, there are several sheets and booklets included with the course as supplements which are an integral part of the course:

- a) Junior Leadership Training Camp guidelines booklet
- b) Insignia placement sheet for district leaders
- c) Royal Rangers medals and awards picture sheet
- d) "Recommendation for the Gold Medal of Achievement" form
- e) "Recommendation for the Medal of Valor" form
- f) Outpost Commander's Award evaluation sheet
- g) Leader's Service Award evaluation sheet and description
- h) Blue Cluster Award evaluation sheet and description
- i) Sectional Commander's Award evaluation sheet and description
- j) Silver Eagle Award evaluation sheet and description
- k) Booklet on how to conduct a Royal Rangers Pow Wow
- l) Booklet on the Ranger of the Year program
- m) FCF Suggested Constitution and By-laws
- n) Trapper's Brigade information sheet
- o) Map of FCF territories
- p) Black Powder Shooter's Card instruction sheet
- q) Chi Omega Rho handbook

Check through your course and make sure that you have all of these items.

AWARD PIN:



# ROYAL RANGERS

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES

Royal Rangers is a vital ministry for many reasons, and it is growing and expanding in scope with every passing year. As the program has grown, it has become more and more necessary for us as district leaders to understand the functions of Royal Rangers administration, on a national, regional, and district level. By understanding how this administration works, and how we should fit into it, we can improve the operations of Royal Rangers by tremendous leaps and bounds!

On the following few pages are organizational charts of the National, Regional, and District Royal Rangers offices. After each chart is a job description of each position represented on the chart. Study them carefully:

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

NATIONAL ROYAL RANGER COMMITTEE

*Explain who - NOT IN BOOR*

NATIONAL COMMANDER

*all wear Nat'l Staff Patch*

NATIONAL TRAINING COORDINATOR

NATIONAL FCF PRESIDENT

NATIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP

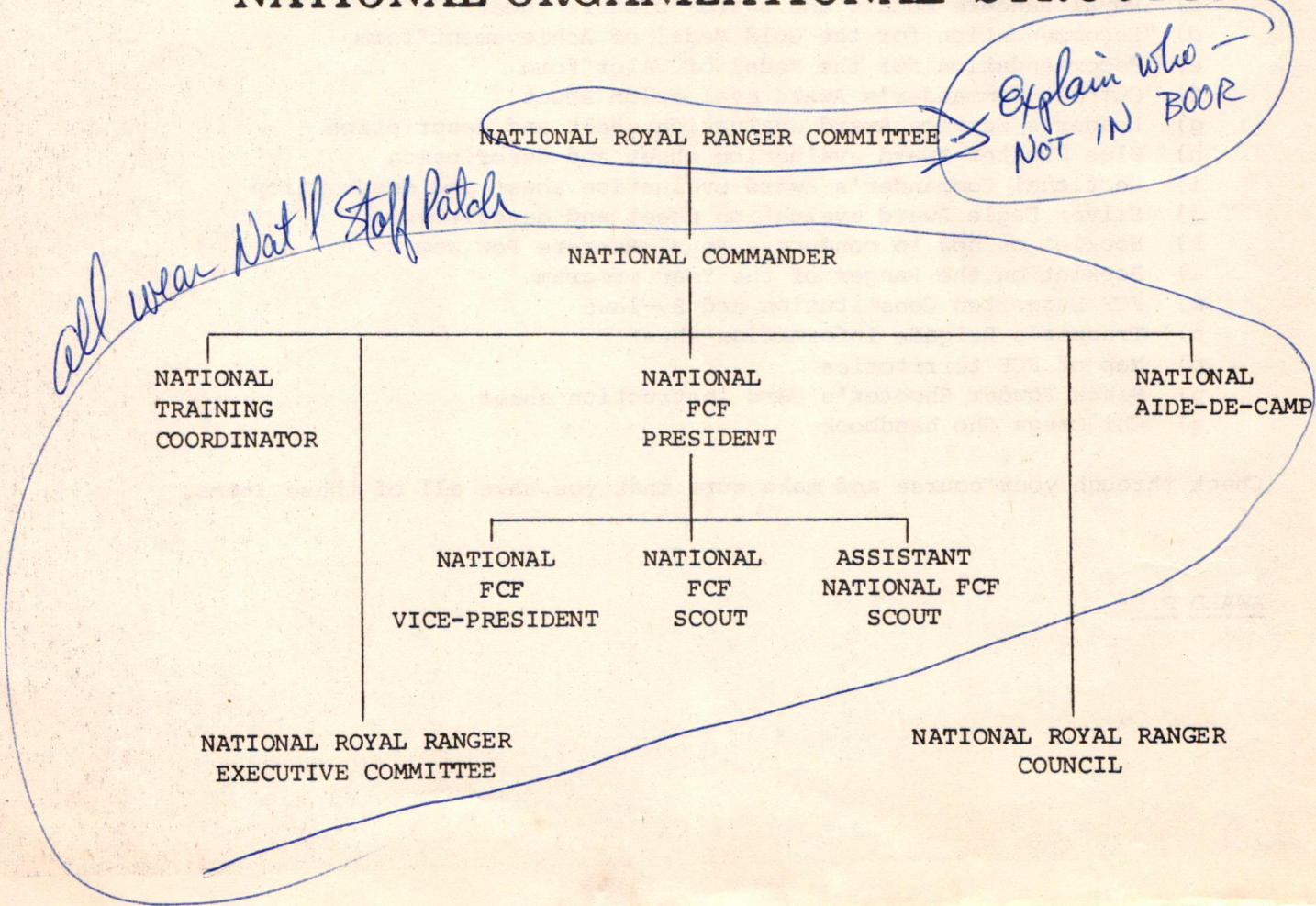
NATIONAL FCF VICE-PRESIDENT

NATIONAL FCF SCOUT

ASSISTANT NATIONAL FCF SCOUT

NATIONAL ROYAL RANGER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NATIONAL ROYAL RANGER COUNCIL





NATIONAL ROYAL RANGER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

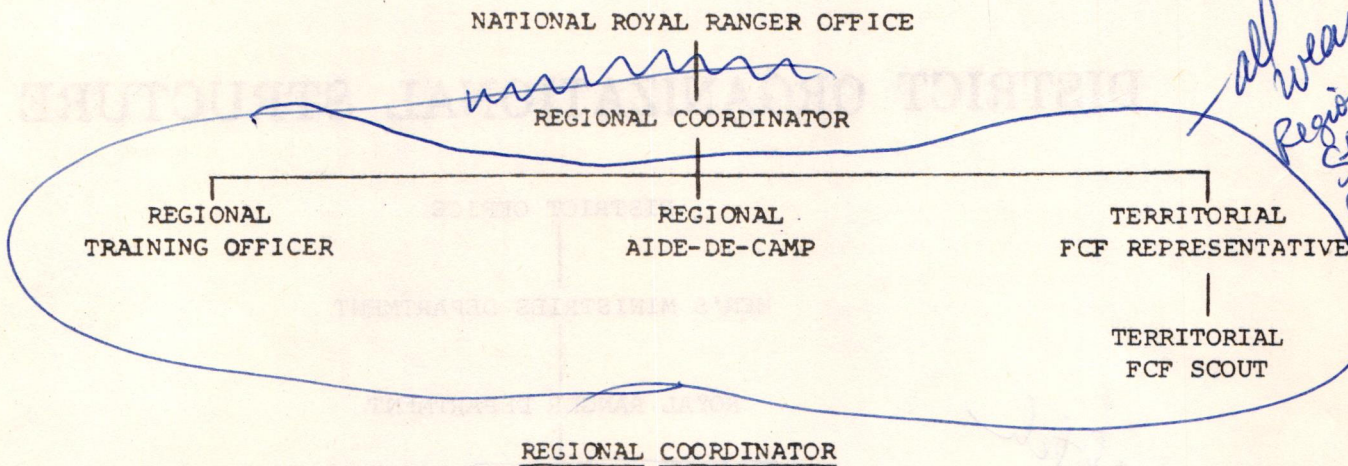
The National Royal Ranger Executive Committee is an advisory committee to the National Royal Ranger Office. Its purpose is to give suggestions, ideas, and recommendations for improvement of the National Royal Ranger ministries. The Committee is comprised of the National Commander, the National Training Coordinator, the National Aide-de-Camp, the National FCF President and Vice-president, the President and Vice-Presidents of the National Royal Ranger Council, and all the Regional Coordinators.

NATIONAL ROYAL RANGER COUNCIL

The National Royal Ranger Council is an advisory committee to the National Royal Ranger Office. Its purpose is to review and make recommendations regarding the overall Royal Ranger Ministries; to develop ideas that will assist council members in implementing their duties; and to develop and carry out approved projects of a national scope. The Council is comprised of: all Royal Ranger officers serving on a National or Regional level; each District Commander, District Training Coordinator, District Aide-de-Camp, and District FCF President; and the editors of Dispatch and High Adventure magazines. The National Royal Ranger Council shall elect a president and two vice-presidents to oversee the functions of the Council.

*a Deputy may represent any one of these*

**REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**



The Regional Coordinator is the administrative officer for the Regional Royal Ranger Ministries. He oversees, directs, and coordinates all functions of the region, and assists the National Office in the execution of National policy within his region. He will act as a liaison between the National Office and the districts in his region. He is a member of the National Royal Ranger Executive Committee and the National Royal Ranger Council. He wears a single gold star insignia.

REGIONAL TRAINING OFFICER

The Regional Training Officer is responsible for assisting the National Office in the planning and execution of National training events (such as National Training Camp, National Training Trails, etc.) in his region. He will encourage districts to develop training programs (such as Leadership Training Courses, Instructor Certification Seminars, Junior Leadership Training Camp, etc.). He is a member of the National Royal Ranger Council. He wears a gold eagle insignia.



REGIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP

The Regional Aide-de-Camp is responsible for the development of methods for better publicizing the overall Royal Rangers ministries in his region. He has the responsibility of training the District Aides-de-Camp in his region on how to be a good district publicity officer. He also correlates information on special events within his region and forwards it to the National Office. He is a member of the National Royal Ranger Council. He wears a gold eagle insignia.

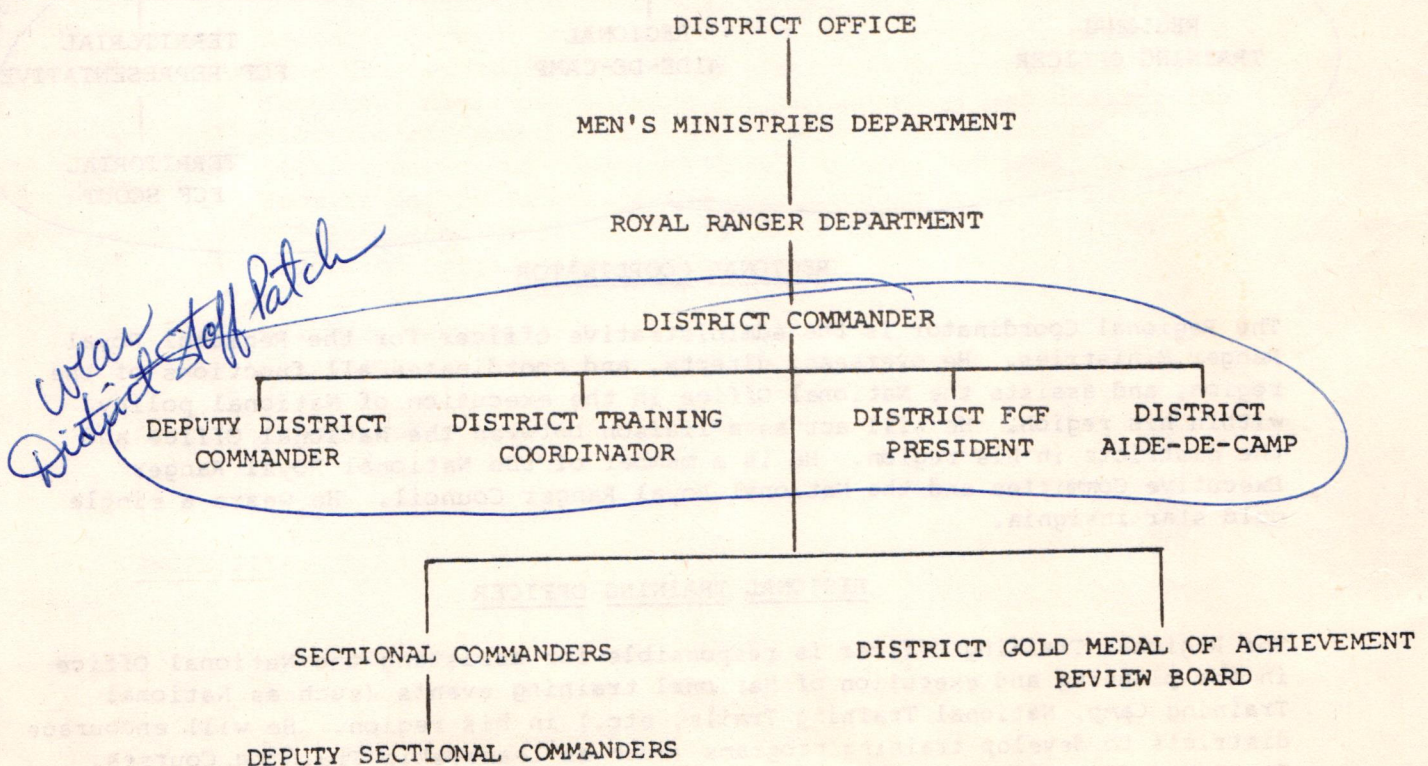
TERRITORIAL FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FRATERNITY REPRESENTATIVE

The Territorial FCF Representative is responsible for the continuing development of the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity ministry within his territory (region). He will plan, coordinate, and execute a Territorial FCF Rendezvous every two years. He coordinates and conducts the FCF Wilderness Vigils within his territory. He is a member of the National Royal Ranger Council. He wears a gold eagle insignia.

TERRITORIAL FCF SCOUT

The Territorial FCF Scout is the boy representative for FCF within his territory. He will work closely with the Territorial FCF Representative, and will assist him in carrying out the programs and goals of the FCF in the territory. The Territorial FCF Scout is elected at the Territorial Rendezvous. He is a member of the National Royal Ranger Council. He wears the Junior Commander insignia.

## DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





### DISTRICT COMMANDER

The District Commander is the administrative officer for the District Royal Ranger Ministries. He oversees, directs, and coordinates all functions of the District Royal Ranger department. His specific duties are:

1. To assist as many local churches as possible in beginning their Royal Ranger program (or arrange for such assistance).
2. To arrange special presentations for recognition of recipients of the various medals which are awarded in the Royal Ranger program.
3. To ensure that there is adequate District Royal Ranger staff officers to meet the needs of the churches in the district.
4. To conduct an annual district-wide Pow Wow.
5. To conduct a district-wide Commander's Conference for the leaders in the district.
6. To conduct an annual Sectional Commander's Conference.
7. To meet periodically with the District Royal Rangers Committee.
8. To keep in touch with local outposts with some form of newsletter or other publication.
9. To prepare and submit monthly articles on Royal Ranger activities to the district bulletin and to the National Royal Ranger office.
10. To assume the position of District FCF Chairman (after fulfilling all the proper qualifications).
11. To attend and complete the: Leadership Training Course, National Training Camp, Instructor-Trainer Seminar.
12. To arrange for a District Certification Seminar to certify instructors for the Leadership Training Course.
13. To wear a proper and neat uniform during all Royal Ranger events and activities, and to endeavor through contact, appearance, and attitude to create the proper image of Royal Ranger leadership.

Note that many of these duties may be delegated to other District Royal Ranger officers as the proper positions are filled. The District Commander is still, however, ultimately responsible for all the functions of the District Royal Ranger department. He wears the gold eagle insignia.

### DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMANDER

The Deputy District Commander has the basic responsibility of assisting the District Commander in carrying out the various activities of the Royal Ranger program in the district. He may assume leadership at district functions in the absence of the District Commander, and may be also delegated to represent the District Commander at national functions (such as National Council meetings) in the absence of the District Commander. He may assume other portfolio duties as assigned to him by the District Commander. He wears the silver oak leaf insignia.



### DISTRICT TRAINING COORDINATOR

The District Training Coordinator is responsible for the planning and development of all District Royal Ranger training programs. His specific duties are:

1. To develop a district Leadership Training Course program.
2. To serve on the District LTC Certification Committee.
3. To coordinate the district Junior Leadership Training Camps.
4. To ensure that LTC instructors are following national standards in their teaching of the LTC.
5. To periodically report to the Regional Training Officer or the National Training Coordinator on the status of the training program in his district.
6. To serve as a consultant to those leaders who are conducting LTC's.
7. To carry out other duties as assigned to him by the District Commander.
8. To attend and complete the: Leadership Training Course, National Training Camp, Instructor-Trainer Seminar.

The District Training Coordinator wears the silver oak leaf insignia,

### DISTRICT AIDE-DE-CAMP

The District Aide-de-Camp is responsible for the development of methods for better publicizing the overall Royal Rangers Ministries in his district. His specific duties are:

1. To publicize the Royal Rangers Ministries in his district, including all special events, unusual happenings, special medals, Pow Wows, Ranger of the Year program, Junior Leadership Training Camp, district participation in regional and national events, etc.
2. To submit regular articles to the district bulletin and other district Royal Ranger newsletters, as well as to the National Office.
3. To utilize the news media and other sources such as Christian radio stations to "spread the good news" about Royal Rangers.
4. To become completely familiar with every phase of the Royal Ranger programs, and to keep informed as to the latest developments in Royal Rangers, both nationally and in his district.
5. To keep the Regional Aide-de-Camp informed regarding Royal Ranger activities in his district.
6. To attend and complete the: Leadership Training Course, National Training Camp, Instructor Certification Seminar.
7. To carry out other duties as assigned to him by the District Commander.

The District Aide-de-Camp wears the silver oak leaf insignia.



## DISTRICT FCF PRESIDENT

The District FCF President is responsible for the development of the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity ministry of Royal Rangers in his district, His specific duties are:

1. To arrange for Phase I testing of FCF candidates.
2. To arrange for FCF public selection ceremonies and initiations within his chapter.
3. To keep local outposts informed of procedures for selecting and testing of candidates for FCF.
4. To arrange adequate records of chapter membership, and forward this information periodically to the Territorial Representative and the National Scribe.
5. To keep records of the status of each member and inform the Territorial Representative whenever a chapter member is eligible for the Wilderness Vigil.
6. To assist the Territorial Representative and the National President in promoting territorial and national FCF events.
7. To secure and wear an authentic FCF outfit at all FCF activities.
8. To maintain high standards for such FCF areas as: membership, ceremonies, events, and activities within his chapter (particularly in the area of safety).
9. To arrange for a special annual FCF outing (called a "Trace") for his chapter.

The District FCF President wears the silver oak leaf insignia.

## SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR "DISTRICT REVIEW BOARD"

### for Gold Medal of Achievement Candidates

1. A District Review Board will meet for each and every boy who submits an application for award of the GMA, which is submitted through the District Royal Ranger office. Generally, the boy who makes application should attend a Review Board when scheduled for him. In situations where the outpost is located a great distance from any district officers, the Review Board could be appointed by the District Commander from recommendations given him by the local commander, such as a nearby minister, commander, etc.
2. A District Review Board must consist of a minimum of three men. It is suggested that the membership be as follows: two registered Royal Ranger leaders, and one community leader outside the Royal Ranger program. For example, the RR leaders could be the pastor of a nearby church and the commander from a nearby outpost. The community leader could be someone such as a police officer, city councilman, school principal, Rotary or Kiwanis Club president, etc.
3. The Review Board membership will be appointed by the District Commander. In the absence of the District Commander, a Deputy District Commander could be authorized to do this. If the position is vacant, the District Men's Ministries Director or other District official could make the appointments. In most situations, the Review Board will consist of the District Commander, another District officer, and a community leader friend of the District Commander.



4. Review Boards should be held within 30 days of receipt of the GMA application by the District. The intent is that the Review Board be held in a very short time frame and that the boy's application not be held up for six months or so until a district meeting, Pow Wow, or something else scheduled. It is intended that the Review Board be assembled when there is a need, whether it is convenient for the District Commander or not. If it is inconvenient, then he should appoint other registered Royal Ranger leaders to serve on the Board in his place.
5. The Review Board should not be a "test," but a review. It should consist of a private interview between the GMA candidate and the Board. Because the outpost commander is the approving authority for the boy's awards, the Board does not question or test whether the boy earned them properly. It does, however, ensure that the boy did earn the required awards, is the proper age, did complete all four phases of the Trailblazer requirements and the phases of Air, Sea, or Trail Ranger requirements. The Board also reviews if the boy has utilized what he has learned to help others--in his relationships to his family, church, and outpost. By review, it can probably be determined if the boy has adequately prepared himself for the award. The Review Board will ask questions during the interview of the boy--such as what particular outdoor skills he has taught to younger Rangers, positions of leadership he has occupied in his church, extracurricular activities he is involved in that Rangers has helped him with, etc.
6. If it appears to the Board that the boy is not sufficiently qualified in his knowledge and skills at that particular interview, or if the paperwork is not completed properly, or if something else appears inadequate or improper, or if the uniform is incomplete or incorrect, or anything else, it is suggested that the following steps be taken:
  - A. The boy's application NOT be disapproved, but
  - B. The boy's application be delayed for a set time period (30 days, 60 days, etc.) and that he be instructed in HOW to improve or correct the area that appeared to be deficient.
  - C. The Review Board membership would, if they delayed an application, be instructed to:
    1. Personally coach the boy for the delay period.
    2. Notify the District Commander within 3 days of the delay with explicit reasons in writing for the delay (assuming that the District Commander is not on the Board).
    3. Notify the outpost commander of the delay, with explicit reasons in writing, and the corrective actions that are necessary.
    4. Set the date of the re-convening of the Board. Before the boy is dismissed from the initial Review Board, he will be given the date for the re-review. If possible, the membership of the Board should be the same.

NOTE: Another "delay" with corrective action requested might again be assigned on the re-review. Only delay again if absolutely necessary.

7. It is recognized that this set of instructions cannot cover every possible situation. Common sense should prevail. The District Commander is charged with the responsibility of establishing the Review Boards and upon him rests the changes, alterations, or adaptations that are necessary in specific situations. This set of instructions is intended to be suggested guidelines for his use.



# APPLYING ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

1. Without referring to the organizational structures in this course, see if you can accurately diagram the organizational structures for the:
  - a. National level
  - b. Regional level
  - c. District level

After completing each one, review it carefully, comparing it to the charts in this course, and making any necessary corrections. Practice drawing these diagrams until they become fixed in your mind.

2. As a district leader, it is important for you to have the proper perception of what your job should consist of. Write out what you perceive your job to be. Then compare your concept with the job description in this course. What areas of responsibility in your job do you think you might improve in?
3. Make a list of the ways that the National, Regional, and District programs can cooperate with each other in order to better reach, teach and keep boys for Christ.

# TESTING ON ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## TRUE-FALSE

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| 1. It is unnecessary for district leaders to be familiar with National and Regional Royal Ranger operations.                 | T | F |
| 2. The National Commander oversees, directs, and coordinates all functions of the Royal Ranger department.                   | T | F |
| 3. The National Aide-de-Camp is responsible for the planning and development of all National Royal Ranger training programs. | T | F |
| 4. The National FCF President is a member of the National Royal Ranger Executive Committee.                                  | T | F |
| 5. The National FCF Vice-President is elected at the National FCF Rendezvous.                                                | T | F |



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| 6. The purpose of the National Royal Ranger Committee is to give suggestions, ideas, and recommendations to the National Royal Ranger Office. | T | F |
| 7. Regional Coordinators serve on the National Royal Ranger Executive Committee.                                                              | T | F |
| 8. The National Director of Church Ministries is a member of the National Royal Ranger Council.                                               | T | F |
| 9. The Regional Coordinator is directly responsible to the National Royal Ranger office.                                                      | T | F |
| 10. The Regional Training Officer assists the National Office in the planning and execution of National training events in his region.        | T | F |
| 11. The Regional Aide-de-Camp has the responsibility of encouraging districts to develop training programs.                                   | T | F |
| 12. The promotion of special Royal Ranger activities is primarily the responsibility of the Regional Aide-de-Camp on a regional level.        | T | F |
| 13. The Regional Training Officer, Aide-de-Camp, and the Territorial FCF Representative all wear the gold eagle insignia.                     | T | F |
| 14. The Territorial FCF Rendezvous is planned and carried out by the Territorial FCF Representative every four years.                         | T | F |
| 15. All Regional level <u>officers</u> are members of the National Council.                                                                   | T | F |
| 16. The District Commander is accountable to the District Men's Ministries Department.                                                        | T | F |
| 17. The District Commander is ultimately responsible for all district-level activities within his district.                                   | T | F |
| 18. Development of training programs for a given district is primarily the job of the Deputy District Commander.                              | T | F |
| 19. The Deputy District Commander wears the gold eagle insignia.                                                                              | T | F |
| 20. The District Aide-de-Camp fulfills the same function on the district level that the Regional Aide-de-Camp does on a regional level.       | T | F |
| 21. The District FCF President is primarily accountable to the Territorial FCF Representative.                                                | T | F |
| 22. The District Training Coordinator may be assigned special duties by the District Commander not related to training.                       | T | F |
| 23. It is recommended that the District Gold Medal of Achievement Review Board convene no more than 10 days after receipt of an application.  | T | F |
| 24. The GMA Review Board is a rigorous test of a boy's knowledge of Rangers.                                                                  | T | F |
| 25. If a boy does not meet the standards of the GMA Review Board, he is not eligible to stand for the GMA for at least six months.            | T | F |

*Officers are not "officers"*

## COMPLETION

- The National Royal Ranger Committee is comprised of the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, the National Director of \_\_\_\_\_, and the National Training Coordinator.
- The purpose of the National Royal Ranger Executive Committee is to give \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to the National Office.
- The National Commander \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ all functions of the Royal Ranger department.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for the development of all National Royal Ranger training programs.



5. The National Aide-de-Camp has the responsibility for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for better \_\_\_\_\_ the overall RR ministries.
6. The purpose of the National Council is to \_\_\_\_\_ and make \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the overall RR ministries.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the administrative officer for the Regional Royal Ranger ministries.
8. The Territorial FCF Representative coordinates and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ within his territory.
9. The Regional Training Officer serves as an assistant to the National Office in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of National training events in his region.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ has the responsibility of correlating information on special events, unusual happenings, etc. within his region.
11. The District Commander should conduct an annual \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The District Training Coordinator is responsible for the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of all district \_\_\_\_\_ programs.
13. The District Aide-de-Camp has the responsibility of keeping the Regional Aide-de-Camp \_\_\_\_\_ regarding special RR activities in his district.
14. The District FCF President should arrange for FCF public \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ within his chapter.
15. The members of the District Gold Medal of Achievement Review Board should be appointed by the \_\_\_\_\_.

# CHARTERING

## THE BENEFITS OF CHARTERING

When a district leader goes to a church to discuss beginning a Royal Ranger outpost, he will naturally need to explain chartering procedures with the outpost leaders. One of the most frequently asked questions at this point is, "Why should I bother to charter my group?" It is important that we, as district leaders, be fully aware of all the benefits which are available to an outpost that charters, so that we can answer the above question.

1. The outpost will receive national recognition in the form of an attractive 9" X 12" charter certificate to display in the outpost meeting room.
2. The outpost will be added to the national mailing list to receive important information from time to time.
3. Boys and leaders will receive official membership cards, and will be authorized to wear the Royal Rangers uniform.
4. All Royal Ranger leaders in the outpost will receive a quarterly publication called Dispatch. This magazine contains up-to-date information, new ideas, announcements of national events, additional devotions, a quarterly planning guide, and other information vital to a commander.
5. Each leader and boy above Straight Arrow age will receive a subscription to High Adventure, our exciting Royal Rangers magazine for boys.
6. The outpost will receive a complimentary copy of the Royal Rangers Bible Study Lessons, Volume I. This course, containing 43 lessons, is a very valuable aid in teaching boys about the Bible.



7. The outpost will receive a free copy of the official uniform booklet, the Royal Ranger song, order blank catalog, and other helpful materials and brochures.
8. The leaders of each chartered group will be eligible to participate in the Leader's Award program.

#### CHARTER RENEWAL IN SELF-CHARTERING DISTRICTS

October is the time for charter renewal. By the end of October, every outpost in the district should have submitted their Charter Application form, along with the appropriate fees. If the district leaders follow the guidelines presented below, it should be possible to have all the outposts in the district properly re-chartered by the deadline.

1. A letter from the district informing the outpost that it is time to renew their charter, and that a district officer will be contacting them, should be mailed out to all chartered outposts in September.
2. Call the pastor of the church. Inform him that you are planning to contact the Senior Commander about renewing their charter. Most pastors will appreciate this type of courtesy.
3. Contact the Senior Commander. Arrange a time to meet with him to discuss charter renewal. One good suggestion is to invite him out for a cup of coffee or a coke.
4. Be friendly and helpful, not pushy. Generate the feeling that you are his friend and that you are there to assist and encourage him. Discuss the needs and problems of his outposts. Make helpful suggestions. If you don't have the answer, volunteer to help find the answer. Update him on what is happening in his area. Share any upcoming events.
5. Explain the advantages and importance of renewing the charter. Emphasize how charter renewal will help his outpost. Stress that the district and national offices are depending upon him. Explain how the charter renewal fees are used.
6. Offer to help fill out the renewal application. If the application is not already filled out, offer to do it for him. Explain that, if at all possible, you would like to take the application and check for the fees with you when you leave.
7. Thank him for his assistance. Even though it is the outpost's responsibility to renew their charter, it is always good public relations to say thank you.
8. Let him know that you are available if he should need your help in the future.
9. When going to a church, give attention to your appearance. Look sharp. Be sure your uniform is clean, pressed, and that every insignia is in place properly. Don't overlook personal grooming. Remember that you are representing Royal Rangers. Make a good impression.
10. Watch your attitude. Never develop a bossy, overbearing attitude toward local outpost leaders. Just because you wear a different position insignia, you do not have the right to assume a superior or demanding spirit toward other leaders. Remember that we are partners together in a great ministry.
11. Follow-through your visit. If you don't succeed the first time, try again. Persistency is usually necessary in order to renew all the groups in your area or section.



### OUTPOST ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT

When an outpost experiences growth during a given year, it will find itself with insufficient numbers of membership cards for the new boys, and there won't be enough High Adventure magazines to distribute to the boys. In order to deal with this situation, an outpost needs to fill out the Outpost Additional Enrollment form and mail it to the District office (for self-chartering districts) or to the National office (for districts which are not self-chartering).

### COMMISSIONING OF ROYAL RANGER LEADERS

When chartering a Royal Ranger group, it is a good idea to commission the leaders officially, preferably in front of the entire church. A suggested procedure for the commissioning is:

1. THE CHARGE: "Realizing the importance of the Royal Ranger program in the Assemblies of God; and, the necessity of training and preparing our boys as Assemblies of God laymen of tomorrow; and, being aware of the moral, spiritual, and physical needs of the thousands of boys in our churches; and, due to the vital part that leadership plays in the success of this program -- I hereby charge you to faithfully carry out your responsibilities and duties as \_\_\_\_\_ (leader's position) ."
2. THE RESPONSE: "(Raise your right hand and repeat after me) With God's help, I will do my best, to faithfully carry out my responsibilities, as \_\_\_\_\_ (leader's position) ."
3. THE COMMISSIONING: "As \_\_\_\_\_ (your position) \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby commission you as \_\_\_\_\_ (leader's position) \_\_\_\_\_ ."

### CHARTERING POLICY FOR NON-ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCHES

Before the National office can approve the use of the Royal Ranger program by non-Assemblies of God churches, the church making the request must meet two requirements: first, it must have a harmonious working relationship with the Assemblies of God, and second, it must secure and send to the National Office written approval from the district superintendent of the Assemblies of God district in which the church is located.

When processing requests from non-Assemblies of God churches, the National office will do one of the following:

1. When charter applications and fees are received, their receipt is acknowledged. The above requirements are sent to the church, and they are notified that their application will be held pending approval from the district superintendent.
2. When a request for information is received, the National office sends an informational packet and a letter listing the requirements of the National policy.

In both cases a carbon copy of the letter is sent to the district superintendent of the district from which the request was received. The name and address of the district superintendent involved is also included in the letters.







4. If a district representative doesn't complete the chartering procedure on the first visit, he should allow the outpost leaders to finish on their own. T F
5. The district representative should meet with the pastor of a church to re-charter the Royal Ranger outpost. T F
6. Additional subscriptions to High Adventure magazine may be obtained any time during the year. T F
7. Requests for additional membership cards are sent to the National office by outposts in a self-chartering district. T F
8. When commissioning Royal Ranger leaders, it is best to commission them in front of the entire church. T F
9. A non-Assemblies of God church cannot be chartered without the approval of the Assemblies of God district superintendent. T F
10. Requests for information from non-Assemblies of God churches who are interested in Royal Rangers cannot be honored until the church is approved for Royal Rangers. T F

## COMPLETION

1. When chartering, each leader and boy above Straight Arrow age will receive a subscription to \_\_\_\_\_-magazine.
2. An outpost will receive complimentary copies of the Royal Rangers \_\_\_\_\_, Volume I, the official \_\_\_\_\_, the Royal Rangers \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and other helpful materials and brochures, when it charters.
3. The leaders of each chartered group will be eligible to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_, and will receive a quarterly publication from the National office called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Each boy and leader in a chartered outpost will receive official \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Chartered groups receive national recognition in the form of a \_\_\_\_\_ to display in the outpost meeting room.
6. In districts which are not self-chartering, the outpost leaders mail their charter application directly to the \_\_\_\_\_ office.
7. In a self-chartering district, the first step to re-chartering an outpost is a \_\_\_\_\_ from the district, informing the outpost that it is time to renew their charter.
8. Inform the \_\_\_\_\_ that you are planning to contact the senior commander about renewing the charter.
9. Renewing the charter should be done by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the outpost with the help of a district officer.
10. The district leader's attitude should be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, never \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
11. If you don't succeed in renewing a charter on the first visit, \_\_\_\_\_.
12. It is always good PR to say \_\_\_\_\_ when re-chartering a group, even though it is the responsibility of the \_\_\_\_\_ to renew.
13. When renewing an outpost's charter, the senior commander should fill out the \_\_\_\_\_ and include the appropriate \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ will send information to the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. An outpost may increase their subscriptions to High Adventure by sending an \_\_\_\_\_ form to the \_\_\_\_\_ office (for self-chartering districts), or to the \_\_\_\_\_ office for districts which are not self-chartering.
15. Before a non-Assemblies of God church can be chartered, it must be shown that the church has a \_\_\_\_\_ with the Assemblies of God.



# ROYAL RANGER TRAINING PROGRAMS

The success of any ongoing program or ministry is training. The National Royal Ranger office has developed a series of training programs which will help prepare local and district Royal Ranger leaders to carry out their mission of reaching, teaching, and keeping boys for Jesus Christ.

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE (LTC)

The Leadership Training Course is comprised of five sections which are directed toward properly meeting the needs of the local outpost leaders.

### Section I: ORGANIZATION AND ADVANCEMENT

A study of the Royal Rangers program structure, the qualifications of a good leader, how to begin an outpost, a survey of the advancement trail, and a review of the uniform and insignia regulations.

### Section II: UNDERSTANDING AND COUNSELING BOYS

A study of how to lead a boy to Christ, the major needs of boys, dealing with problem cases, and techniques for personal and group counseling that will help you deal with boys in today's society.

### Section III: COORDINATING AN OUTPOST MEETING

A study of the goals of a successful meeting, how to plan your meetings, an analysis of the ingredients of a good meeting, and techniques for achieving proper goals in your outpost meetings.

### Section IV: THE CAMPING PROGRAM

A study of the purpose of camping, steps in planning a camping trip, campcraft techniques, health and safety, and first aid skills. There is a modified version of Section IV available for Straight Arrow and Buckaroo leaders with less emphasis on the camping aspect and more on those areas which these leaders are concerned with.

### Section V: THE ADVANCED TEACHING AND COMMUNICATION COURSE

This course is designed to prepare leaders as instructors in their Royal Ranger outpost meetings. It will provide leaders with the basic tools they need to help them become an effective teacher and master the skills of effective communication to help them in their Royal Ranger ministry.

The LTC may be taken two different ways: either by correspondence through the National Office, or in a classroom environment through classes offered by the District Royal Ranger ministries.

Upon completing each section of the LTC, a leader is awarded a pin. He will receive the Leader's Medal of Achievement when he completes all five sections of the LTC.



**INSTRUCTOR TRAINERS:** An Instructor Trainer is a leader who has been chosen by his district to attend an Instructor Trainer Seminar sponsored by the National Office. Those who complete the Instructor Trainer Seminar are authorized to hold Instructor Certification Seminars, where men of their district are trained and certified to teach the LTC in their district.

### JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP (JLTC)

Junior Leadership Training Camp is offered by the district Royal Ranger office. The purpose of JLTC is to give junior leaders professional training in camping and outpost leadership, plus the opportunity for outstanding fellowship in the outdoors. It will also inspire these boys to see the great value of Royal Rangers and to become more involved in the program. The National Office has booklets available on how to plan and conduct a proper JLTC.

Some districts also provide a Junior Training Trails (JTT) program. Its purpose is to give junior leaders training in backpacking and trail camping, plus the opportunity for outstanding fellowship and rugged outdoor adventure.

## **APPLYING ROYAL RANGER TRAINING PROGRAMS**

1. Plan a sample Leadership Training Course schedule for your district. Include in your plans such provisions as:
  - a. How often are you going to offer the LTC?
  - b. Which of the five sections will you offer each time?
  - c. Where can we conduct the training? Will it be the same place each time?
  - d. What would the best dates be?
  - e. Which instructors will we use?

Also, decide on the best ways of publicizing the training classes in your district.

2. Obtain from your District Commander or the National Office the date and location of the next National Training Camp in your region. Encourage the leaders in your district to attend by assisting the other district officers and regional staff in their promotion and publicity for the NTC.

## **TESTING ON ROYAL RANGER TRAINING PROGRAMS**

### **TRUE-FALSE**

1. The Leadership Training Course is designed to meet the needs of local outpost leaders for a successful Royal Ranger program. T F
2. The Royal Ranger advancement trail is covered in Section III of the LTC. T F
3. The major needs of boys are covered in Section II of the LTC. T F
4. The Advanced Teaching and Communication Course is designed to prepare leaders to be Leadership Training Course instructors. T F



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| 5. The purpose of NTC is to give leaders a fun time away from their boys.                                                            | T | F |
| 6. NTC is a pre-requisite for National Training Trails.                                                                              | T | F |
| 7. WNTC stands for "Women's National Training Camp."                                                                                 | T | F |
| 8. Boys who attend NAC or NCE must be at least 15 years of age.                                                                      | T | F |
| 9. A leader must have attended NTC before he can become a LTC instructor.                                                            | T | F |
| 10. A candidate for certification in a non-certified district must complete an Instructor Certification Seminar to become certified. | T | F |
| 11. A certified instructor for the LTC need only complete the sections of the LTC that he intends to teach.                          | T | F |
| 12. An Instructor Trainer is authorized to conduct Instructor Certification Seminars in his district.                                | T | F |
| 13. JLTC stands for "Junior Leadership Training Camp."                                                                               | T | F |
| 14. JLTC is planned and conducted by the National office.                                                                            | T | F |
| 15. One of the purposes of JLTC is to train boys in outpost leadership skills.                                                       | T | F |

## COMPLETION

1. The success of any ongoing program or ministry is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Royal Ranger training programs are designed to help leaders to carry out their mission of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ boys for Jesus Christ.
3. The Leadership Training Course is comprised of \_\_\_\_\_ sections.
4. Section I of the LTC covers \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Section II of the LTC covers \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Section III of the LTC covers \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Section IV of the LTC covers \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Advanced Teaching and Communication Course (Section V of the LTC) is designed to \_\_\_\_\_ as instructors in their Royal Ranger \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The LTC may be taken by \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ office, or in a \_\_\_\_\_ by a certified instructor.
10. To become a certified instructor for the LTC, a leader must complete an \_\_\_\_\_ (for a non-certified district), or an \_\_\_\_\_ (for a certified district).
11. An Instructor Trainer is certified to \_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_ to train men to teach the LTC.
12. The purposes of NTC are:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
13. NTC will \_\_\_\_\_ men to see the great potential of the Royal Ranger ministry.
14. Advanced National Training Camp is designed to give Royal Ranger leaders \_\_\_\_\_ beyond that offered at NTC.
15. The purpose of National Training Trails is to give leaders training in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
16. WNTC is designed to give leaders training in \_\_\_\_\_ and other \_\_\_\_\_ activities.
17. One purpose of National Aquatics Camp is to provide leaders with the opportunity to develop their \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The National Canoe Expedition is designed to give leaders training on how to conduct \_\_\_\_\_.
19. JLTC is offered by the \_\_\_\_\_ Royal Ranger office.
20. Booklets on how to plan and conduct a proper JLTC may be obtained from the \_\_\_\_\_.



## SPECIAL NATIONAL TRAINING EVENTS

NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP (NTC): The purpose of National Training Camp is to give professional training in camping and leadership, plus the opportunity of outstanding fellowship and adventure in the outdoors. NTC inspires men to see the great potential of the Royal Ranger ministry, and to become more involved in service and in training. Any registered Royal Ranger leader may attend NTC.

ADVANCED NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP (ANTC): Advanced National Training Camp is designed to give Royal Ranger leaders additional training beyond that offered at NTC. It also inspires greater involvement in the Royal Ranger ministry. A leader must have attended NTC prior to enrolling for ANTC.

NATIONAL TRAINING TRAILS (NTT): The purpose of National Training Trails is to give leaders training in backpacking and trail camping, plus the opportunity for outstanding fellowship and rugged outdoor adventure. It will also inspire men to see the great potential of Royal Rangers and to become more involved in service and in training. A leader must have attended NTC prior to enrolling for NTT.

WINTER NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP (WNTC): The purpose of Winter National Training Camp is to give leaders professional training in winter camping and other winter-related activities, plus the opportunity for outstanding fellowship and adventure in a winter outdoor setting. It will also inspire leaders to provide more winter-related activities for their outposts. A leader must have attended NTC prior to enrolling for WNTC.

NATIONAL AQUATICS CAMP (NAC): The purpose of National Aquatics Camp is to provide leaders with the opportunity to develop their basic skills in aquatic activities, to train leaders in the techniques needed to provide a safe aquatic program for boys, and to provide opportunity for outstanding fellowship and adventure. Any registered Royal Ranger leader or boy (16 years of age or older) may attend NAC (the age limit is there because of Red Cross certification standards).

NATIONAL CANOE EXPEDITION (NCE): The purpose of the National Canoe Expedition is to give leaders specialized training on how to conduct canoe trips, and to provide an outstanding adventure in some of the most beautiful canoe country in America. Any registered Royal Ranger leader or boy (16 years of age or older) may attend NCE.

The National training events mentioned here are open only to men leaders, since they are geared more toward the leaders of Pioneer, Trailblazer, and Air, Sea, or Trail Ranger outposts.

## TRAINING OF LTC INSTRUCTORS

CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS: Royal Ranger leaders who wish to teach the Leadership Training Course to other Royal Ranger leaders may be certified to do so if they meet the following requirements:

CERTIFIED DISTRICT: The leader must complete all five sections of the LTC. He must also attend and complete National Training Camp (NTC). Finally, he must complete an Instructor Certification Seminar offered by the district.

NON-CERTIFIED DISTRICT: The leader must complete all five sections of the LTC. He must also attend and complete National Training Camp (NTC). Finally, he must receive permission from the district to take the Instructor Prerequisite Study (IPS) and complete it.



# MEDALS & AWARDS

## BOYS' MEDALS/AWARDS

GOLD MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT (GMA): The Gold Medal of Achievement is awarded to a boy who has completed the following requirements:

1. Read the Royal Rangers Leader's Manual,
2. Achieve the highest rating in either Air, Sea, or Trail Rangers,
3. Write a five hundred word theme on the subject: "The Value of Royal Rangers,"
4. Appear before the District Gold Medal of Achievement Review Board.

The outpost commander or senior commander of the candidate's outpost must fill out the "Recommendation for the Gold Medal of Achievement" form and send it to the District Commander. The District Commander will arrange for an interview between the candidate and the Review Board.

The Gold Medal of Achievement is worn centered at the top edge of the left shirt pocket.

GOLD BUFFALO AWARD: The Gold Buffalo is awarded to a boy who has earned six additional advanced awards after he has earned the Gold Medal of Achievement.

The Gold Buffalo pin is worn centered on the ribbon of the GMA.

SILVER BUFFALO AWARD: The Silver Buffalo is awarded to a boy who has earned seven additional advanced awards after he has earned the Gold Buffalo award.

The Silver Buffalo pin is worn above the Gold Buffalo pin on the ribbon of the GMA.

## AWARDS FOR BOYS AND LEADERS

MEDAL and CERTIFICATE OF VALOR:

1. The Medal of Valor is awarded to a Royal Ranger (boy or leader) who, by the risk of his own life, has saved another's life.
2. The Certificate of Valor is awarded to a Royal Ranger (boy or leader) who has saved another's life without risk to his own.

The "Recommendation for the Medal of Valor" form must be filled out for either of the above awards, and mailed to the National office. The National Royal Ranger Committee will determine which recognition will be presented. The person filling out the form should be explicit in the details concerning the heroic act.

GOLD WING AWARD: The Gold Wing award is for the Royal Ranger (boy or leader) who has earned his F.A.A. private pilot certificate. It is worn centered  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch above the left shirt pocket, or  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch above the advanced awards (for boys). If a leader wears the Gold Wing award, the LTC pins are not worn.



## LEADERS' MEDALS

LEADER'S MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT: The Leader's Medal of Achievement is earned by leaders who have completed all five sections of the Leadership Training Course.

OUTPOST COMMANDER'S AWARD: The Outpost Commander's Award is a special achievement award for outpost commanders who have demonstrated outstanding service. The requirements for the award are:

1. The outpost must have an up-to-date charter,
2. The commander must have completed the Leadership Training Course,
3. The commander must have earned at least 175 points on the "Outpost Commander's Award" form, which covers his activities for a one-year period.

The form must be submitted to the District Commander by January 30 (or the deadline specified by the district if different). The form may be submitted on a yearly basis; for each additional year that the commander earns this award, he may wear a service star pin specifying the number of years that he has earned the award. The service star pin is worn centered on the ribbon of the award.

LEADER'S SERVICE AWARD: The Leader's Service Award is a special award for outpost leaders other than the outpost commander (for example, lieutenant commanders, outpost councilmen, the senior commander, etc.) who have demonstrated outstanding service in achieving the goals of the overall Royal Ranger program. The requirements for this award are:

1. The outpost must have an up-to-date charter,
2. The leader must have completed the Leadership Training Course,
3. The leader must have earned at least 150 points on the "Leader's Service Award" form, which covers his activities for a one-year period.
4. The leader must be faithful to his local church in attendance and support. His personal life and Christian example must be above reproach.

The form must be submitted to the District Commander by January 30 (or the deadline specified by the district if different). The form may be submitted on a yearly basis; for each additional year that the commander earns this award, he may wear a service star pin specifying the number of years that he has earned the award. The service star pin is worn centered on the ribbon of the award.

## DISTRICT LEADERS' MEDALS

There are certain awards which district leaders are eligible to earn, depending upon their position in the district. These awards are given to district leaders who have demonstrated outstanding service in achieving the goals of the overall Royal Ranger program. Each leader must have completed the Leadership Training Course, and must have cooperated with all district-related activities for the year in question in order to be eligible for an award. The specific requirements for each award are listed below:

1. BLUE CLUSTER AWARD (for Area Commanders):

- a. Earn at least 150 points on the "Blue Cluster Award" form for the given year.
- b. Submit the above form to the District Commander by January 30 (or the deadline specified by the district if different).

2. SECTIONAL COMMANDER'S AWARD (for Sectional Commanders):

- a. Earn at least 150 points on the "Sectional Commander's Award" form for the given year.
- b. Submit the above form to the District Commander by January 30 (or the deadline specified by the district if different).



3. SILVER EAGLE AWARD (for District Commanders):

- a. Earn at least 125 points on the "Silver Eagle Award" form for the given year.
- b. Submit the above form to the National Office by January 30.

The forms for the above awards may be submitted on a yearly basis; for each additional year that the leader earns the award, he may wear a service star pin specifying the number of years that he has earned the award. The service star pin is worn centered on the ribbon of the award.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD: The Outstanding Service Award is a special medal to give recognition to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service or have made outstanding contributions to some area of the District Royal Ranger ministries. The District Commander or District Committee will carefully evaluate each request to determine if the scope of the service or contribution merits the Outstanding Service Award.
2. MEDAL OF MERIT: The Medal of Merit is a special medal to give recognition to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service or have made outstanding contributions to some area of the National Royal Ranger ministries. The National Royal Ranger Committee will carefully evaluate each request to determine if the scope of the service or contribution merits the Medal of Merit.

## APPLYING MEDALS & AWARDS

1. Obtain a copy of the evaluation sheet (either Blue Cluster, Sectional Commander's, or Silver Eagle) which is appropriate to your position. Read it carefully and use it as a guide to improve your district ministry. At the end of the year, fill it out, and see if you have achieved the minimum number of points necessary for the award. If you have, mail it to your District Commander (or to the National office, if you are a District Commander). If you didn't make the minimum, examine the form again and see if you can figure out ways to improve your ministry.
2. Write an article for your district's newsletter about the Leader's Award program, and submit it to the district office. Include information on what each award is, who is eligible to earn it, and the requirements for earning it.
3. Make a list of the ways that you can help the Royal Ranger leaders in your area of responsibility to earn either the Outpost Commander's Award or the Leader's Service Award.



# TESTING ON MEDALS & AWARDS

## TRUE-FALSE

1. The "Recommendation for the Gold Medal of Achievement" form is sent to the National office by the outpost commander or senior commander. T F
2. The Gold Buffalo is earned before the Silver Buffalo. T F
3. The Silver Buffalo pin is worn just below the Gold Buffalo pin. T F
4. Royal Ranger boys may earn the Certificate of Valor for saving another person's life at the risk of his own. T F
5. Recommendations for the Medal of Valor should be mailed to the National office. T F
6. The Gold Wing award is worn 1/4-inch above the LTC pins on a leader's left shirt pocket. T F
7. The Leader's Medal of Achievement is earned by a leader when he has completed Sections I,II,III,&IV of the Leadership Training Course. T F
8. The Outpost Commander's award may be earned by any leader working in an outpost. T F
9. An outpost councilman is eligible to earn the Leader's Service award. T F
10. District leaders' medals are awarded to district leaders who have demonstrated outstanding service to the overall Royal Ranger program. T F
11. A Sectional Commander must earn at least 175 points to qualify for the Sectional Commander's award. T F
12. The Silver Eagle award is for District Commanders who meet the proper qualifications. T F
13. The Outstanding Service award is only awarded by the National office. T F
14. Each request for the Medal of Merit is carefully evaluated by the National Royal Ranger Committee. T F
15. A Royal Ranger leader who has performed some special duty for the district is automatically eligible for the Outstanding Service award. T F

## COMPLETION

1. A candidate for the Gold Medal of Achievement must appear before the District \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Gold Buffalo is awarded to a boy who has earned \_\_\_\_\_ additional advanced awards after he has earned the Gold Medal of Achievement.
3. The Silver Buffalo is awarded to a boy who has earned an additional \_\_\_\_\_ awards after he has earned the Gold Buffalo.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Valor is awarded to a Royal Ranger who, by the risk of his own life, has saved another's life.
5. The person filling out the "Recommendation for the Medal of Valor" should be \_\_\_\_\_ in the details concerning the heroic act.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ award is for the Royal Ranger who has earned his F.A.A. private pilot certificate.
7. Requests for the Outpost Commander's award or the Leader's Service award should be submitted to the \_\_\_\_\_ by January 30.
8. For awards which may be earned on a yearly basis, a leader is eligible to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ pin on the ribbon of his award, specifying the number of \_\_\_\_\_ that he has earned the award.
9. An applicant for the Leader's Service award must have earned at least \_\_\_\_\_ points for the current year of service.
10. Each applicant for a district leader's medal of some sort must have completed the \_\_\_\_\_.



11. The \_\_\_\_\_ is designed for Area Commanders who have demonstrated outstanding service in Royal Rangers.
12. Applicants for the Blue Cluster Award or the Sectional Commander's Award must submit their appropriate forms to the \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The Outstanding Service Award is awarded to individuals who have demonstrated \_\_\_\_\_ or have made \_\_\_\_\_ to some area of the \_\_\_\_\_ Royal Ranger ministries.
14. Whether or not the Outstanding Service Award should be awarded to an individual is decided by the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ may be awarded by the National office to individuals who have contributed greatly to the National Royal Ranger program.

## PROMOTIONAL IDEAS

### PROMOTIONAL SUGGESTIONS FOR DISTRICT-LEVEL OFFICERS

The purpose of any promotional program is to excite interest. This is true for Royal Rangers just as much as any other program. As a district leader, you are a key man when it comes to promotion of Royal Rangers. You can prepare yourself to properly promote the Royal Rangers program by following these suggestions:

1. Secure copies of the various Royal Ranger handbooks and other materials. Study them carefully and become familiar with all the aspects of Royal Rangers. You cannot develop enthusiasm in others for a program you know nothing about!
2. Mail Royal Ranger promotional material to the churches in your district.
3. Assist as many churches as possible in organizing and chartering a Royal Ranger outpost.
4. Conduct district Pow-wows and other special events.
5. Make displays and/or presentations at district council, district Men's Ministries meetings, ministers' meetings, etc.
6. Conduct workshops and conferences for the Royal Ranger leaders of your district. These workshops should include practical training and demonstrations on the various Royal Ranger activities and programs.

Remember, the key to success for a promotional program is enthusiasm! We cannot expect boys, men, pastors, church boards, etc. to become interested in a ministry unless we present the ideals, methods, and goals of the program with enthusiasm. Royal Rangers is a rich program with an unlimited potential for meeting the most vital needs of boys. Let's show those around us that we believe in Royal Rangers, and enthusiastically promote every aspect of it.

### PROMOTIONAL SUGGESTIONS FOR SECTION-LEVEL OFFICERS

It is important for sectional leaders to promote Royal Rangers as strongly as district-level leaders. Sectional leaders can prepare themselves to properly promote Royal Rangers by following these suggestions:



1. Secure copies of the various Royal Ranger handbooks and other materials. Study them carefully and become familiar with all the aspects of Royal Rangers. You cannot develop enthusiasm in others for a program you know nothing about!
2. Mail Royal Ranger promotional material to the churches in your section.
3. Assist as many churches as possible in organizing and chartering a Royal Ranger outpost.
4. Conduct sectional Pow-wows and other special events.
5. Make displays and/or presentations at sectional ministers' meetings, church services, etc.
6. Conduct workshops and conferences for the Royal Ranger leaders of your section. These workshops should include practical training and demonstrations on the various Royal Ranger activities and programs.
7. Conduct the Leadership Training Course in your section on a regular, periodic basis. Publicize it well!
8. Develop a corps of advanced award counselors in your section. Contact men with special skills who would be willing to pass boys on their advanced award requirements.
9. Conduct a periodic advancement day in your section, to give boys the opportunity to pass advancement requirements.

As a sectional leader, you are closer to the local outposts than district leaders. Remember to always be a good listener and have a sympathetic ear for the local commanders in your section. And, as mentioned before, remember to always be enthusiastic about every aspect of the Royal Ranger program!

THE ROYAL RANGER POW WOW

1. Evangelistic
2. Outpost Competition
3. Boys exposure to living by Ranger code

A Royal Ranger Pow Wow is a "must" for your district (or section). Boys and leaders will benefit greatly from this event. Local outposts will develop a greater group spirit when they participate as a unit in a Pow Wow. They will compare themselves with other groups, and this could cause them to make an effort to upgrade their own outpost. Each boy will be exposed, twenty-four hours a day, to emphasis on living by the Royal Rangers Code. This will make a great contribution to his character development.

The District Pow-wow will become the big event of the year for your Royal Rangers. They will see things through different eyes than most adults. Each small activity will become an exciting adventure.

The evangelistic possibilities are tremendous. Presenting Christ to boys in the midst of the excitement and thrill of a Pow Wow give salvation a new dimension. Many boys can be won to Christ and some led into a Pentecostal experience. The leaders themselves will be challenged by new ideas, the inspiration of other leaders, and by the evangelistic results. Many will return home with a new perspective of the ministry of winning boys to Christ through the Royal Ranger program. To assist you in preparing for and conducting a Pow Wow, the National office has prepared a booklet, "Suggested Ways of Conducting a Royal Rangers Pow Wow," which covers such areas as: advance publicity and planning, choosing the campsite, food service, health and safety, morning assemblies, training sessions, recreation, stunt times, evening rallies, council fires, special events, daily schedules, leaders' orientation, Pow Wow patches, camp awards, suggested menu guide, trip planning chart, daily inspection sheets, and other areas.



## ROYAL RANGERS WEEK

One week in October each year is designated as "Royal Rangers week" by the Assemblies of God. Royal Rangers week is one of the opportunities of the local outposts to give recognition to this important ministry. District leaders should encourage each local outpost to observe Royal Rangers week. Here are some suggestions:

1. Recognize Royal Ranger leaders. Honor the men and women serving as leaders. Having them seated together or recognizing them in other appropriate ways will let them know they are appreciated and will be an encouragement to them.
2. Honor the Royal Ranger boys. Part of a church service could be designated for this purpose. This is also an ideal time to hold a Council of Achievement.
3. Provide special activities, such as cookouts, camping, hiking, ball games, and special trips. Encourage the boys' families to participate.
4. Sponsor a Royal Ranger field day. The boys can set up their camping equipment, demonstrate their skills, and show their craft work. Include a variety of family games and activities.
5. Hold a Father/Son banquet. If a boy does not have a father, get a man in the church to go with him. The banquet could climax a day of various activities such as a water carnival, swim meet, fishing outing, and other interesting trips.
6. Extend an invitation to the church and friends to attend an outpost open house. The announcement could be made by special notes or in the form of a public announcement in the church and the newspaper. Plans should include some form of activity so that guests can see the operation of the outpost meeting.
7. A campout on a Saturday or overnight with fathers can be very rewarding. Boys may invite a man from the church or community to be their dad for the outing. You might have a spiritual touch by planning activities which lend themselves to worship and praise.
8. Hold a Father/Son breakfast in the church fellowship hall or at a local restaurant. A theme can be followed. A man can sponsor a boy if he does not have a father. A speaker with a short, challenging talk or a film with a spiritual theme could be the program.
9. During Royal Rangers week, reach out into the community with promotional literature. Invite fathers and sons who do not attend church to participate in the Royal Ranger Week activities. Show them you care for them. Personal contact will produce great benefits for the local church outreach and the Royal Ranger ministry.

## RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

The purpose of the Ranger of the Year program is to encourage the development of boys in the various areas of Royal Ranger emphases through competition with the other boys in the outpost (and later, in the section, district, region, & nation).

The structure of the Ranger of the Year program is very simple. Each outpost in a given section will select an outpost Ranger of the Year for each age division. All the outpost Rangers of the Year will meet with the sectional staff, and a sectional Ranger of the Year will be selected from this group for each age division. The sectional Rangers of the Year will meet with the district staff, and a District Ranger of the Year will be selected from this group for each age division.

District Rangers of the Year in the Trailblazer and Air, Sea, or Trail Ranger divisions will meet with the regional staff, and a Regional Ranger of the Year will be selected. Finally, the Regional Rangers of the Year will meet with the National staff, and a National Ranger of the Year will be selected.



# APPLYING PROMOTIONAL IDEAS

1. List at least five ways (other than those listed in this course) which you can utilize to better promote Royal Rangers in your district.
2. Plan a sample Pow Wow. Include information on the steps you must take to properly plan the camp, and give a detailed account of the schedule for each day of the Pow Wow.
3. At your next district or sectional event (Pow Wow, Ranger of the Year selection, or whatever) make up a news release following the guidelines in this course, and submit it to some local newspapers.

# TESTING ON PROMOTIONAL IDEAS

## TRUE-FALSE

1. The key to success for a promotional program is enthusiasm. T F
2. Enthusiasm is not enough in itself to properly promote Royal Rangers. T F
3. The District Pow Wow will cause outposts to develop a greater group spirit. T F
4. A Pow Wow is not really well-structured for evangelistic outreach. T F
5. Leaders will be challenged at a Pow Wow by new ideas. T F
6. A good way to observe Royal Ranger week is by having an outpost open house. T F
7. Boys and leaders should be recognized during Royal Ranger week. T F
8. The Ranger of the Year program is only for Trailblazers and Air, Sea, or Trail Rangers. T F
9. The Ranger of the Year program was designed to help the boys in the local outposts to pass their advancements more quickly and with less emphasis on completeness. T F
10. The point system in the outpost Ranger of the Year program helps ensure objectivity in the selection of the Ranger of the Year. T F
11. Candidates for district Ranger of the Year are interviewed as a group. T F
12. Candidates for Ranger of the Year should be examined for attitudes and spirituality as well as achievement. T F
13. Submitting a write-up to a newspaper is a long, complicated affair. T F
14. Photos submitted to a newspaper should always be black and white. T F
15. By putting your name and address on the back of photos, you can be assured that the newspaper will return them to you. T F



# COMPLETION

1. The purpose of any promotional program is to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. District leaders should conduct \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to provide practical training and demonstrations on various Royal Ranger activities.
3. It is a good idea for sectional leaders to develop a corps of \_\_\_\_\_ in their section.
4. The District \_\_\_\_\_ will become the big event of the year for your Royal Rangers.
5. At a Pow Wow, some boys and leaders may be led into a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. List at least ten items that you must consider when planning a Pow Wow:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. During Royal Ranger week, provide \_\_\_\_\_ and encourage the boys' families to participate.
8. During Royal Ranger week, a \_\_\_\_\_ could climax a day of various activities.
9. Reaching out into the community with \_\_\_\_\_, & inviting \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ who do not attend church are both things which can be done during Royal Ranger week.
10. The purpose of the Ranger of the Year program is to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of boys in various areas of Royal Ranger emphases.
11. District Rangers of the Year will compete for the title of \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger of the Year.
12. Each boy who is a candidate for Ranger of the Year should be evaluated in the light of what a \_\_\_\_\_ should be.
13. Good news stories answer the questions: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & sometimes \_\_\_\_\_.
14. When reporting an event which has already occurred, report only the \_\_\_\_\_, using the \_\_\_\_\_ of the boys and men involved.
15. Editors prefer \_\_\_\_\_ prints, never smaller than \_\_\_\_\_.

## AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

### GOD AND COUNTRY

The God and Country program was conceived by a commission representing the majority of protestant churches in America. Its purpose is to assist the church's ministry with young people. The design and outlines were carefully drawn against age level comprehension. After very careful consideration and thorough inspection of the materials, the God and Country program was adopted by the Royal Rangers as an auxiliary program for the boys in this ministry.

There are three age levels in the God and Country program:

1. **GOD AND FAMILY:** For use with youth ages 9 & 10, this packet encourages Christian nurturing in the home and church. Parents and guardians play a vital role as participants, teaching the values of family life.



2. GOD AND CHURCH: Provides 11 - 14 year olds with an experience of knowing their pastor and counselor more intimately. Helps them to understand their church's structure, objectives and mission, and will guide them to a deeper commitment of faith.
3. GOD AND LIFE: For use with youth ages 15 - 20, this resource offers guidance exercises for students seeking to increase their faith, make responsible vocational choices, and find identity in family, church, and country.

God and Country packets are available from Gospel Publishing House. There is a separate counselor packet for the God and Family and God and Church programs.

Upon successful completion of the program, a boy is awarded a medal and a pin. The medal may be worn on the Royal Ranger uniform, on the left shirt pocket (centered). If worn with the Gold Medal of Achievement, the Gold Medal of Achievement should be on the left side (outside). Medals and pins are also available from GPH.

## FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FRATERNITY

The Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity was founded in 1966. The reasons for its founding, and the purposes of the fraternity, are four-fold:

1. To give recognition to men and boys who have shown exceptional interest and outstanding achievement in the Royal Rangers program and Royal Ranger campcraft.
2. To build a brotherhood of "top-notch" men and boys over the years who will continue to be Royal Rangers program and camping enthusiasts.
3. To emphasize the importance of involvement in the advancement program, development of campcraft skills, and completion of the Leadership Training Course.
4. To develop a corps of elite Royal Rangers who will strive to be the very best in Christian example and leadership.

The FCF does not have definite responsibilities for implementing any particular phase of the overall Royal Ranger program. Its main purpose is for recognition and promotions rather than specific projects. Because of the caliber of membership, some members may be asked to assist in various outreaches of Royal Rangers on a sectional or district level.

Some districts may also request the FCF chapter to spearhead certain district projects or activities. Such functions must always initiate from or have the approval of the District Commander. The FCF chapter may develop its own activities and projects that are designed for FCF members only.

When beginning a new FCF chapter, the district leaders should secure the assistance of their Territorial FCF Representative, a Regional staff member, or a member of the National staff in setting up FCF ceremonies and activities for the first time. In addition, the District Commander should mail the FCF information sheet and application form to each local outpost in the district. This should be done several months in advance of the initiation, so that each commander will have sufficient time to select candidates from their outpost.

In 1978, a new auxiliary was added to FCF, called the Trapper's Brigade. The purpose of the Trapper's Brigade is to promote Christian service by FCF members. Please read the enclosed sheet on the Trapper's Brigade for more specific information on how it is organized and how it works.



For further information on organizing and running a Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity chapter, see the FCF handouts with this course, especially the one entitled "Suggested Constitution and By-laws."

## CHI OMEGA RHO

Chi Omega Rho was founded in the fall of 1972. Its purpose is three-fold:

1. To provide fellowship for college students who have been former Royal Rangers, who are currently involved in some phase of Royal Rangers ministry, or who are interested in the Royal Rangers ministry.
2. To provide opportunity for occasional outdoor activities, socials, and special Royal Rangers projects.
3. To become involved in service endeavors such as:
  - a. The Royal Rangers Leadership Training Course.
  - b. Providing leadership placement in local outposts.
  - c. Providing manpower for campus projects, community projects, and sectional help with Royal Rangers projects.

Enclosed with this course is the "Chi Omega Rho" handbook. Read it through carefully and become familiar with the basic points of the program.

## APPLYING AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

1. Obtain copies of the counselor packets for all three levels of the God and Country program. Read them through and acquaint yourself with the goals, objectives and activities involved in the three programs. Then, make up an informational sheet (no more than two pages long) that contains a concise summary of what the God and Country program is all about. Mail a copy of this sheet to each outpost in your area of responsibility.
2. List at least five ways by which your FCF chapter can better meet the purposes of the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity. If you do not have an FCF chapter in your district, list at least five reasons why you think your district should have an FCF chapter. Then discuss it with your District Commander.
3.
  - a) List the seven vital goals of the Chi Omega Rho fraternity.
  - b) Explain the meaning of the Chi Omega Rho emblem.
  - c) What are the four levels of achievement in Chi Omega Rho?



# TESTING ON AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

## TRUE-FALSE

1. The God and Country program was conceived by the National Royal Ranger Committee. T F
2. The God and Family program should be used with Pioneers. T F
3. The God and Life program provides 11 - 14 year olds with an experience of knowing their pastor and counselor more intimately. T F
4. The God and Church program will help guide boys to a deeper commitment of faith if used properly. T F
5. God and Country medals may be worn on the right pocket of the uniform shirt. T F
6. The Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity was founded in the fall of 1972. T F
7. The main purpose of FCF is for recognition and promotions rather than specific projects. T F
8. When beginning a new chapter, the district leaders should secure the assistance of the Territorial FCF Representative or a member of the Regional or National Staff. T F
9. The "Trapper Patrol" is a new auxiliary group within the FCF. T F
10. To become a Bourgeois Trapper, a boy must earn 60 points. T F
11. Each new member of Chi Omega Rho must go through a special induction ceremony. T F
12. There are six officers in a Chi Omega Rho chapter. T F
13. The first level of achievement in Chi Omega Rho is squire. T F
14. There are six parts to the Chi Omega Rho induction ceremony. T F
15. All Chi Omega Rho officers are elected by the chapter members. T F

## COMPLETION

1. The purpose of the God and Country program is to \_\_\_\_\_ the church's \_\_\_\_\_ with young people.
2. The God and \_\_\_\_\_ program is for use with youth ages 15 - 20.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ play a vital role as participants in the God and Family program.
4. The God and \_\_\_\_\_ program is for use with youth ages 11 - 14.
5. When a God and Country medal is worn on the uniform with the Gold Medal of Achievement, the GMA is worn on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the G & C medal.
6. One purpose of FCF is to emphasize the importance of involvement in the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. FCF members should strive to be the very best in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Some FCF members may be asked to assist in various outreaches of the Royal Ranger ministry on a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ level because of the high \_\_\_\_\_ of the membership.
9. When beginning a new FCF chapter, the District Commander should \_\_\_\_\_ an FCF information sheet to each \_\_\_\_\_ in the district.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ was established in 1978 for the purpose of promoting Christian service by FCF members.
11. The three levels of recognition in the Trapper's Brigade are: \_\_\_\_\_ trapper, \_\_\_\_\_ trapper, and \_\_\_\_\_ trapper.
12. No one will be allowed to fire a black powder rifle at an FCF event unless they possess a \_\_\_\_\_.







13. To qualify for a shooter's card, an FCF member must demonstrate before a qualified individual that he has the ability to properly \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ a muzzle loading rifle.
14. The first two chapters of Chi Omega Rho were established simultaneously at \_\_\_\_\_ College and \_\_\_\_\_ College.
15. The third level of Chi Omega Rho is \_\_\_\_\_.

## NOTES



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## NOTES



TRAINING COURSE SUMMARY SHEET

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District \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING:

I do hereby certify that I have completed the following requirements:

1. I have read every page and supplement in the District Leader's Training Course.
2. I have completed all of the required work assigned in the "Applying" and "Testing" sections.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE DISTRICT LEADER'S TRAINING COURSE:

NOTICE: CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE MAILING THIS SECTION TO THE NATIONAL ROYAL RANGERS OFFICE IN SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI.

What you should mail to the Royal Rangers:

1. This section with completed tests.
2. Any additional sheets used in assignments.
3. A personal offering to help cover printing, mailing and handling of Royal Rangers Leadership Training Course would be appreciated.

The award for this course will be sent to you, and charged to you through your district office account, immediately after your tests have been graded.

MAIL TO: National Training Coordinator  
Royal Rangers  
1445 Boonville Avenue  
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JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP

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JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP

PURPOSE

To give junior leaders professional training in camping and outpost leadership, plus the opportunity of outstanding fellowship and adventure in the out-of-doors. Also, to inspire these boys to see the great value of Royal Rangers and how they can become more involved in the program.

THE PLAN

The camp will be conducted in an appropriate outdoor camp setting and the trainees will be divided into small groups. These groups will camp together as patrols at individual patrol sites. The participants will live in tents, cook their food over campfire, and will share in camp tasks and leadership responsibilities.

Throughout each day, the group will receive training in various campcraft techniques. Various methods will be used to give each boy the opportunity to demonstrate his knowledge of the instructions he will receive in each training class.

One night during the camp, the group will pack all their camping gear and food and go by patrols on an "overnight backpacking campout." This will give each boy the opportunity to put into practical use the instructions he will have received in camping and campcrafts.

The patrol spirit will be cultivated by encouraging each patrol to make patrol bolo ties, a patrol flag, and to develop a patrol song and yell.

This plan is designed to develop trained leaders, lifetime friendships, and a new vision of the opportunities of service.

ORGANIZATION

The camp will function as one large outpost. The director will become the Outpost Commander. Camp instructors will become Lt. Commanders and Jr. Commanders.



One member of the staff will become Senior Guide and another may become Outpost Chaplain. The camp will be divided into eight-man patrols. The position of Guide and Assistant Guide will be rotated from day to day among the members of the patrol.

The camp will be limited to a maximum of eight patrols (64 boys), excluding the staff. A Jr. Commander will be assigned to each patrol as an advisor.

Please note: Boy leaders should be selected to serve on the staff as Senior Guide and Jr. Commanders.

#### PATROL NAMES

The following are suggested names for patrols: Fox, Eagle, Bear, Owl, Panther, Bobwhite, Beaver, and Antelope.

#### ASSEMBLIES

There will be a general assembly every morning in which each patrol will line up in formation wearing specified dress uniform. There will be a flag ceremony and inspection at each of these morning assemblies.

Other assemblies will be called from time to time during the camp for the purpose of orientation and instruction. At each assembly, the patrols are expected to line up in formation with the guide at the head and assistant guide at the end. The signal that will call the group to an assembly will be explained at the beginning of the camp. (This will probably be a hunter's horn.)

#### DUTY PATROLS

Each day, one of the patrols will be chosen as Service Patrol and another one as Program Patrol. These patrols will be given such responsibilities as flag raising and lowering, blowing horn for assemblies, building and extinguishing council fires, and assisting the staff in general, wherever needed. These responsibilities will be rotated from patrol to patrol.

#### PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Each boy is responsible to bring to camp with him the items listed on the personal equipment check list.



## GROUP EQUIPMENT

Group equipment, such as tents, cooking gear, and first-aid kits will be supplied by the camp.

## UNIFORMS

Each trainee must bring and wear uniform and clothing listed on personal equipment check list. To maintain high standards, no substitutions will be allowed. All rank and special awards must be removed from all uniforms. Only the emblem, name tab, district strip, and collar ornament should be worn on the uniform.

Army fatigue trousers, or other types of work trousers may be substituted for periods when dress uniform is not required. However, Royal Ranger T-shirts, sweatshirts, or jackets should be worn with these trousers. The temperature will regulate which item will be worn.

A special beret with the J.L.T.C. patch will be issued for each boy to wear during camp. The cost of the beret will be included in the registration fee.

## CAMP LOCATION

The following features have been considered in selecting a site for a Junior Leadership Training Camp.

1. An area large enough to set up eight patrol campsites of eight trainees each, plus a campsite for the staff.
2. A building large enough for evening sessions or space to pitch a large tent to be used for evening sessions.
3. Sufficient water supply available and conveniently located for cooking, washing, and drinking.
4. If possible, showers and restrooms.
5. An area to hike to for overnight pack trip. It should be at least one mile away and have an area sufficient for eight patrol campsites.
6. An area suitable for council fire services.
7. Located in an outdoor setting which is ideal for camping.



## STAFF DUTIES

### INSTRUCTORS

Each member of the camp staff will be assigned at least one of the training sessions. Class assignment will be made well in advance of the camp. Each instructor will also have a general knowledge of the subjects being taught by all the other instructors.

In classes that require rotation (four sessions), the instructor will be assigned an assistant. A staff member not teaching during this period will be assigned this duty. The assistant should be prepared to relieve the instructor by teaching one of his sessions, if necessary.

### ADVISORS

A staff member will be assigned as an advisor to one of the patrols. His duties include checking to see if the patrol is measuring up to standards in camp layout, camp participation, assignments, and duties. He does not become involved in these activities, however, he simply serves as an "advisor" and answers questions the group might have. Sometimes there is a tendency for the trainees to depend too much on the advisor for assistance and decision. We want the boys to work things out for themselves. Also, they sometimes look to the advisor as another patrol leader. This we want to avoid because they have one of their own patrol members serving in this capacity. To prevent these situations from developing, the advisor will avoid spending too much time at the patrol site. Prior to inspection each morning, he will check the patrol to see if it is ready for inspection. He will also encourage the group to complete patrol projects, such as flag, bolo ties, yell and song.

Some advisors may be tempted to feel possessive or protective toward their patrol. It should be made clear that the role of the advisor is that of an unbiased representative of the complete camp staff.



## SUPPLY OFFICER

One member of the staff will be assigned the duty of supply officer. He will be responsible for securing camp equipment and food supplies prior to the camp and will be responsible for distribution of equipment and food supplies during the camp. He will work closely with the camp director prior to and during camp regarding the amount of supplies purchased and distributed.

## CHAPLAIN

The chaplain will be basically responsible for presenting a thought for the day at each morning assembly (these devotions should be about 5-8 minutes in length); a ten minute campfire devotion at the first night's council fire (the theme of the council fire will be Frontiersmen and Indians); and an outpost devotion at the model outpost meeting on the second night. This devotion should be a typical outpost meeting devotion about ten minutes in length.

## SENIOR GUIDE

The Sr. Guide plays a very important role in J.L.T.C. as the liaison between the trainees and the camp commander. He and the commander will be responsible for periodic inspections of the patrol sites and for personal inspection during the morning assembly. He will conduct the reporting of the patrols at the beginning of each morning assembly and each evening session. He is responsible for the proper formation of the patrols at assemblies and will give instruction to the service patrol on the proper procedure for presentation of colors. He will also conduct the changing of the service and program patrols and will make sure they carry out their responsibilities. He will supervise the changing of the gold bars (Guide and Assistant Guide bars) at the morning assembly and will lead the group in appropriate camp-type applauses at the conclusion of each presentation during the evening sessions and after each stunt during the council fire. He will be responsible for checking to see that each patrol and individual is measuring up to the standard of J.L.T.C.



## HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER

This staff member will be responsible for applying first-aid for any injuries and will supervise transportation for those who need the attention of a doctor. He will be assigned a first-aid area such as a tent or cabin where he may be contacted if needed. He will also be responsible for correcting any violation of health, safety, or sanitation standards.

## CRAFTS

When a staff member is assigned as an advisor to a patrol, he should encourage them to make a patrol flag and bolo ties for each member. The Camp will furnish the materials for the flag and paints to decorate it with. However, if the advisors wish to bring some extra fringe for the flags, such as feathers for the Eagle patrol, foxtail for the Fox patrol, etc., this is acceptable. However, the basic designing and decorating of the flag must be done by the patrol.

The camp will also furnish the string for the bolo ties, however the men must make the slides for the ties themselves. All slides within a patrol should be the same.

For example, members of the Beaver patrol may take a small section of a limb and whittle each end so it appears to have been chewed by beavers. They could then drive a fence staple in the back of each piece of wood for the strings to slide through. Presto! The tie slides are finished.

Another idea is to take a small block of soft wood and carve it into desired shape, paint, drive staple into the back and another bolo tie slide is finished. Or take a piece of birch bark (or any flexible bark will do), cut into desired shape, paint a design of patrol bird or animal on it. Then glue a strip of material on the back allowing space for bolo strings and another bolo slide is finished. It would be wise for the advisor to think up several ideas in advance for his patrol to use.



## UNIFORMS FOR STAFF

Uniforms for the staff will be basically the same as for the trainees at camp (Long sleeve shirt and trousers only). Because the staff will be at camp two full days longer than the other participants, it will probably be necessary for them to bring an extra uniform and other extra clothing. In order to maintain high standards, it is very important for the staff to maintain uniformity in their dress. In warmer climate, the staff may wear short sleeve khaki shirts for casual wear, at times other than inspection. However, this must be mutually agreed upon by the staff prior to the camp. Each staff member will receive two special J.L.T.C. staff patches to be worn on his uniforms. These patches will be sent well in advance so they may be sewn on the uniforms prior to camp.

## EQUIPMENT

The staff should bring all the recommended equipment listed on the personal check list (except the overnight tent), plus whatever other equipment is needed in teaching their class. (In classes, such as ropecraft and lashing, where large amounts of rope are needed, the rope will be supplied by the camp).

## PRECAMP STAFF ORIENTATION

All members of the staff will meet at the campsite two days prior to the camp. This time will be used to achieve the following:

1. To set up a model campsite for patrols to use as an example in setting up their campsites. This campsite will be used by the staff during the camp.
2. To give each instructor an opportunity to present his class session to the members of the staff. This will achieve the following three things:
  - (a) Give the other members of the staff the benefit of the instructions given.
  - (b) Give the instructor an opportunity to "practice" his presentation.
  - (c) Give the staff the opportunity to make helpful comments and suggestions.



3. To review the overall details and schedule of the training camp.
4. To give the staff the opportunity to experience basic camp living and training prior to the main training camp.
5. To make final preparation for Junior Leadership Training Camp.

### CLASS SESSIONS

#### CAMP LAYOUT

This class will be the first class session held after the trainees arrive at camp. This session will be taught by the patrol advisor, at the patrol sites; and it will include the following three subjects:

#### COOKING (Adventures in Camping, pages 33-36)

He will discuss such subjects as the cookfire, cooking techniques, following menus, serving food, use and care of cooking utensils.

#### SANITATION (Adventures in Camping, pages 46-55)

The advisor will teach techniques for such things as food storage, dish-washing, and proper garbage disposal during the camp. He will explain the importance of proper sanitation, then explain and demonstrate each technique.

#### CAMPFIRES (Adventures in Camping, pages 8-15)

The advisor will endeavor to teach recommended fire building and fire safety techniques to be used during the camp. He will cover such subjects as where to build a fire, the best type of fire, types and amount of fuel (wood) to gather, keeping wood dry, fire safety, and how and when to extinguish fires.

PLEASE NOTE: the Camp Layout classes are mainly for the purpose of orientating the boys on the methods and techniques we wish them to use during camp. This class will be taught in early afternoon of the first day.

#### SOUL WINNING (Leadership Training Course, Section II) (Evening Session)

This class deals with the most important function of a Junior leader, which is the ability to lead another boy to Christ. The class will cover such items as



personal preparation, marking a Bible, scripture verses to memorize, how to open the soul-winning conversation, how to use the Bible to guide the conversation, how to lead a boy to make a decision, and soul-winning follow-up. Each member of the class will have the opportunity to demonstrate these techniques on a fellow member.

JUNIOR LEADERS IN AN OUTPOST  
(Evening session)

The basic role and duties of a Junior Leader in an outpost will be explained, with emphasis being placed upon the importance of each position and why each Junior Leader should give these positions his very best efforts. Information will also be given on source materials a Junior Leader can use to more efficiently fill these positions.

COUNCIL FIRES  
(Evening session)

The six ingredients of a successful council fire will be discussed. These are: setting, starting, showmanship, singing, stunts, spiritual thought. The class will go immediately to a special council fire service in which each of these areas will be demonstrated in the process of the service.

TOOLCRAFT (Adventures in Camping, pages 18-30)  
(First morning session)

How to pass, carry, use, and sharpen a hand ax will be explained and demonstrated. Each boy will then demonstrate his ability to do each of these. How to use and sharpen a pocket knife will also be explained and demonstrated. The instructor will assign a spare time project to each boy of completely sharpening a hand ax.

ROPECRAFT (Adventures in Camping, pages 59-62)  
(First morning session)

The instructor will explain and demonstrate how to whip the end of a rope. He will then explain the use of various knots and how to tie them. Each boy will then be given a five-foot piece of rope with which he will demonstrate how to whip the end of a rope and will also correctly tie the square knot, the bowline, and the



clove hitch. The instructor will demonstrate how to splice a rope using the short splice and the eye splice. He will then assign, as a spare time project to each boy, the project of splicing a rope together using the eye splice. Mimeographed sheets showing these techniques will be given to each boy.

LASHING (Adventures in Camping, pages 62-70)  
(First morning session)

The instructor will demonstrate the various types of lashing and will explain their uses. Each boy will be supplied with rope for lashing. Then using small poles that he was instructed to bring to class, each boy will correctly demonstrate square, diagonal, and round lashing. (Please note: Each boy should be instructed in advance to bring two small poles about four feet long to class with him). The instructor will assign each patrol a project of building some type of camp equipment, using the correct lashing.

FIRECRAFT (Adventures in Camping, pages 8-16)  
(First morning session)

This session is different from the other "campfire" class. This class will cover such subjects as flint and steel, types of fires, laying a council fire, magic fire starters, types of tinder and fuel, and the best type fire to use under different circumstances. The spare time project will be for each boy to light a fire with a metal match.

FIRST-AID (Trailblazer Handbook, pages 22-23, Air-Sea-Trail Ranger Handbook, pages 120-133) (Second afternoon session)

The purpose of this course is to review and demonstrate camp first-aid. The instructor will give particular attention to mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, splinting, arterial bleeding, and snake bite first-aid. The boys will then pair off and demonstrate artificial respiration and splinting a leg. Each partner will alternate as the "victim."

COMPASS (Adventures in Camping, pages 98-126)  
(Second afternoon session)

The instructor will explain the parts of a compass, then demonstrate how to orient a compass and set a compass course. Each boy will then demonstrate each of



these techniques. The instructor will also explain how each boy can determine the length of his step. This is done by each boy walking a 400-foot course, laid out in advance, and dividing the number of steps into the 400 feet.

Each patrol will be assigned a compass course to follow as a spare time project. They must follow the course and report back to the instructor, giving the correct final destination of the course. (The instructor will be supplied with a compass game for this purpose).

SAFETY (Leaders Manual, pages 87, 129-134, Adventures in Camping, pages 43-45, Air-Sea-Trail Ranger Handbook, pages 57-58) (Second afternoon session)

This course deals with proper safety during camp. It deals with water safety, which includes swimming safety and boating safety. The instructor will emphasize the "buddy system," swimming safety rules, lifesaving equipment, and boating safety rules. (A swimming pool or water front is not necessary for this course). If time permits, a section on how to identify and avoid poisonous snakes, insects, and plants will be included. Each trainee will be assigned the spare time project of memorizing and reciting to the instructor the eight points of the eight defenses of safe swimming listed on page 89, Leaders Manual.

NATURE STUDY  
(Second afternoon session)

This is a do-it-yourself class. Prior to the class session, the instructor will collect specimens of trees and plants in camp area and display them with proper labels on a display board. The class will study the display then take a nature hike and collect samples of each of the displayed trees or plants and identify them in the presence of the instructor. The instructor will also stress the value of nature study in the Royal Rangers program.

OUTPOST MEETING (Leaders Manual, pages 30-33)  
(Second night session)

This session will become a model outpost meeting. The staff will assume leadership, with the entire camp participating. At the conclusion of the session,



time will be allowed for comments, questions, and answers.

TIPS ON LEADERSHIP  
(Second night session)

The traits of good leadership will be discussed with emphasis on how to develop and use these traits as a Junior Leader.

THE ADVANCEMENT TRAIL  
(Second night session)

This session will stress the importance of advancement in the Royal Rangers program. Tips and techniques for encouraging advancement among other boys will also be discussed.

CAMP RECREATION  
(Second morning session)

This session will include ideas for recreation during a campout. It will stress the fact that it's not necessary to have a lot of expensive athletic equipment to have a good recreation program during camp. If possible, a camp-type game will be demonstrated.

BACKPACKING (Adventures in Camping, pages 75-76, Air-Sea-Trail Ranger Handbook, pages 77-97) (Second morning session)

This session is designed to prepare the group for the overnight backpacking trip. They will receive instructions on how to pack a pack, what a pack should contain, and tips and techniques for hiking on the trail.

CAMPOUT  
(Second morning session)

This is a brief orientation class to inform the group of what is expected of them during the overnight campout. Basic camping techniques will be reviewed, plus special instruction to each patrol on using dry freeze food, gear, and how to find their campsites. (Each patrol advisor will prepare a map for his patrol to use in locating their overnight campsite).



## CAMP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

The Training Camp is responsible for supplying the following items:

### PATROL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

1. Tents for campsites
2. A dining fly for each patrol site
3. A table for each patrol site
4. Patrol cooking gear
5. An ax for each patrol
6. A bow-saw for each patrol
7. A plastic covering for wood supply at each patrol site
8. Dishwashing equipment for each patrol
9. Water can
10. Plastic washpan
11. Food supplies
12. Dishwashing detergent
13. A shovel for each patrol site
14. Cardboard boxes for carrying food

PLEASE NOTE: The supply officer will be responsible for checking out these items to each patrol. Food will probably be stored in a central location and picked up daily by the cooks in each patrol. The remaining equipment and supplies will be transported by the patrols to their campsites on the first day.

### TRAINING CLASS SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

1. Small notebook for each boy
2. 500 feet small rope (for ropecraft and lashing classes)
3. 500 feet string (for whipping ends of rope)
4. 1 roll binder twine (for patrol lashing projects)

### GENERAL CAMP SUPPLIES

1. Felt tip marking pen in each of the following colors:  
red, brown, yellow, blue, black and green (for crafts -- one set for each patrol).
2. Leather boot string about 3 feet long for each boy (for bolo ties)
3. 5 yds. of light tan or white leatherette material (for patrol flags)
4. First-aid supplies.
5. JLTC patch for each boy.
6. Special beret for each boy.
7. JLTC notebook for each boy.
8. JLTC certificate for each boy.

PLEASE NOTE: The cost of all supplies and equipment should be tabulated well in advance in order to establish the camp fee for each boy. This will vary depending on camp location, camp rental, equipment rental and cost of supplies.



## JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

### CLOTHING

1 complete official Royal Ranger uniform (long sleeve khaki shirt, khaki trousers, khaki Royal Ranger belt)

Please note: No cap is needed. A special beret will be issued and worn during the camp.

1 Royal Ranger jacket

1 Royal Ranger sweatshirt (for colder areas only)

1 pair Army fatigue trousers or other work-type trousers for casual wear

2 Royal Ranger T-shirts

Extra uniforms or fatigues for fresh change, as desired

1 pair heavy shoes or boots for camp activities and hiking

2 pair heavy socks (navy or black)

1 poncho or raincoat with hood

Underclothing and handkerchiefs

Pajamas

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Sleeping bag

Toilet kit and mirror

Towels and washcloths

Mess kit (plate, bowl, and cup)

Silverware kit (knife, fork, and spoon)

Canteen

Pack and lightweight pack frame (for overnight hike)

Small lightweight tent (for overnight hike)

Ground cloth (waterproof)

Air mattress

Pillow (if desired)

Flashlight with extra batteries

Personal first-aid kit

Pocket knife and whetstone

Hand ax

8" mill file

Compass (pathfinder style preferred)

Waterproof match container with matches

"Adventures in Camping" handbook

Small Bible

Pen and pencil

### OPTIONAL ITEMS

Sunburn lotion

Sunglasses

Insect repellent

Folding plastic cup

Nail clippers with fingernail file

Camera

Compact sewing kit

Survival kit

Musical instrument

Small package of facial tissues

Ditty bag to carry small items



SUGGESTED J.L.T.C. SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

11:00 a.m.	-----	Registration
12:15 p.m.	-----	Orientation Luncheon
2:00 p.m.	-----	Camp Layout Session With Patrol Advisor
3:00 p.m.	-----	Set up Patrol Campsite
6:00 p.m.	-----	Supper
7:30 p.m.	-----	Evening Training Sessions
9:45 p.m.	-----	Break
10:00 p.m.	-----	Council Fire
11:00 p.m.	-----	Taps

FRIDAY

7:00 a.m.	-----	Reveille
8:00 a.m.	-----	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	-----	Morning Assembly
10:00 a.m.	-----	Rotating Class Sessions: "Toolcraft" "Ropcraft" "Lashing" "Firecraft"
12:00 noon	-----	Lunch Break
12:30 p.m.	-----	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	-----	Rotating Class Sessions: "First-Aid" "Compass" "Safety" "Nature Study"
5:00 p.m.	-----	Supper Break
6:00 p.m.	-----	Supper
7:30 p.m.	-----	Evening Training Sessions
9:45 p.m.	-----	Break
10:00 p.m.	-----	Special J.L.T.C. Council Fire
11:00 p.m.	-----	Taps



SCHEDULE (continued)

SATURDAY

7:00 a.m.	-----	Reveille
8:00 a.m.	-----	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	-----	Morning Assembly
10:30 a.m.	-----	Camp Recreation Session
11:00 a.m.	-----	Backpacking Session
11:45 a.m.	-----	Lunch Break
12:30 p.m.	-----	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	-----	Dismantle Patrol Campsite
2:30 p.m.	-----	Pack for Overnight Campout
3:00 p.m.	-----	Leave on Overnight Backpacking Trip

The patrol will follow personal campout schedule until 8:a.m. Sunday morning.

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.	-----	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	-----	J.L.T.C. Presentations and Final Service
10:00 a.m.	-----	Adjournment

\* PLEASE NOTE: Be sure to bring this informational booklet with you to J.L.T.C. You will need it for reference during the camp.



SUGGESTED JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP MENU

SUPPER  
(Thursday)

MENU

Hamburgers  
Lettuce and tomatoes  
Potato chips or Fritos  
Milk - Coffee  
Fried pies

FOOD LIST

4 lbs. hamburger  
2 pkgs. hamburger buns (16)  
4 medium tomatoes  
1 lrg. pkg. (each) chips & Fritos  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon milk  
Head of lettuce

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BREAKFAST  
(Friday)

MENU

Cereal  
Bananas  
Scrambled Eggs  
Bacon  
Bread  
Butter - jam  
Coffee - Milk

FOOD LIST

$1\frac{1}{2}$  doz. eggs  
9 individual boxes cereal  
1 lb. bacon  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. butter  
9 bananas  
1 loaf of bread  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon milk  
1 jar of jam

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LUNCH  
(Friday)

MENU

Cold cut sandwiches  
Lettuce and tomatoes  
Chicken noodle soup  
Canned peaches  
Milk - Coffee

FOOD LIST

$\frac{1}{2}$  gallon milk  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. various cold cuts  
4 tomatoes  
1 head of lettuce  
3 cans chicken noodle soup  
2 no.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cans peaches  
2 loaves bread

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SUPPER  
(Friday)

MENU

Broiled steak  
Baked potatoes  
Bread - Butter  
Vanilla or Butterscotch pudding  
Coffee - Milk

FOOD LIST

$4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. steak  
4 tomatoes  
Small bunch of celery  
Lrg. loaf French bread  
9 lrg. potatoes  
1 head lettuce  
1 jar salad dressing  
3 boxes vanilla or butterscotch  
pudding mix  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon milk



MENU (continued)

BRE AKFAST  
(Saturday)

MENU

Pancakes  
Syrup  
Link sausage  
Cereal  
Coffee - milk  
Tomato juice

FOOD LIST

2 no. 2 cans tomato juice  
1 lb. link sausage  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon milk  
1 pint bottle syrup  
9 individual boxes of cereal  
1 pkg. pancake mix

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LUNCH  
(Saturday)

MENU

Tuna Fish Salad sandwiches  
Cream of Tomato soup  
Applesauce - cookies  
Coffee - Milk

FOOD LIST

$\frac{1}{2}$  gallon milk  
2 cans Tuna Fish  
2 loaves bread  
2 no. 2 cans applesauce  
3 cans tomato soup  
4 tomatoes  
1 head of lettuce  
1 pkg. cookies

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SUPPER  
(Saturday - campout meal)

Special backpacking foods for backpacking will be used.

The following menu will be used if backpacking food are not available:

Foil dinner  
Biscuits  
Baked Apples  
Coffee

3 lbs. hamburger  
8 med. potatoes  
4 onions  
8 apples  
1 box cinnamon  
sugar  
1 roll foil  
8 carrots  
1 small pkg. Bisquick  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. margarine  
1 small jar instant coffee

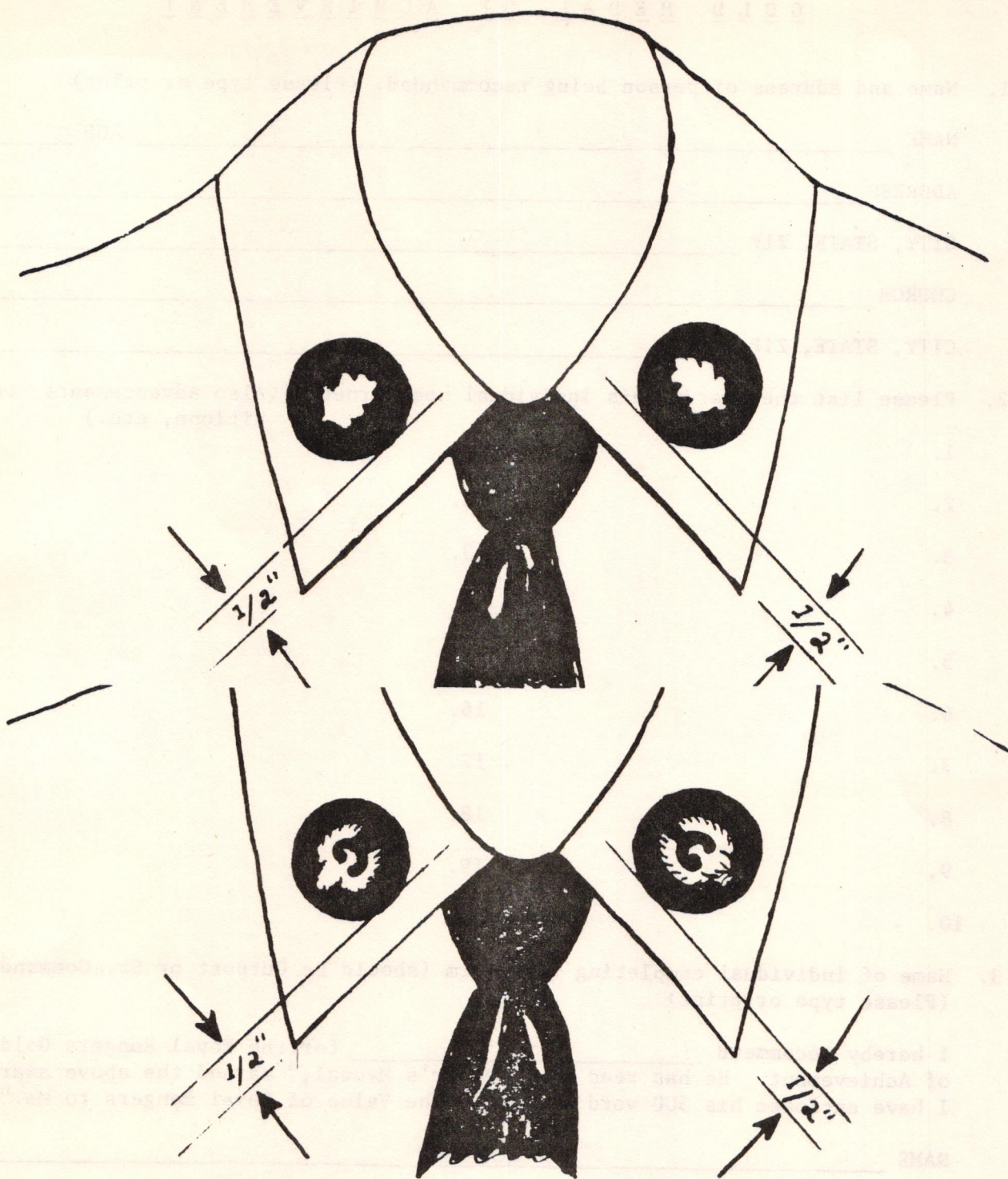
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BREAKFAST  
(Sunday - Continental Breakfast)

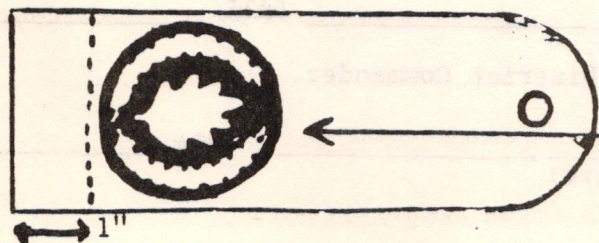
Coffee, Hot Chocolate, or Milk and Breakfast rolls.



INSIGNIA PLACEMENT - DISTRICT LEADERS



EPAULETS



1 INCH FROM SHOULDER SEAM

OPEN END OF WREATH  
ALWAYS TOWARD  
COLLAR



RECOMMENDATION FOR THE

G O L D M E D A L O F A C H I E V E M E N T

1. Name and address of person being recommended. (Please type or print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please list the awards this individual has earned: (Also advancements, recognitions, etc.)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 11.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 12.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 13.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 14.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 15.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 16.
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 17.
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 18.
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 19.
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ 20.

3. Name of individual completing this form (should be Outpost or Sr. Commander). (Please type or print)

I hereby recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for the Royal Rangers Gold Medal of Achievement. He has read the "Leader's Manual," earned the above awards, and I have enclosed his 500 word theme on "The Value of Royal Rangers to Me."

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

4. This form must be approved by the District Commander.

District Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)



# Buckaroo—Straight Arrow OUTPOST COMMANDER'S AWARD

The Outpost Commander's Award is a special achievement award for Outpost Commanders who have demonstrated outstanding service. All points must be earned for service rendered during the current calendar year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Outpost Number \_\_\_\_\_

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED:

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| 1. <u>AN UP-TO-DATE CHARTERED GROUP:</u><br>20 points _____<br>2. <u>COMPLETED LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V:</u> 20 points _____<br>3. <u>ADVANCEMENT PARTICIPATION:</u><br>25 points if at least 50% of boys in your outpost received an advancement, and at least 4 Councils of Advancement were conducted. _____<br>4. <u>OUTPOST FIELD TRIPS:</u><br>2 points each _____<br>5. <u>ATTENDING OTHER NATIONAL, REGIONAL, DISTRICT TRAINING EVENTS:</u> 5 points each event _____<br>6. <u>OUTPOST PARTICIPATION IN A DISTRICT STRAIGHT ARROW/BUCKAROO FIELD DAY:</u> 5 points _____<br>7. <u>BOYS WON TO CHRIST:</u><br>5 points each _____ | 8. <u>NEW MEMBERS:</u> 2 points each _____<br>9. <u>RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM:</u><br>5 points _____<br>10. <u>WEARING PROPER UNIFORM:</u><br>5 points _____<br>11. <u>OUTPOST MEETINGS:</u> 1 point each meeting conducted. _____<br>12. <u>CURRENT RED CROSS CARD:</u><br>2 points for each card _____<br>13. <u>OUTPOST SERVICE PROJECT:</u><br>2 points for each project _____<br>14. <u>LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:</u> 2 points each for attending Area, Sectional, or District wide meetings. _____<br>15. <u>OUTPOST VISITATION PROGRAM:</u><br>2 points for each home visited _____ |
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- TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

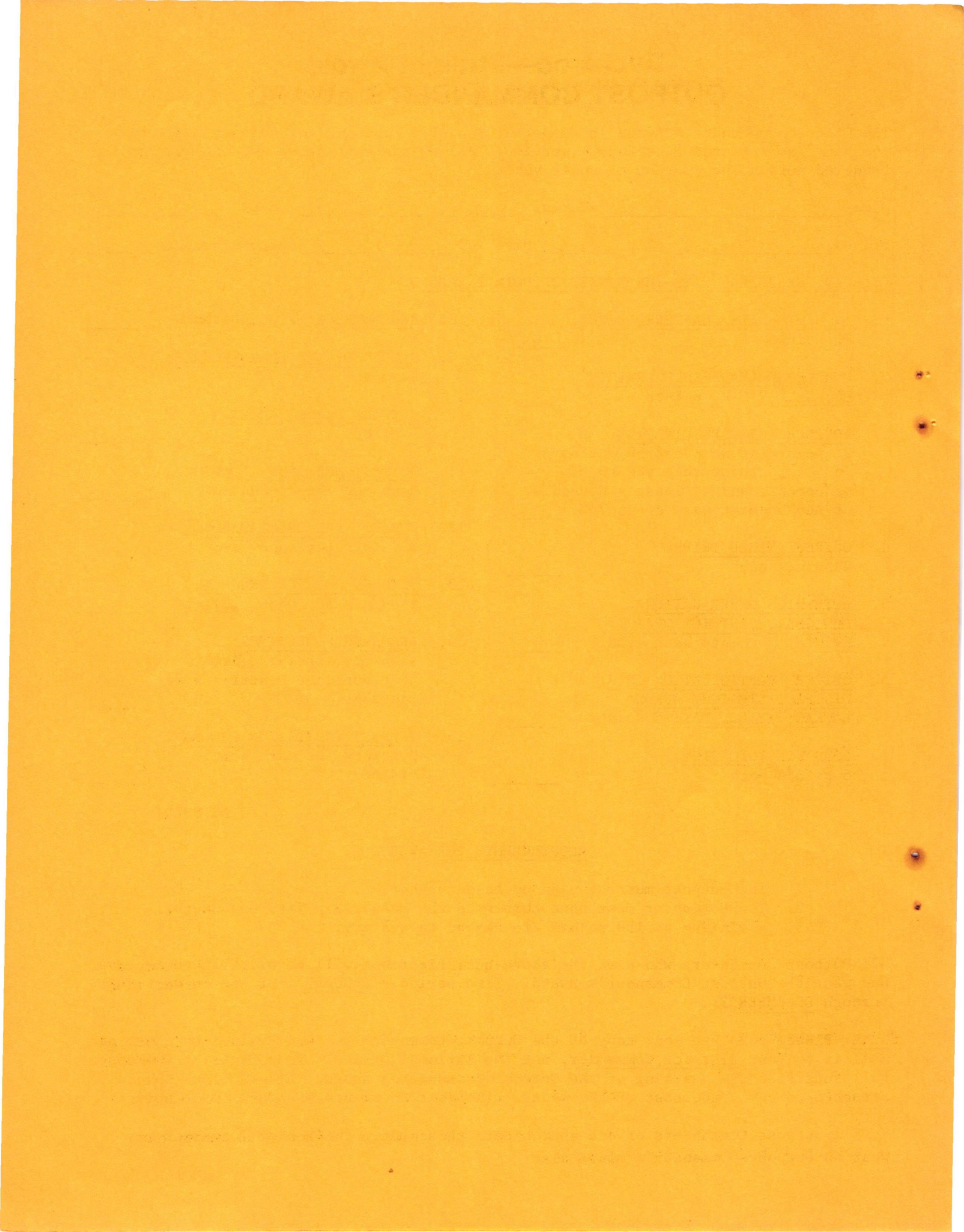
1. The outpost must have an up-to-date charter.
2. The Commander must have completed the Leadership Training Course.
3. A minimum of 150 points are needed to qualify.

All Outpost Commanders who meet the above qualifications will be eligible to receive and wear the Outpost Commander's Award. Time period - JANUARY 1 of the current year through DECEMBER 31.

NOTE: Please complete your copy of the Outpost Commander's Award Evaluation Sheet and mail it to your District Commander, not the National Office. Your District Commander will supervise the awarding of the Outpost Commander's Award. Five dollars should be attached to cover the cost of the medal. (Subject to change by GPH without notice.)

If all Outpost Commanders of one church earn this medal, the Senior Commander may wear an Outpost Commander's Award also.







# OUTPOST COMMANDER'S AWARD

The Outpost Commander's Award is a special achievement award for Outpost Commanders who have demonstrated outstanding service. All points must be earned for service rendered during the current calendar year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Outpost Number \_\_\_\_\_

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED:

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| 1. <u>AN UP-TO-DATE CHARTERED GROUP:</u><br>20 points _____                                                                                                                     | 12. <u>WEARING PROPER UNIFORM:</u> 5 points _____                                                                              |
| 2. <u>COMPLETED LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V:</u> 20 points _____                                                                                                             | 13. <u>OUTPOST MEETINGS:</u> 1 point each meeting conducted. _____                                                             |
| 3. <u>ADVANCEMENT PARTICIPATION:</u><br>25 points if at least 50% of boys in your outpost received an advancement, and at least 4 Councils of Achievement were conducted. _____ | 14. <u>OUTPOST USING THE PATROL METHOD PROGRAM:</u> 5 points _____                                                             |
| 4. <u>OUTPOST CAMPOUTS:</u> 2 points each. _____                                                                                                                                | 15. <u>GOLD BAR MEETINGS:</u> 1 point each meeting of boy/adult leadership planning the outpost meetings and activities. _____ |
| 5. <u>OUTPOST OUTINGS:</u> 2 points each except for campouts. _____                                                                                                             | 16. <u>CURRENT RED CROSS CARD:</u><br>2 points for each card. _____                                                            |
| 6. <u>ATTENDING A NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP:</u> 5 points _____                                                                                                                    | 17. <u>OUTPOST SERVICE PROJECT:</u><br>2 points for each project. _____                                                        |
| 7. <u>ATTENDING OTHER NATIONAL TRAINING EVENTS:</u> 5 points for each event. _____                                                                                              | 18. <u>ACTIVE FCF MEMBER:</u> 2 points _____                                                                                   |
| 8. <u>OUTPOST PARTICIPATION IN A DISTRICT POW WOW:</u> 5 points _____                                                                                                           | 19. <u>LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:</u> 2 points each for attending Area, Sectional or District wide meetings. _____                   |
| 9. <u>BOYS WON TO CHRIST:</u> 5 points each _____                                                                                                                               | 20. <u>OUTPOST VISITATION PROGRAM:</u><br>2 points for each home visited. _____                                                |
| 10. <u>NEW MEMBERS:</u> 2 points each _____                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                |
| 11. <u>RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM:</u><br>5 points _____                                                                                                                        | TOTAL POINTS _____                                                                                                             |

REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

1. The outpost must have an **up**-to-date charter.
2. The Commander must have completed the Leadership Training Course.
3. A minimum of 175 points are needed to qualify.

All Outpost Commanders who meet the above qualifications will be eligible to receive and wear the Outpost Commander's Award. Time period - JANUARY 1 of the current year through DECEMBER 31.

**NOTE:** Please complete your copy of the Outpost Commander's Award Evaluation Sheet and mail it to your District Commander, not the National Office. Your District Commander will supervise the awarding of the Outpost Commander's Award. Five dollars should be attached to cover the cost of the medal. (Subject to change by GPH without notice.)

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RECOMMENDATION FOR THE  
M E D A L O F V A L O R

1. Name and address of person being recommended. (Please type or print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2. (a) If this applicant is a leader, what is his present position in Royal Rangers?

\_\_\_\_\_

How long has he been in Royal Rangers? \_\_\_\_\_ OUTPOST \_\_\_\_\_

What is his occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If this applicant is a boy, what is his rank? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has he been in Royal Rangers? \_\_\_\_\_ OUTPOST \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school and grade \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name and address of person whose life was saved. (Please type or print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

4. How was the individual's life endangered? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How was he/she rescued? (Give as many details as are known) \_\_\_\_\_

6. In what way did the applicant risk his life? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Individual completing this form \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_



## LEADER'S SERVICE AWARD

The Leader's Service Award is a special achievement award for Outpost Leaders other than Ourpost Commanders (Lt. Commanders, Chaplains, Sr. Commanders, and Outpost Councilmen) who have demonstrated outstanding service in achieving the goals of the overall Royal Rangers program. The following is a list of categories in which points may be earned for this award. These points are credited only if you earned them for service rendered during the current calendar year.

1. REGISTERED MEMBER OF AN UP-TO-DATE CHARTERED GROUP: 20 points.
2. COMPLETED LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V: 20 points.
3. ADVANCEMENT PARTICIPATION: 2 points for each boy personally assisted through an advancement rating. 2 points for each Council of Achievement personally planned or conducted.
4. PARTICIPATION IN OUTPOST CAMPOUTS DURING THE YEAR: 2 points for each campout not counting Pow Wows.
5. OUTPOST OUTINGS: 2 points for each outpost outing personally attended, other than campouts.
6. ATTENDING A NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP: 5 points.
7. ATTENDING ANY OTHER NATIONAL TRAINING EVENT: 5 points.
8. PARTICIPATION IN A DISTRICT POW WOW: 5 points.
9. BOYS WON TO CHRIST: 5 points for each boy personally won to Christ during the year.
10. NEW MEMBERS IN THE OUTPOST: 2 points for each new member personally enrolled.
11. WEARING PROPER UNIFORM DURING ALL ROYAL RANGER FUNCTIONS: 5 points.
12. MEETINGS ATTENDED OR CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR: 1 point for each meeting.
13. GOLD BAR MEETINGS: 1 point for each meeting. A Gold Bar Meeting is when Commanders, Guides, the Sr. Guide, and Jr. Commanders as a group plan outpost meetings and activities.
14. CURRENT RED CROSS CARD: 2 points may be earned for each current Red Cross card such as First Aid, Lifesaving, Small Craft, etc.
15. FCF MEMBER: 2 points may be earned for being an active member and participant in FCF.
16. LEADERSHIP MEETINGS: 2 points may be earned for personally attending an Area, Sectional or District wide leadership Royal Ranger Meeting. 2 points for each meeting.



17. OUTPOST VISITATION PROGRAM: Visiting boys in their home is very profitable and rewarding. One point may be earned for each home you visit on behalf of Royal Rangers.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

1. The leader must be a member of an up-to-date chartered outpost for at least two years.
2. The RR leader must have completed the Leadership Training Course.
3. The leader must be faithful to his local church in attendance and support. His personal life and Christian example must be above reproach.
4. A minimum of 150 points are needed to qualify.

All Outpost RR leaders who meet the above four qualifications will be eligible to receive and wear the Leader's Service Award. Time period January 1 of the current year through December 31.

EVALUATION SHEET MUST BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR DISTRICT COMMANDER BY JANUARY 30



LEADER'S SERVICE AWARD

The following is a list of categories in which points may be earned for this award. All points credited must be earned for service rendered during the current calendar year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Outpost Number \_\_\_\_\_

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED:

1. REGISTERED MEMBER OF AN UP-TO-DATE CHARTER GROUP: 20 points \_\_\_\_\_
2. COMPLETED LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V: 20 points. \_\_\_\_\_
3. ADVANCEMENT PARTICIPATION: 2 points for each boy personally assisted through an advancement rating. 2 points for each Council of Achievement personally planned or conducted. \_\_\_\_\_
4. PARTICIPATION IN OUTPOST CAMPOUTS DURING THE YEAR: 2 points for each campout not counting Pow Wows. \_\_\_\_\_
5. OUTPOST OUTINGS: 2 points for each outpost outing personally attended other than campouts. \_\_\_\_\_
6. ATTENDING A NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
7. ATTENDING ANY OTHER NATIONAL TRAINING EVENT: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
8. PARTICIPATION IN A DISTRICT POW WOW: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
9. BOYS WON TO CHRIST: 5 points for each boy personally won to Christ during the year. \_\_\_\_\_
10. NEW MEMBERS IN THE OUTPOST: 2 points for each new member personally enrolled. \_\_\_\_\_
11. WEARING PROPER UNIFORM DURING ALL ROYAL RANGER FUNCTIONS: 5 points \_\_\_\_\_
12. MEETINGS ATTENDED OR CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR: 1 point for each meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
13. GOLD BAR MEETINGS: 1 point for each meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
14. CURRENT RED CROSS CARD: 2 points for each card. \_\_\_\_\_
15. FCF MEMBER: 2 points. \_\_\_\_\_
16. LEADERSHIP MEETINGS: 2 points. \_\_\_\_\_
17. OUTPOST VISITATION PROGRAM: 1 point for each home visited. \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_



REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

1. The leader must be a member of an up-to-date chartered outpost for at least two years.
2. The RR leader must have completed the Leadership Training Course.
3. A minimum of 150 points are needed to qualify.

All Outpost RR leaders who meet the above three qualifications will be eligible to receive and wear the Leader's Service Award. Time period January 1 of the current year through December 31.

To my knowledge, the above leader is faithful to his church in attendance and support and his personal life and Christian example is above reproach.

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Pastor

**NOTE:** Please complete your copy of the Leader's Service Award evaluation sheet and mail it to your District Commander, not the National Office. Your District Commander will supervise the awarding of the Leader's Service Award. Your Church will be charged to cover the cost of the medal.



## BLUE CLUSTER AWARD

The Blue Cluster is a special achievement award for Area Commanders who have demonstrated outstanding service in achieving the goals of the overall Royal Rangers program. The following is a list of categories in which points may be earned for this award. All points credited must be earned for service rendered during the current calendar year.

### 1. CHARTERED OUTPOST:

Three points for each new chartered group in your area of responsibility during the current year. Two points for each group that renews their charter during the current year.

### 2. ANNUAL ACTIVITIES:

Three points each can be earned for conducting a Royal Rangers Rally or Father and Son Banquet. Two points can be earned for each additional activity such as athletic play-offs, water carnivals, skillarama day, snow day, swim day, first aid meet, etc.

### 3. LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

Five points may be earned for each section of the Leadership Training Course personally conducted.

### 4. ROUNDTABLE:

Three points can be earned for each quarterly leader's meeting conducted. Roundtables or meetings for commanders to share new ideas, plan activities, and take care of business, etc.

### 5. LOCAL CHURCH PRESENTATIONS:

One point each may be earned for making presentations, conducting special events or conducting ceremonies in a local church.

### 6. DISPLAYS:

Three points may be earned for setting up a Royal Rangers display other than in a Royal Rangers sponsored program. Displays may be set up for example at county fairs, minister's institutes, C.A. rallies, Sunday School retreats, etc. These displays should contain Royal Rangers brochures for giveaway.

### 7. PROMOTIONAL ARTICLES:

Two points may be earned for each article written and published about Royal Rangers events. Articles may be presented to the local newspapers, radio, television, district newsletter, etc. Copies of each item should be attached to the report form.

### 8. PERSONAL CONTACT:

Eight points may be earned for making personal contact with each church in your area of responsibility at least twice a year.



9. TRAVEL:

One point may be earned for each 500 miles traveled on behalf of Royal Rangers.

10. SECURE AND WEAR A RANGER UNIFORM:

Five points may be earned for securing and wearing a proper uniform during Royal Rangers presentations and activities. Use booklet entitled "Royal Rangers Uniforms" for reference.

11. COMPLETE THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V:

Twenty points may be earned for completing the Leadership Training Course I-V. Points may be credited only one time.

12. ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

Five points may be earned for attending and completing a NTC, NTT, ANTC, or other national training events. Points credited only one time for each event.

13. ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT FUNCTIONS:

Three points may be earned for attending other RR district-sponsored events such as a District-wide Commanders Meeting, District Sectional Commanders Meeting, District Pow Wow, etc.

14. ATTENDANCE OF TERRITORIAL - NATIONAL EVENTS:

Three points may be earned for participating in events such as a Territorial or National Rendezvous and the National Camporama.

15. RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM:

Five points may be earned for sponsoring an Area Ranger of the Year Program.

16. ACTIVE FCF MEMBER:

Two points may be earned for being an active member in FCF meetings and activities.

17. CURRENT RED CROSS CARD:

Two points may be earned for each current card such as: First Aid, Lifesaving, etc. One point extra if the card is a current Instructor Card.

18. ACTIVE OUTPOST LEADER:

Five points may be earned by being actively involved in your local church outpost as an Outpost Commander, Lt. Commander, Chaplain or Outpost Councilman.

19. COMPLETE AN INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION SEMINAR:

Three points may be earned for completing an Instructor Certification Seminar. Your Certification card must be current to qualify for points.



BLUE CLUSTER AWARD

(For Area Commanders)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED:

- 1. CHARTERED OUTPOST: A. New Charters. 3 points each. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Renewal Charters. 2 points each. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. ANNUAL ACTIVITIES:  
A. Royal Rangers Rally or Father and Son Banquet. 3 points each. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Other Area Activities. 2 points each. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. LEADERSHIP TRAINING:  
For each Leadership Training Course Section taught. 5 points each. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. QUARTERLY ROUNDTABLE FOR LEADERS: 3 points for each meeting conducted. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. LOCAL CHURCH PRESENTATIONS: 1 point for each meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. ROYAL RANGERS DISPLAYS: 3 points for each area display. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL: 2 points for each item published. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. PERSONAL CONTACTS: Personal contacts with all churches in your area of responsibility on behalf of Royal Rangers at least twice a year. 8 points. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. TRAVEL: 1 point for each 500 miles on behalf of Royal Rangers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. SECURE AND WEAR A PROPER ROYAL RANGERS UNIFORM AT ALL FUNCTIONS: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. COMPLETE THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V: 20 points. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. ADDITIONAL TRAINING: NTC, NTT, ANTC, etc., 5 points each. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT FUNCTIONS: Pow Wow, FCF, outings, other district events. 3 points each. (Please list all events on a separate sheet.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. ATTENDANCE OF TERRITORIAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS: 3 points each. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. ACTIVE FCF MEMBER: 2 points. \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. CURRENT RED CROSS CARD: 2 points for each card. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. ACTIVE OUTPOST LEADER: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. COMPLETE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION SEMINAR: 3 points. \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

- 1. Cooperate with all district-related activities.
- 2. Complete the Leadership Training Course I-V.
- 3. Earn a minimum of 150 points.

All Area Commanders who meet the above qualifications will be eligible to receive and wear the Blue Cluster Award. Time period - January 1 of the current year through December 31.

Evaluation sheet must be submitted to your District Commander by January 30.



ARTICLE IV - THE OFFICERS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. OFFICERS OF THE BOARD: The Board shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and four Directors. Each officer shall hold office for a term of one year and shall be eligible for re-election.

2. QUALIFICATIONS: The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be members of the Board. The Directors shall be members of the Board who are not officers.

3. MEETINGS: The Board shall meet at such times and places as it may determine. The Board shall hold a regular meeting at least once a year.

4. QUORUM: A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

5. RESOLUTIONS: The Board may pass resolutions by a majority vote.

6. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY: The Board may delegate its authority to such committees as it may determine.

7. ADJUDICATION: The Board may hear and determine any dispute between members of the Board.

8. AMENDMENTS: The Board may amend this Constitution by a two-thirds vote.

9. REVISIONS: The Board may revise this Constitution from time to time.

10. ARTICLE V - THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors shall consist of four members.

11. QUALIFICATIONS: The members of the Board of Directors shall be members of the Board.

12. MEETINGS: The Board of Directors shall meet at such times and places as it may determine.

13. QUORUM: A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

14. RESOLUTIONS: The Board of Directors may pass resolutions by a majority vote.

15. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY: The Board of Directors may delegate its authority to such committees as it may determine.

16. ADJUDICATION: The Board of Directors may hear and determine any dispute between members of the Board of Directors.

17. AMENDMENTS: The Board of Directors may amend this Constitution by a two-thirds vote.

18. REVISIONS: The Board of Directors may revise this Constitution from time to time.

19. ARTICLE VI - THE MEMBERSHIP: The membership of the Board shall consist of all members of the Board.

20. QUALIFICATIONS: The members of the Board shall be members of the Board.



## SECTIONAL COMMANDER'S AWARD

The following is a list of categories in which points may be earned for this award. All points credited must be earned for service rendered during the current calendar year.

1. CHARTERED OUTPOST:

Three points for each new chartered group in your section during the current year. Two points for each group that renews their charter during the current year.

2. ANNUAL SECTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Five points can be earned for conducting Sectional Pow Wow; three points for Sectional Royal Rangers Rally or Sectional Father and Son Banquet. Two points can be earned for each additional sectional activity such as athletic play-offs, water carnivals, skillarama day, snow day, swim day, first aid meet, etc.

3. LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

Five points may be earned for each section of the Leadership Training Course taught.

4. SECTIONAL ROUNDTABLE:

Three points can be earned for each quarterly leader's meeting conducted. Sectional Roundtables or meetings for commanders to share new ideas, plan sectional activities and take care of sectional business, etc.

5. LOCAL CHURCH PRESENTATIONS:

One point each may be earned for making presentations, conducting special events or conducting ceremonies in a local church.

6. DISPLAYS:

Three points may be earned for setting up a Royal Ranger display other than in a Royal Ranger sponsored program. Displays may be set up for example at county fairs, Sectional Minister's Institutes, Sectional Council, Sectional C.A. Rallies, Sunday School Retreats, etc. These displays should contain Royal Ranger brochures for giveaway.

7. PROMOTIONAL ARTICLES:

Two points may be earned for each article written and published about Royal Ranger events. Articles may be presented to the local newspapers, radio, T.V., District Newsletter, etc. Copies of each item should be attached to the report form.

8. PERSONAL CONTACT:

Eight points may be earned for making personal contact with each church in your section at least twice a year.

9. TRAVEL:

One point may be earned for each 500 miles traveled on behalf of Royal Rangers.



10. SECURE AND WEAR A RANGER UNIFORM:

Five points may be earned for securing and wearing a proper uniform during Royal Ranger presentations and activities. Use booklet entitled "Royal Ranger Uniforms" for reference.

11. COMPLETE THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V:

Twenty points may be earned for completing the Leadership Training Course I-V. Points may be credited only one time.

12. ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

Five points may be earned for attending and completing a NTC, NTT, ANTC, etc. Points may be credited only one time.

13. ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT FUNCTIONS:

Three points may be earned for attending other Royal Ranger district-sponsored events such as District-wide Commander Meeting, District Sectional Commanders Meeting, District Pow Wow, etc.

14. ATTENDANCE OF TERRITORIAL - NATIONAL EVENTS:

Three points may be earned for participating in events such as Territorial or National Rendezvous and the National Camporama.

15. RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM:

Five points may be earned by sponsoring a Sectional Royal Ranger of the year program in your Section.

16. ACTIVE FCF MEMBER:

Two points may be earned by being an active member in FCF meetings and activities.

17. CURRENT RED CROSS CARD:

Two points may be earned for each current Red Cross Card such as First Aid, Life-saving, etc. One point extra if the card is a current Instructors Card.

18. SECTIONAL SERVICE PROJECT:

Two points may be earned for each Sectional wide service project held in the section.

19. ACTIVE OUTPOST LEADER:

Five points may be earned by being actively involved in your local church outpost as an Outpost Commander, Lt. Commander, Chaplain, or Outpost Councilman.

20. COMPLETE AN INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION SEMINAR:

Three points may be earned for completing an Instructor Certification Seminar. Your Certification card must be current to qualify for points.



SECTIONAL COMMANDER'S AWARD

(For Sectional Commanders)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED:

1. CHARTERED OUTPOST: A. New Charters. 3 points each. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Renewal Charters. 2 points each. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. ANNUAL SECTIONAL ACTIVITIES:  
A. Sectional Pow Wow. 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Royal Ranger Rally or Father and Son Banquet. 3 points each. \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\* C. Other Sectional Activities. 2 points each. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. LEADERSHIP TRAINING:  
For each Leadership Training Course Section taught. 5 points each. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. QUARTERLY SECTIONAL ROUNDTABLE FOR LEADERS: 3 points for each meeting conducted. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. LOCAL CHURCH PRESENTATIONS: 1 point for each meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. ROYAL RANGERS DISPLAYS: 3 points for each Sectional Display. \_\_\_\_\_
  7. PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL: 2 points for each item published. \_\_\_\_\_
  8. PERSONAL CONTACTS: Personal contacts with all churches in your section on behalf of Royal Rangers at least twice a year. 8 points. \_\_\_\_\_
  9. TRAVEL: 1 point for each 500 miles on behalf of Royal Rangers. \_\_\_\_\_
  10. SECURE AND WEAR A PROPER ROYAL RANGER UNIFORM AT ALL FUNCTIONS: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
  11. COMPLETE THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V: 20 points. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \*\* 12. ADDITIONAL TRAINING: NTC, NTT, ANTC, etc. 5 points each. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \*\* 13. ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT FUNCTIONS: Pow Wow, FCF, outings, other district events. 3 points each. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \*\* 14. ATTENDANCE OF TERRITORIAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS: 3 points each. \_\_\_\_\_
  15. RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
  16. ACTIVE FCF MEMBER: 2 points. \_\_\_\_\_
  17. CURRENT RED CROSS CARD: 2 points for each card. \_\_\_\_\_
  18. SECTIONAL SERVICE PROJECT: 2 points for each project. \_\_\_\_\_
  19. ACTIVE OUTPOST LEADER: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
  20. COMPLETED AN INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION SEMINAR: 3 points. \_\_\_\_\_
- \*\* Please list activities on a separate sheet of paper. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_



REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

1. Cooperate with all district-related activities.
2. Completed the Leadership Training Course I-V.
3. Earn a minimum of 150 points.

All Sectional Commanders who meet the above qualifications will be eligible to receive and wear the Sectional Commander's Award. Time period - January 1 of the current year through December 31.

Evaluation sheet must be submitted to your District Commander by the following January 30.



## SILVER EAGLE AWARD REQUIREMENTS

1. CURRENT CHARTERED OUTPOST: 1 POINT FOR EACH 1% OF CHURCHES WITH CHARTERED GROUPS.

For example, if 25% of all churches in your district are chartered, you will receive 25 points. We have many groups who are functioning as Royal Ranger outposts, but have not chartered. Encourage those groups in your district to charter.

2. ANNUAL DISTRICT POW WOW: 8 POINTS.

A Pow Wow is an event in which Royal Ranger leaders and boys come together for fellowship and training. The site should be in a camp setting where the group can engage in outdoor camping-type activities. The length of time should be limited to no more than 48 hours. Area-wide Pow Wow's are accepted if all of the district is covered.

3. LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION: 1 POINT FOR EACH SESSION CONDUCTED.

One of the vital needs of Royal Ranger leaders is on-the-spot training. This can be done in Leadership Training. This also provides a wonderful opportunity for Royal Ranger leaders to share ideas and have fellowship. Each training session should last for at least two hours.

4. DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS TOUR: 1 POINT FOR EACH 10% OF THE DISTRICT COVERED.

5. ORGANIZING SECTIONAL COUNCILS IN EACH SECTION: 1 POINT FOR EACH 10% OF THE DISTRICT ORGANIZED.

6. CONDUCT AN ANNUAL DISTRICT-WIDE COMMANDERS CONFERENCE: 10 POINTS.

7. QUARTERLY CORRESPONDENCE WITH LOCAL ROYAL RANGERS OUTPOSTS: 5 POINTS.

It is important for a District Commander to maintain contact with the local Royal Ranger groups. This can be accomplished through some type of quarterly correspondence with each other.

8. MINISTRY TO LOCAL GROUPS: 1 POINT FOR EACH OCCASION.

The District Commander will have many opportunities for ministering in local churches, such as: orientation services (for churches who want information about Royal Rangers), charter presentations, Councils of Achievement (award presentation service), etc. Take advantage of these opportunities whenever possible.

9. DISTRICT LTC CERTIFICATION SEMINAR: 5 POINTS FOR EACH SEMINAR CONDUCTED OR TAUGHT.

One of the vital needs in LTC training is quality control and qualified instructors. A LTC Certification Seminar will help to develop quality into your training program.



10. ARRANGE ROYAL RANGER DISPLAY AND MAKE PRESENTATION AT DISTRICT MEETINGS:  
4 POINTS FOR EACH OCCASION OTHER THAN A ROYAL RANGERS FUNCTION.

Prepare and set up a Royal Ranger display for district meetings such as District Councils, camp meetings and other district conventions. (The display should contain Royal Ranger brochures for giveaway.) Also arrange to make a Royal Rangers presentation during one of the sessions of the council or conventions. Four points are given for the combination of display and presentation for each meeting. Display without presentation - 3 points; presentation without display - 2 points.

11. SECURE AND WEAR A ROYAL RANGERS UNIFORM: 5 POINTS.

When a District Commander wears a uniform during Royal Ranger presentations and activities, it helps cultivate the response of men and boys. Wear your uniform whenever possible. It is one of the best advertisements you can have for the program.

12. COMPLETE THE ROYAL RANGERS LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V: 20 POINTS.

It is essential that our District Commanders have a complete knowledge of the Royal Rangers program. The Leadership Training Course is designed for this purpose. Many of the leaders in your district will ask you questions regarding Royal Rangers. It is very important that you are able to answer them properly and correctly. The course is divided into three areas -- reading, applying, and testing. As District Commander, you are permitted to substitute other promotional activities for the practical application area. However, it is mandatory that you complete the reading assignments and complete the test sheets and return them to the National Office. Points are credited for one time only.

13. ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

\*National Training Camp - 5 points  
National Training Trails - 5 points  
Other National Training Events - 5 points

\*These points are credited for one camp only.

14. DISTRICT ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM: 5 POINTS FOR AN ACTIVE YEARLY DISTRICT ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM.

15. JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP: 5 POINTS.

Training boys for leadership is vital for the future development of the Royal Ranger ministry and church. Five points may be earned for holding a District JLTC.

16. ADVANCED AWARD CAMP: 8 POINTS.

An Advanced Award Camp is an organized camp where boys have the opportunity to work on their advancement ratings and advanced awards.



SILVER EAGLE AWARD EVALUATION SHEET

(For District Commanders)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED:

1. CURRENT CHARTERED OUTPOSTS: 1 point for each 1% of the churches with chartered groups -- TO BE FILLED IN BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE. \_\_\_\_\_
2. ANNUAL DISTRICT POW WOW: 8 points. \_\_\_\_\_
3. LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION: 1 point for each session conducted. \_\_\_\_\_
4. DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS TOUR: 1 point for each 10% of the district covered. \_\_\_\_\_
5. ORGANIZING SECTIONAL COUNCILS IN EACH SECTION: 1 point for each 10% of the district organized. \_\_\_\_\_
6. CONDUCT AN ANNUAL DISTRICT-WIDE COMMANDERS CONFERENCE: 10 points. \_\_\_\_\_
7. QUARTERLY CORRESPONDENCE WITH LOCAL ROYAL RANGERS OUTPOSTS: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
8. MINISTRY TO LOCAL GROUPS: 1 point for each occasion. \_\_\_\_\_
9. DISTRICT LTC CERTIFICATION SEMINAR: 5 points for each seminar conducted. \_\_\_\_\_
10. ARRANGE ROYAL RANGER DISPLAY AND MAKE PRESENTATION AT DISTRICT MEETINGS: 4 points for each occasion other than a Royal Ranger function. \_\_\_\_\_
11. SECURE AND WEAR A ROYAL RANGERS UNIFORM: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
12. COMPLETE THE ROYAL RANGERS LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V: 20 points. \_\_\_\_\_
13. ADDITIONAL TRAINING: NTC, NTT, ANTC, WNTC, NAC, NCE - 5 points each. These points are credited only if you earned them in the current year. \_\_\_\_\_
14. DISTRICT ROYAL RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
15. JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
16. ADVANCED AWARD CAMP: 8 points. \_\_\_\_\_
17. AN ACTIVE FCF CHAPTER: 5 points. \_\_\_\_\_
18. ATTENDANCE AT THE NATIONAL ROYAL RANGER CONFERENCE: 10 points. \_\_\_\_\_
19. ROYAL RANGERS INFORMATION IN THE DISTRICT BULLETIN: 1 point for each issue of the District Bulletin containing information about Royal Rangers. \_\_\_\_\_
20. OTHER MEN'S MINISTRIES FUNCTIONS: 1 point. \_\_\_\_\_
21. DISTRICT SERVICE PROJECT: 2 points. \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFICATIONS

1. 125 points are needed to earn the Silver Eagle Award.
2. The Leadership Training Course must be completed.

All District Commanders who have met the above qualifications will receive a Silver Eagle Award.



17. AN ACTIVE FCF CHAPTER: 5 POINTS.

Organize and maintain an active FCF Chapter in your district. In order to qualify as active, the Chapter should elect officers and hold at least one FCF initiation and one other FCF function each year.

18. ATTENDANCE AT THE NATIONAL ROYAL RANGER CONFERENCE: 10 POINTS.

19. ROYAL RANGERS INFORMATION IN THE DISTRICT BULLETIN: 1 POINT FOR EACH ISSUE OF THE DISTRICT BULLETIN CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT ROYAL RANGERS.

20. OTHER MEN'S MINISTRIES FUNCTIONS: 1 POINT.

One point may be earned for each Men's Ministries function attended, other than Royal Ranger related.

21. DISTRICT SERVICE PROJECT: 2 POINTS.

Two points may be earned for each District wide sponsored service project such as work day, etc.



A Royal Rangers Pow Wow is a "unit" for your district. Boys and leaders will benefit greatly from this event. Local leaders will develop a greater group spirit when they participate as a unit in a Pow Wow. They will compare themselves with other groups and this could cause them to make an effort to improve their own organization. Each boy will be exposed to many new ideas and an emphasis on living by the Royal Rangers Code. This will make a great contribution to his character development.

The District Pow Wow will become the big event of the year for your Royal Rangers. They will see things through different eyes than usual. Each will realize that they will become an excellent leader.

SUGGESTED WAYS

OF

CONDUCTING A ROYAL RANGERS

DISTRICT POW WOW

SECTIONAL POW WOW

Get your tent well in advance, allowing yourself sufficient time to "set up" equipment through practice and practice. Practice this event in the following ways:

1. Mail out invitations
2. Practice in the District Pow Wow
3. Announce in an organization and rallies

Invitations should include where, when, and cost, give a list of the items each camper should bring. Suggested list: sleeping bag, flashlight, proper clothing depending on climate and weather, warm water, toilet kit, uniform for dress occasion, canteen, and gear kit with cup, bowl and plate. Each local group should supply sufficient tents, cooking equipment, and food for each boy. (See attached trip planning sheet.) Encourage leaders to attend. Emphasize the benefits to them and to their boys. If you have a camp registration, this will help you in your planning.

Camp Site

The following are some things you should carefully consider:

1. Is there sufficient high well-drained areas for individual camp sites?
2. Is there clean water available for drinking and cooking?
3. Has provision been made for sanitation facilities?
4. Is there plenty of wood available for cooking?
5. Is there ample space for low How activities?
6. Is the site free from dangerous hazards?



A Royal Ranger Pow Wow is a "must" for your district. Boys and leaders will benefit greatly from this event. Local outposts will develop a greater group spirit when they participate as a unit in a Pow Wow. They will compare themselves with other groups, and this could cause them to make an effort to upgrade their own outposts. Each boy will be exposed, twenty-four hours a day, to emphasis on living by the Royal Rangers Code. This will make a great contribution to his character development.

The District Pow Wow will become the big event of the year for your Royal Rangers. They will see things through different eyes than most adults. Each small activity will become an exciting adventure.

The evangelistic possibilities are tremendous. Presenting Christ to boys in the midst of the excitement and thrill of a Pow Wow gives salvation a new dimension. Many boys can be won to Christ and some led into a Pentecostal experience. The leaders, themselves, will be challenged by new ideas, the inspiration of other leaders, and by the evangelistic results. Many will return home with a new perspective of the ministry of winning boys to Christ through the Royal Rangers program. To assist you in planning and conducting a Pow Wow, we have prepared the following information.

#### Advance Publicity and Planning

Set your dates well in advance, allowing yourself sufficient time to "stir up" enthusiasm through promotions and publicity. Publicize this event in the following ways:

1. Mail out circulars
2. Spotlight it in the District News
3. Announce it in conventions and rallies

Publicity should include where, when, and cost, plus a list of the items each camper should bring. Suggested list: sleeping bag, flashlight, proper clothing depending on climate and weather, swim suit, toilet kit, uniform for dress occasion, canteen, and mess kit with cup, bowl and plate. Each local group should supply sufficient tents, cooking equipment, and food for each boy. (See attached Trip Planning Chart.) Encourage leaders to attend. Emphasize the benefits to them and to their boys. Stress pre-camp registration; this will help you in your planning.

#### Camp Site

The following are some things you should carefully consider:

1. Is there sufficient, high, well-drained areas for individual camp sites?
2. Is there clean water available for drinking and cooking?
3. Has provision been made for sanitation facilities?
4. Is there plenty of wood available for cooking?
5. Is there ample space for Pow Wow activities?
6. Is the site free from dangerous hazards?



## Food Service

In a campout situation, you should plan to do the following:

1. Mail out in advance a suggested menu, including tips on preparation, to each group. This will give them the opportunity of "practicing" cooking prior to the Pow Wow. A little experience in advance can mean the difference between good meals and bad ones. In preparing your menus, select foods which are fairly simple to prepare. Also, stress the use of food that does not require refrigeration because some groups will not have the equipment. (Attached is a suggested menu guide.)
2. When each group is assigned a camp site, have someone brief them on where to secure wood for a fire, fire safety, dishwashing, and garbage disposal.
3. As much as possible, keep a check on whether boys are eating enough properly-prepared food.

## Health and Safety

The health and safety of the boys is one of your most important responsibilities. If sicknesses and accidents which could have been avoided are allowed to happen, you may be open to a lot of criticism. The following are some items to consider:

1. Poisonous plants and animals: If your camp is located in an area where there are poisonous plants and snakes, all campers should be briefed on proper identification and safety precautions, as well as first-aid treatment.
2. First aid: A first-aid area should be set up and equipped with cots and other needed equipment. A person qualified to administer first aid and medications should be on duty at all times. A doctor should be contacted and instructed to be on stand-by alert just in case he is needed. It is also good to have an automobile on stand-by for emergency.
3. Hazards: If there are areas in or near camp that are dangerous or hazardous to boys, warn each camper about these areas.
4. Fire safety: If boys are cooking on campfires, strict attention should be given to fire-safety rules.
5. Water safety: Observe the safety rules for swimming as listed on page 133 of the "Air-Sea-Trail Rangers Handbook" and page 135 of the "Leader's Manual." A qualified lifeguard should be on duty during all swim periods. If boating is part of the recreation, observe the rules of boating safety listed on page 53 of the "A - S - T Ranger Handbook." A qualified adult should supervise all boating activities.
6. Sanitation: Make sure proper facilities are provided for latrines and wash-up area. Check to see if proper rules for dishwashing and garbage disposal are being followed. (See pages 49-55, "Adventures in Camping.")

Appoint a Health and Safety Director to assist you in these responsibilities during the Pow-Wow.



## Morning Assemblies

Plan a morning assembly following breakfast clean-up. This session should feature the presentation of colors, instructions for the day, and morning devotions.

## Training Sessions

A Pow Wow is an excellent time to give boys and leaders training in campcraft through "Adventures in Camping" training sessions. These classes should be about thirty minutes long. If possible, provision should also be made for boys to pass requirements in campcraft during the Pow Wow. (Sometimes limited opportunity is given for this in local groups.) Contact your instructors well in advance so they will have ample time to make preparations. The following are suggested classes with notes and references:

1. SUBJECT:                   Ropecraft  
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:   See pages 59-71, "Adventures in Camping."  
EQUIPMENT NEEDED:        A knot board illustrating various knots, several four-foot sections of rope for Rangers to use, and, also, sufficient twine and sticks (or poles) to teach various lashing techniques.
  
2. SUBJECT:                   Toolcraft  
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:   See pages 17-31, "Adventures in Camping."  
EQUIPMENT NEEDED:        Knife, axe, bow saw, whet stone, file, and logs to demonstrate various toolcraft techniques.
  
3. SUBJECT:                   Firecraft  
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:   See pages 7-16, "Adventures in Camping."  
EQUIPMENT NEEDED:        A generous supply of tinder, kindling, fuel, matches, paraffin, and water to demonstrate various firecraft techniques.
  
4. SUBJECT:                   Cooking  
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:   See pages 32-36, "Adventures in Camping."  
EQUIPMENT NEEDED:        Sufficient cooking equipment, foodstuff, aluminum foil, and fuel to demonstrate various cooking techniques.
  
5. SUBJECT:                   Safety and Sanitation  
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:   See pages 43-57, "Adventures in Camping."  
EQUIPMENT NEEDED:        Sufficient equipment to demonstrate proper care of food, dishwashing, and garbage disposal; also, charts or photos to teach identification of poisonous snakes, plants, and insects.



6. SUBJECT: Camp layout - including equipment and shelter
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 73-83 and 49-50, "Adventures in Camping;" and pages 86-101, "Leader's Manual."
- EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Sufficient tools and equipment to demonstrate pitching, ditching, and location of a tent, plus location of fires, latrines, water, etc., in an ideal camp layout. Also, equipment to demonstrate proper equipment to use on a campout.
7. SUBJECT: Conservation
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 86-94, "Adventures in Camping."
- EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Equipment to illustrate and demonstrate the importance of conservation. Also, a nature trail laid out to emphasize nature study.
8. SUBJECT: Compass and Map
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 95-124, "Adventures in Camping."
- EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Compasses and maps to demonstrate various techniques. Also, an area laid out to teach Rangers how to use a compass.
9. SUBJECT: First Aid (You may use a Red Cross instructor)
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 107-125, "Air-Sea-Trail Ranger Handbook" and "Red Cross First Aid" textbook.
- EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Equipment and supplies to demonstrate first-aid skills related to camping.
10. SUBJECT: Lifesaving and Swimming Safety
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 132-138, "Air-Sea-Trail Ranger Handbook," or pages 68-74, "Trailblazer Handbook" and pages 135-140, "Leader's Manual."
- EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Equipment and swimming pool to demonstrate lifesaving without entering the water, and also swimming safety.
- PLEASE NOTE: Divide the boys into small groups and let them rotate from class to class. In this way, they will be able to attend all the classes during the Pow Wow.



### Recreation

Recreation is vital to the success of a Pow Wow. Therefore, you should carefully plan your recreational program.

Camp-related games and activities such as swimming, boating, archery, rifle range, hiking, exploring, competitive campcraft games, wide games, etc. will be better than sports. If competitive games and activities are used, each group should be informed in advance so they can practice. Appropriate, inexpensive ribbons may be given to winners. You may wish to appoint a Recreational Director to assist you in this phase of the Pow Wow.

### Stunt Time

This event, just before the evening service, can become one of the highlights of your Pow Wow. It is very important for boys and leaders to have the opportunity to "let down their hair" and have some good clean rib-tickling fun. There are numerous possibilities in presentations during stunt time. Such things as jokes, skits, pantomimes, corny songs, magic tricks, stunts, puzzles, riddles, funny poems, etc. may be used. Another possibility is to assign the responsibility for a stunt to various groups in the Pow Wow. Or, you may ask individual boys to volunteer for a stunt. You may be surprised by the talent of some of your boys. Use your imagination. You'll have a barrel of fun.

### Evening Rally

This is no doubt the most important event during your Pow Wow. This is the time when you endeavor to win boys for Christ. The site for your rally should be as conducive as possible to an evangelistic service. The speaker should be one who has the ability to challenge boys to accept Christ.

Arrange in advance for ample space for boys to pray during the altar service. Also, instruct all adult leaders to be prepared to serve as personal workers during the altar service.

With proper prayer and planning, the results of these services can be tremendous. Many boys are being won to Christ and filled with the Spirit during these Pow Wow rallies.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you wish, you may combine the evening rally and the Council Fire together.

### Council Fire

Plan a special Council Fire after the evening service. There is nothing more impressive to a boy than a memorable campfire during a Pow Wow. Inspired by the surrounding forest, the fragrant, spiraling smoke, and the flickering crimson flames, a spirit of fellowship prevails. Here is an excellent setting to really "get through" to your boys.

You can develop an exciting colorful event by making use of a magic fire starter, Indian ceremonies, campfire singing, and story telling.



1. Council Fire Circle: Lay out a circle 30-50 feet in diameter on fairly level ground. In the center of this circle lay out a criss cross-type Council Fire. (Instructions are found on page 13, "Adventures in Camping.") If possible, arrange several rows of log benches around the outside circle leaving plenty of space around the fire itself.
2. Magic Fire Starter: An impressive sight of the fire starting as though by magic may be achieved by placing equal parts of potassium chlorate and sugar (2-3 teaspoons) in a small cardboard box. Place  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of sulphuric acid in a paper cup. When the solution in the cup makes contact with the potassium and sugar, the fire will start immediately. The cup is arranged so that the contents may be poured into the box by pulling a piece of thread. These chemicals can be dangerous. They should be used only by a responsible adult.

Another method is the following: About two minutes before starting the fire, place one teaspoon of potassium permanganate into a cone-shaped cup. Saturate with 6-8 drops of glycerine. Fire will start in about two minutes. Chemicals are perfectly safe, however, fresh materials work best.

This may be more amusing by doing one of the following:

- a. Have the boys rub their hands together. Then, at the proper time, pull the string and "presto," the fire starts.
  - b. Single out an individual and announce he is known to have lots of "hot air." Have him blow toward the fire. Then pull the string.
  - c. Announce that the camp speaker is a "fiery preacher." To demonstrate how true this is, have him point his finger at the fire, then pull the thread.
  - d. Begin a song by announcing when the singing reaches a certain peak in volume, the fire will start.
3. Indian Ceremonies: The use of Indian ceremonies can be very impressive, as well as very colorful. Use your imagination!
  4. Other Possibilities: There are many other ideas that are impressive, so use your imagination. A good reference book to check out of your library is "Treasure of Memory Making Campfires" by Allan A. MacFarlan.

#### Special Events

It is good to plan a number of special events to sandwich in between your regular Pow Wow program -- events such as flashlight hikes, moonlight hikes, star gaze, or nighttime group games.

#### Daily Schedule

Prepare a daily schedule of all events, and give a copy to each leader. These schedules should contain, not only general information, but also when each group should be in what class or participating in which recreation, etc. If possible, prepare a copy of the schedule for each boy, allowing space for autographs. The boys like to keep these for souvenirs.



## Leader's Orientation

Plan a meeting with all group leaders at the very beginning of the Pow Wow. Go over the schedule with them, answering any questions they may have. Also explain fully just what their responsibility will be. This will help prevent problems that may arise because of misunderstanding and lack of information.

## Pow-Wow Patches

Design a patch for your District Pow Wow and make these available to each camper. These should be worn on the right pocket of the Royal Ranger uniform. These patches will make an excellent souvenir and will give recognition for attending the Pow Wow. Send your sketches to the National Office and we will be glad to contact a company who will manufacture these for you. We may be able to get them for less cost this way.

## Camp Awards

Select the best outpost at the Pow Wow and present an appropriate award to them. Points may be given on camp site or cabin condition during daily inspections. The attached inspection sheet will assist you in grading during Pow Wow daily inspection. Points may also be based on the response and participation of the group during the evangelistic rally and other Pow Wow activities.



SUGGESTED DAILY PROGRAM FOR POW WOW

P.M. - First Day:

1:00 - 3:00	Registration and pitching tents or assigning bunks
3:00 - 5:00	Recreation
5:00 - 5:30	Clean-up Time
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner
7:00 - 7:45	Stunt Time
8:00 - 9:30	Evening Rally
9:30 - 10:00	Council Fire
10:00 - 10:30	Special Events
10:30	Taps

A.M. - Second Day:

7:00	Reveille
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast
8:30	Clean-up
8:45	Inspection
9:00	Morning assembly
9:30 - 12:00	"Adventures in Camping" Training Sessions. Divide the boys into small groups. Let the boys rotate from class to class. In this way they will have attended all the workshops at the end of the sessions. Allow 30 minutes for each class session. (This may need to be adjusted.)
12:00	Lunch

P.M. - Second Day:

1:00 - 2:00	Rest Time
2:00 - 5:00	Recreation
5:00 - 5:30	Clean-up
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner
7:00 - 7:45	Stunt Time
8:00 - 9:30	Evening Rally
9:30 - 10:00	Council Fire
10:00 - 10:30	Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity Ceremony
10:30	Taps

A.M. - Third Day:

7:00	Reveille
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast
8:30	Morning assembly
9:00 - 11:30	"Adventures in Camping" Training Sessions
11:30	Pack-up
12:00	Inspection
12:15	Lunch

Adjournment following lunch.



## SUGGESTED MENU GUIDE

(There are many possibilities; this is only one plan.)

### Dinner

**Main Course:** Hamburger steak (or any other type meat), baked potato, and green beans  
**Dessert:** Canned peaches (or any canned fruit)  
**Drink:** Milk

### Breakfast

**Main Course:** Scrambled eggs, hot cereal, and fresh fruit  
**Drink:** Hot Chocolate

### Lunch

**Main Course:** Hamburgers with lettuce and tomatoes, served with french fries (two burgers per boy)  
**Dessert:** Cookies  
**Drink:** Milk

### Dinner

**Main Course:** Trail Stew or foil dinner  
**Dessert:** Instant pudding  
**Drink:** Milk

### Breakfast

**Main Course:** Fried eggs, pancakes, and fresh fruit  
**Drink:** Hot Chocolate

### Lunch

**Main Course:** Hot dogs, pork and beans, chips, and pickles (two hot dogs per boy)  
**Dessert:** Roasted marshmallows  
**Drink:** Milk or pop



TRIP PLANNING CHART

TRAVEL PLANS:

Trip To \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Transportation \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Campers \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Departure \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Time of Departure \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Time of Return \_\_\_\_\_

MEAL PLANS:

Number of Meals \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Meals \_\_\_\_\_  
Food Needed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Cooking Gear \_\_\_\_\_  
Food Storage \_\_\_\_\_  
Fire-Building Equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
Dishwashing Equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
Tents - Tools \_\_\_\_\_  
First-Aid Equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
Safety Equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
Water-Supply Containers \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Equipment Needed \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL GEAR NEEDED FOR EACH CAMPER:

Clothing \_\_\_\_\_  
Sleeping Gear \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Items \_\_\_\_\_  
Optional Items \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITY EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Recreational Equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
Devotional Materials \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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DAILY INSPECTION SHEET

GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

<u>AREAS OF INSPECTION</u>	<u>Excellent</u> 10 Points	<u>Good</u> 7 Points	<u>Fair</u> 5 Points	<u>Poor</u> 0 Points
<u>PROMPTNESS</u> (Was group ready for inspection?)				
<u>CAMP SITE CLEANLINESS</u> (Free from paper and other trash)				
<u>CAMP SITE LAYOUT</u> (Proper arrangement of tents, fires, etc.)				
<u>TENT APPEARANCE</u> (Tents properly pitched and taut)				
<u>INTERIOR TENT CONDITION</u> (Cleanliness and neatness inside)				
<u>CAMPCRAFT</u> (Items built to make camp site more efficient)				
<u>FORMATION SHARPNESS</u> (Was group lined up properly for inspection?)				
<u>PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF BOYS</u> (General neatness of boys)				
<u>GROUP CONTROL</u> (Response of boys to Commander's instructions)				

TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

INSPECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_



RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM



NUMBER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM



## RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

In order to cultivate more participation in the Royal Ranger advancement program, and also to encourage the further development of boys in the various areas of Royal Ranger emphases, we recommend that our District Commanders adopt and launch the Ranger of the Year program in their districts.

### Areas

The Rangers will compete for this award in three areas--local outposts, sections, and district. It begins in the outpost. One boy from each age division is selected as Ranger of the Year in his outpost. Boys selected as Ranger of the Year for their outposts will compete for Ranger of the Year in their section. Sectional winners will be considered for Ranger of the Year in the district. In addition, district winners in the Trailblazer and Air/Sea/Trail Ranger categories will compete for Ranger of the Year in their region. Regional winners will go to the National Office and one of them will be chosen National Royal Ranger of the Year.

Boys will compete in four age divisions--Buckaroos, Pioneers, Trailblazers, and Air, Sea & Trail Rangers. If a church has four outposts, they select a Ranger of the Year from each age division. The section in turn, will select a Ranger of the Year from each age division, and finally the district will select a winner from each age division. Trailblazer and Air/Sea/Trail Rangers of the Year will be considered for Regional Ranger of the Year.

### Recognition

Two means of recognition are recommended. First, winners are given a special tab to wear on the flap of the left pocket of their uniform (see illustration).

WE SUGGEST YOU SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING SKETCH WHEN ORDERING:

'79 - OUTPOST - '79 RANGER OF THE YEAR
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'79 - SECTIONAL - '79 RANGER OF THE YEAR
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'79 - DISTRICT - '79 RANGER OF THE YEAR
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Each age division will have a different color background: gold for Buckaroos, red for Pioneers, brown for Trailblazers, and blue for Air-Sea-Trail Rangers. These tabs may be purchased from Ken Nolan, Inc., P. O. Box C-19555, Irvine, CA 92713. Second, winners will be given a Special Recognition Certificate (see attached copy.) These certificates may be obtained from the National Royal Rangers Office.

### Details

The following pages contain suggestions and details for selecting the Ranger of the Year in the outpost, the section, and the district.



OUTPOST RANGER OF THE YEAR

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

The following are suggestions for determining the points to be listed on the Ranger of the Year Evaluation Sheet (see attached copy). Boys will be classified as Buckaroos, Pioneers, Trailblazers, Air-Sea-Trail Rangers, and will compete with boys in their own age division.

Advancement and Awards

1. 10 POINTS for each advancement in rank.
2. 1 POINT for each section passed if advancements are incomplete.
3. 3 POINTS for each advanced award earned in addition to those awards earned for advancement requirements.
4. As much as 5 ADDITIONAL POINTS may be earned for each advancement if a boy does exceptionally good work in passing his requirements.
5. All oral requirements should be written when possible so they may be passed along to the Sectional Commander and District Commander for evaluation.

Outpost Attendance

1. 7 POINTS for a boy who has not missed more than three meetings during the year. (Boys should not be penalized if absent because of sickness.)
2. 3 ADDITIONAL POINTS may be given for perfect attendance.
3. Attendance record should be kept in Outpost Record Book for benefit of the Sectional and District Commanders.

Living by the Ranger Code

1. Observe the general conduct of each boy in relation to his living by the code.
2. If possible, list examples of how the boy has lived by the code for the benefit of the Sectional and District Commanders.
3. Chart for listing points:

EXCELLENT	10 POINTS
GOOD	8 POINTS
FAIR	5 POINTS
POOR	0 POINTS



### Outpost Conduct and Cooperation

1. Observe the boy's conduct, enthusiasm, and cooperation during outpost meetings. (Also watch for boys who are helpful to others.)
2. Give close attention to the boy's response to orders or commands. List examples for benefit of the Sectional and District Commanders.
3. Chart for listing points:

EXCELLENT	10 POINTS
GOOD	8 POINTS
FAIR	5 POINTS
POOR	0 POINTS

### Involvement in Christian Service

1. Observe each boy's attitude toward, and participation in, Christian Service. Is he willing and ready to work for the church and witness for Christ?
2. If possible, list examples of Christian Service to assist the Sectional and District Commanders.
3. Chart for listing points:

EXCELLENT	10 POINTS
GOOD	8 POINTS
FAIR	5 POINTS
POOR	0 POINTS

### Spiritual Life Evaluation

1. Observe the general spiritual condition of each boy. Is he saved? Filled with the Spirit? Does he attend church and Sunday school regularly? Does he respond during church services? Is he faithful in daily prayer and Bible study?
2. List examples for the District or Sectional Commanders to evaluate.
3. Chart for listing points:

EXCELLENT	10 POINTS
GOOD	8 POINTS
FAIR	5 POINTS
POOR	0 POINTS

### Personal Appearance

1. Observe each boy during outpost meetings for general pride in appearance. Are clothes clean? Is hair combed? Is body clean (including ears, teeth, finger nails, etc.)?
2. List examples.
3. Chart for listing points:

EXCELLENT	6 POINTS
GOOD	4 POINTS
FAIR	2 POINTS
POOR	0 POINTS



### Royal Ranger Uniform

1. 5 POINTS may be earned if the boy has a complete uniform with all proper accessories placed correctly on the uniform.
2. The boy may earn 2 ADDITIONAL POINTS if uniform is always pressed and clean when worn.

### Participation in Work Projects

1. Observe the boy's willingness to work on outpost or camp projects.
2. List examples.

3. Chart for listing points:

EXCELLENT	5 POINTS
GOOD	3 POINTS
FAIR	1 POINT
POOR	0 POINTS

### Assisting in Outpost Enlargement

1. A Ranger may earn 2 POINTS for each new boy he has been instrumental in enrolling in the Royal Ranger program.

### Completing Bible Study Courses

1. 5 POINTS may be earned if a boy has completed all of his weekly Bible Study lessons.



## ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS TO OUTPOST COMMANDERS

Brief the Rangers in advance about the Ranger of the Year program. Review with them the various points they will be judged in. Encourage them to improve and upgrade themselves in these areas. The program is not just to earn points but to encourage the development of Royal Rangers. Points should be based upon the boys' conduct and achievement during the year following this briefing session.

Keep records on each boy by using the attached Ranger of the Year Evaluation Sheet. Also list as many facts as possible about each boy. Whoever is selected from the outpost will be a candidate for Sectional Ranger of the Year. The decision of your Sectional or District Commander will be based primarily on the Ranger of the Year forms and the written data you give him.

Be fair in determining points. If you are too liberal, it may be unfair to other Outpost Rangers of the Year in the section. On the other hand, if you are too strict, it could hinder your own candidate. Therefore, be as careful as possible in making an evaluation of the various points.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The boys (one Pioneer, one Trailblazer, and one Air-Sea-Trail Ranger) selected as Outpost Ranger of the Year should be given special recognition at a church-wide event and presented with the Outpost Ranger of the Year tabs and Special Recognition Certificates.

### Outpost Ranger of the Year Tabs

Special Outpost Ranger of the Year tabs have been designed for the winning boys to wear on the left pocket-flap of their uniform. There is a gold tab for the Buckaroo Outpost Ranger of the Year, a red tab for the Pioneer, a brown tab for the Trailblazers, and a blue tab for the Air-Sea-Trail Rangers.

The tabs may be ordered from Ken Nolan, Inc., P. O. Box C-19555, Irvine, California 92713  
Please specify that tabs have white letters on solid color background, with clutch back-fasteners. We suggest you submit the following sketch when ordering:

'79 - OUTPOST - '79 RANGER OF THE YEAR
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### Certificates

Special Recognition Certificates may be obtained from the National Royal Rangers Office.



## SECTIONAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

The following are suggestions for Sectional Commanders to use in selecting the Sectional Rangers of the Year.

### Eligibility

1. Each candidate must first be selected as Outpost Ranger of the Year by his outpost.
2. Only boys from current up-to-date chartered outposts may participate.

### Selection

1. Study carefully the evaluation sheet and written material supplied by the Outpost Commander. Give particular attention to advancement-requirement material.
2. Interview each boy personally, or at least the boys with the highest number of points. Evaluate each boy using the requirements for Outpost Ranger of the Year as a guide. These interviews are important because Outpost Commanders will sometimes vary in their listing of points.

### Special Recognition

1. The boys (one Buckaroo, one Pioneer, one Trailblazer, and one Air-Sea-Trail Ranger) selected as Sectional Ranger of the Year should be given special recognition at a section-wide event and presented with the Sectional Ranger of the Year tab and Special Recognition Certificate.
2. The Sectional Ranger of the Year tabs may be ordered from Ken Nolan, Inc., P. O. Box C-19555, Irvine, CA 92713. You should order a gold for Buckaroo, a red one for the Pioneer, brown for the Trailblazer, and blue for the Air-Sea-Trail Ranger winners. Tabs should have white letters on solid color background with clutch back-fasteners. Please submit the following sketch when ordering:

'79 - SECTIONAL - '79  
RANGER OF THE YEAR

3. Special Recognition Certificates may be obtained from the National Royal Rangers Office.



## DISTRICT RANGER OF THE YEAR

The following are suggestions for the District Commander to use in selecting the District Ranger of the Year.

### Eligibility

1. Each candidate must first be selected as Sectional Ranger of the Year from his section.
2. Only boys from current up-to-date chartered outposts may participate.

### Selection

1. Study carefully the evaluation sheet completed by the Outpost Commander and written material supplied by the Sectional Commander, giving special attention to advancement-requirement material.
2. Interview each candidate personally. Make notes on spirituality, appearance, personality, etc. Evaluate each boy in light of what a "top-notch" Ranger should be.

### Special Recognition

1. Make arrangements to announce the winners (one Buckaroo, one Pioneer, one Trailblazer, and one Air-Sea-Trail Ranger) at a district-wide event such as a Pow Wow. Plan a special ceremony and present the special tabs and Special Recognition Certificates to the District Rangers of the Year.
2. Special District Ranger of the Year tabs may be ordered from Ken Nolan, Inc., P. O. Box C-19555, Irvine, CA 92713. Be sure to ask for white letter on solid color background (gold for Buckaroo, red for Pioneer, brown for Trailblazer, and blue for Air-Sea-Trail Ranger winners). Please submit the following sketch when ordering:

'79 - DISTRICT - '79  
RANGER OF THE YEAR

3. Special Recognition Certificates may be obtained from the National Royal Rangers Office.



OUTPOST RANGER OF THE YEAR

EVALUATION SHEET

(To be completed by Outpost Commander)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

OUTPOST NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF OUTPOST \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Number  
of  
Points

ADVANCEMENT AND AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_

OUTPOST ATTENDANCE \_\_\_\_\_

LIVING BY THE RANGER CODE \_\_\_\_\_

OUTPOST CONDUCT AND COOPERATION \_\_\_\_\_

INVOLVEMENT IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

SPIRITUAL LIFE EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL APPEARANCE \_\_\_\_\_

ROYAL RANGER UNIFORM \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPATION IN WORK PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_

ASSISTING IN OUTPOST ENLARGEMENT \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETING BIBLE STUDY COURSES \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

OUTPOST COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



## SUGGESTED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity.

### ARTICLE II

#### CHAPTER NAME

Each district chapter should select a name with a historical significance such as a famous frontiersman, an Indian tribe, or historical site or area. The name should be related to the area or state history. The name should be approved by the National Office so it will not be a duplicate of another chapter's name.

### ARTICLE III

#### PURPOSE

1. To give recognition to men and boys who have shown exceptional interest and outstanding achievement in the Royal Rangers program and Royal Rangers campcraft.
2. To build a brotherhood of "top-notch" men and boys over the years who will continue to be Royal Rangers program and camping enthusiasts.
3. To emphasize the importance of involvement in the advancement program, development of campcraft skills, and completion of the Leadership Training Course.
4. To develop a corps of elite Royal Rangers who will strive to be the very best in Christian example and leadership.

### ARTICLE IV

#### BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

##### BOYS

1. They must meet the following requirements:
  - a. Earn the Trailblazer First Class rating.
  - b. Earn the Advanced Camping Award.
2. They must be recommended by their outpost for this position. (This is done by submitting an FCF application form to the district office prior to the District Pow Wow.)
3. They will be officially selected by the FCF staff.
4. After being selected, they must pass a Phase I testing session and participate in an FCF initiation ceremony (Phase II).

##### LEADERS

1. They must complete the Leadership Training Course and earn the Leader's Medal of Achievement.
2. They must be approved and selected by the FCF staff.
3. After being selected, they must pass a Phase I testing session, and participate in an initiation ceremony (Phase II).

### ARTICLE V

#### NATURE

The Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity does not have definite responsibilities for implementing any particular phase of the of the overall Royal Rangers program. Its main purpose is for recognition and promotions rather than functional. The members are encouraged to become absorbed in the Royal Rangers program on the level where they are most needed. They can contribute a great deal to the program by being an example in enthusiasm



and involvement. However, because of the caliber of membership, some members will no doubt be asked to assist in various outreaches of the Royal Rangers program on a sectional and district level.

Some districts may also request the FCF chapter to spearhead certain district projects or activities. However, such functions must always initiate from, or with the approval of, the district. The FCF chapter may develop its own activities and projects that are designed for FCF members only.

## ARTICLE VI

### PRIVATE INITIATION CEREMONY

The Frontiersmen association is not a secret order. However, in order to create more interest, excitement and mystery, the actual tests and other activities should be kept confidential. This will make the initiation much more significant to the new boys.

The initiation is divided into two types of activities: (1) stunts, to put humor into the ceremony and (2) tests of campcraft skills. The initiation is conducted only under the supervision of one of the following: the Director, the President, a specially designated officer of the chapter staff, or a member of the National Staff.

After the initiation and campcraft tests, a special ceremony is arranged, and each boy is presented with an FCF pin and membership card and officially welcomed into the group.

## ARTICLE VII

### CHAPTER OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

**CHAIRMAN:** The chairman will be the senior officer in the fraternity and will chair all business meetings such as elections, staff meetings, etc.

**PRESIDENT:** The president will wear the Silver Oak Leaf insignia, and will be responsible for:

1. Encouraging outposts to select candidates for FCF.
2. Maintaining contact with members.
3. Developing ways and means for perpetuating the chapter.
4. Arranging for FCF public selection ceremonies and initiations. (The chairman may wish to direct these events; however, preparation and arrangements will be the responsibility of the president.)

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** The vice-president will assist the president in his responsibilities. If the president is not present, he will assume the duties of the president.

**SCRIBE:** The scribe will be responsible for keeping FCF chapter records. He will also be responsible for correspondence as directed by the chairman or president.

**DISTRICT SCOUT:** He is the Royal Rangers boy-representative on the FCF chapter staff. He should endeavor to express the viewpoint of the other boys in FCF in regard to plans for events and activities. He also has the responsibility of cultivating friendship and understanding among other members by personal example and other means.

**ASSISTANT DISTRICT SCOUT:** He is to sit with the district scout as a member of the chapter staff. He is also responsible for assisting the district scout in carrying out his duties in FCF.

**HISTORIAN:** He is responsible for compiling a historical log for his chapter. This log should contain photos and other information about the major FCF events and personalities in his chapter. He should also share photos and information with the National Historian.



## ARTICLE IX

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN: The District Commander is chairman by virtue of his office and is not elected by the fraternity.

PRESIDENT: He is elected by the FCF from among the adult leaders in the fraternity. His term of office shall be for two years. He may be reelected, but not for more than three consecutive years.

VICE-PRESIDENT: He is elected by the FCF from among the adult leaders in the fraternity. His term of office shall be the same as the president's.

SCRIBE: He is elected by the FCF from among the adult leaders in the fraternity. His term of office shall be the same as the president's and vice-president's.

DISTRICT SCOUT: He is elected by the FCF from among the Royal Ranger-age boys in the fraternity. He must be a member of the FCF for at least one year. His term of office shall be for two years. He may be reelected, but not for more than two consecutive years.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT SCOUT: He is elected by the FCF from among the Royal Rangers-age boys in the fraternity. He must be a member of the FCF for at least one year. His term of office shall be the same as the district scout's.

PLEASE NOTE: When the fraternity is small, the chapter may wish to wait and add some of these officers as the group grows.

## ARTICLE X

### ENTRANCE FEES

The chapter will establish an entrance fee for new members to cover the cost of FCF pins and other items.

## ARTICLE IX

### SPECIAL EVENTS

The chapter will plan a special event for FCF members sometime during the year--perhaps some type of rugged outdoor adventure. This would also be an ideal time for business sessions, because of the full schedule during District Pow Wows.



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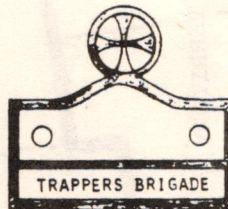
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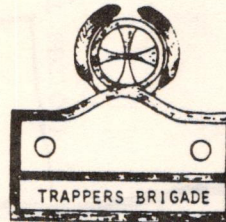
Example of: Free Trapper Medal worn behind a Frontiersman pin



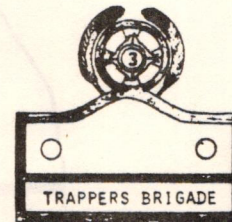
Company Trapper



Bourgeois



Free Trapper



Qualified as Free Trapper for third time

The Royal Rangers ministry is taking on a new dimension to be known as the "Trappers Brigade." The Trappers Brigade is a new auxiliary group within the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity. It was established during the 1978 Ranger Council for the purpose of promoting Christian service by the FCF members. In the past, the emphasis has been to have all of the basic frontiersmen skills perfected, the frontiersmen outfits authentic, and the frontiersmen outings and events resemble the pioneer forefathers' rendezvous. However, it is oftentimes easy to become so involved with our own causes that we neglect our service to others. The Lord is particularly pleased when we as Christians devote a portion of our time to serving others.

In order to encourage this service to others by all active members of the FCF, three steps of recognition have been established. They are the Company Trapper, the Bourgeois (pronounced Boozh-wah), and the Free Trapper. Trapper Brigade points will be given in varying amounts for various types of Christian service. The number of points required for the Company Trapper will be twenty. Bourgeois requires 40 additional points and the Free Trapper needs 60 points above the number required for Bourgeois. Each additional 30 points earned will entitle the Free Trapper to receive a numeral to be placed on his trapper's medal. All active members are eligible to work towards Trappers Brigade recognition regardless of whether or not they have attained Buckskin or Wilderness status.

In order to get credit points towards Trappers Brigade recognition, the projects may meet one or more of the following criteria:

- (1) Projects may represent a desperate need on the part of a church or individual that would have exceptional difficulty meeting that need.

- (2) The project should be over and above organized church activity in which the person would be expected to participate as a member of the church.

- (3) A log of activity must be maintained on the back of the person's FCF membership card\* and approved by the person's pastor or certified by a district FCF officer.

Note: Work for a relative which would normally be done otherwise would not count for Trappers Brigade points. Also, we do not want to have a person's spiritual life, Royal Rangers ministry, church, work, job, or family life suffer as a result of effort towards Trapper Brigade recognition.

#### Types of Christian Service Projects

Basically, group projects would be such as:

- (1) Rebuilding a church for some small community in case of disaster.
- (2) Repairing or rebuilding a home for the aged or needy families.
- (3) Working on fund-raising projects that would help buy the necessities of life for the needy people of the community or missionaries.
- (4) Procuring, preparing, and delivering food baskets to needy families, etc., would also be considered.

Note: Only with special approval and in unusual circumstances would points be given for cash contributions to a needy cause. The work on a fund-raising project, however, would be considered an act of Christian service.

Your pastor, sectional representatives, and the District FCF Staff will be available and should be consulted for specific projects that they may know about. Discretion must be used in some cases in keeping these projects in strict confidence so that the needy persons are not embarrassed by widespread advertising of their condition. (Many times pride and the aversion to publicity may be the rea-

son they have not asked for help before.)

The District FCF Staff can help you determine in advance whether some project(s) you may be aware of would be acceptable for Trappers Brigade points. Normally the projects will be approved in advance, but it is also important to take care of the need at the proper time and get approval later if the project is acceptable to the District Staff. National guidelines will be distributed to the District Staff so they can administer the Trappers Brigade points uniformly throughout the nation.

#### Point System

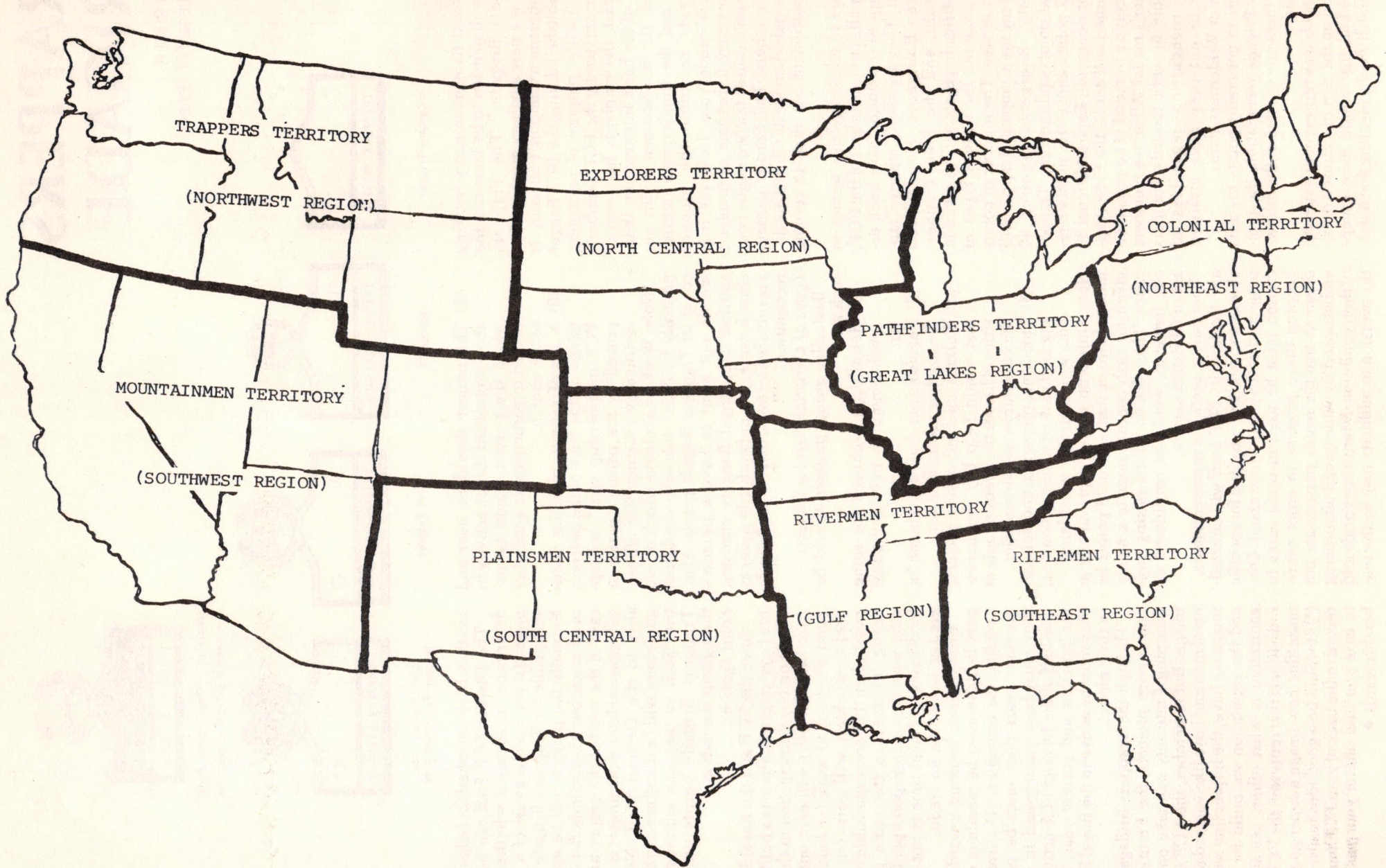
Since the FCF and the Royal Rangers is a boys' ministry, there is a built-in emphasis on boy participation in the Trappers Brigade. Boys will earn one credit point per hour of work (or food basket prepared). Men will earn one credit point when they are responsible for a boy being involved in the same project, otherwise they earn ½ point per hour (or food basket). Travel time is not considered as work time for credit.

Frontiersmen working towards Trappers Brigade must be members in good standing. As examples, (1) current and previous years dues must be paid, (2) they must have participated in at least one-half of the District FCF activities in the previous and current year, and (3) they must be active in the Royal Rangers in their church.

Through the Trappers Brigade Christian service projects, the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity can take on a new image. But remember, the FCF is made up of men and boys like you and me. The image we have, the impression we leave, and the reputation we build for the organization is what others see in us as individuals that represent the FCF. Let's make that new image a *super good one*. (\*) It would be a good idea to also keep a record in the back of your FCF handbook in case you lose one of your past membership cards. ♦



FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FRATERNITY TERRITORIES





BLACK POWDER SHOOTERS CARD INSTRUCTION SHEET

PURPOSE: As a safeguard against possible accidents by unqualified individuals; no one should be allowed to fire a muzzle loading rifle: During a council fire, as a demonstration, or on a firing range, unless they possess a shooters card.

QUALIFICATIONS: The individual must demonstrate before an experienced black powder shooter, his ability to properly and safely load and fire a muzzle loading rifle. He must also orally demonstrate his knowledge and understanding of the black powder safety rules as listed in the FCF Handbook.

The qualifier is usually the FCF chapter president. However, if the chapter president does not have the expertise in black powder shooting, this responsibility may be assigned to a qualified, experienced black powder shooter. However, this qualifier must be approved by the chapter president.

AUTHORIZATION: All shooters cards should be signed by the chapter president. If another qualifier is used, both he and the president should sign the card. The district commander may also sign the card if he wishes.

UTILIZATION: The FCF chapter president should make sure that an opportunity is given each experienced shooter to qualify for the shooters card without long delay, and that each card is promptly signed.

The president should also assure that the restrictions of no shooting without a card, is adhered to.

TRAINING: If possible, the chapter president should also set up training classes for those individuals who wish to learn black powder techniques and safety. These classes should be conducted by a qualified instructor.



# CHI OMEGA RHO

handbook





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## THE MEDIEVAL KNIGHT

During the darkest days of medieval Europe, there arose an order of men dedicated to the uplifting of the higher ideals of civilized man; mainly those of respect, loyalty, courtesy, and generosity. These men became known as knights and their system of ideals as chivalry.

The right to bear arms as a knight was earned only after proving one's trustworthiness and ability to bear the responsibility of knighthood. This right to bear arms came to a youth upon his arrival at manhood after serving as a castle page for seven years learning of the manners of courtly life and serving as squire, attached to a knight, where he underwent seven more years of intense training in arms and horsemanship.

An applicant for knighthood was first required to confess his sins and spend time in prayer and fasting before receiving his rank.

Upon being dubbed knight, he swore an oath to uphold the ideals of knighthood and to stand ready to serve his lord or king at a moments notice without question or hesitation. It was this unfailing dedication to ideals which led to the choice of knighthood as a theme for Chi Omega Rho.

### THE KNIGHT'S OATH

The knights of the middle ages pledged to their fellow knights, faithfulness and loyalty. Just as medieval knights, the knights of Chi Omega Rho should also pledge faithfulness and loyalty to other fellow knights. We should be true to other knights throughout life.

"With God's help,  
I will do my best  
to uphold the prin-  
ciples of CHI OMEGA  
RHO, to fulfill it's  
goals and to be a  
friend to my fellow

Knights."



Chi Omega Rho was founded in the fall of 1972. Prior to this time, the National Royal Rangers Commander felt the need for a program designed for college students who had an interest in the Royal Rangers ministry. The first two chapters of Chi Omega Rho were started simultaneously at Central Bible College and Evangel College, both located in Springfield, Missouri. The national office made the decision that Chi Omega Rho be designed around the theme of knighthood; and the religious customs and manners of medieval knights.

### TRADITIONS

Chi Omega Rho has taken many of its traditions and ceremonies from the knights of the middle ages.

### A KNIGHT'S CLOTHING

The knights of the middle ages didn't wear armor at all times, but wore clothing that was colorful and comfortable. When out of armor, the knight was usually attired in a long sleeved undertunic of wool that extended to below the knees and flaired into a skirt. Over this undertunic the knight wore a sleeveless tunic that was similar to a vest. A heavy belt was added. A hooded cloak, hanging to below the knees was also sometimes worn. Knee length stockings and pointed toed leather shoes covered their feet. At his left side he wore his sword, his most important weapon, on his right side his hand dagger.

The knights of Chi Omega Rho are encouraged to make and wear clothing similar to a medieval knight during tournaments and induction ceremonies.

### WEAPONS OF A KNIGHT

A knight's weapons were very important because many times his life would depend on them. The weapons were made of the very best material available, and by the best craftsmen. Chi Omega Rho members are encouraged to make suitable weapons for tournaments and ceremonies.

### SWORD

The sword was one of the most important and useful of all weapons. It had many purposes. The sword used in close combat was about three feet long. A seven inch



crossguard formed the shape of a cross. The sword also had religious significance. The blade symbolized justice for all, and loyalty to the church and overlords.

### BATTLEAX

The battleax came in many different sizes. The ones used on horseback had a handle eight to ten feet long, other styles (more on the order of a tomahawk), and ranged in size from one foot to six feet. The axhead was generally two edged.

### MACE

The mace (more correctly called a fail) is known by many different names, sometimes referred to as "armor breaker and "ball of nails." The mace didn't require much skill in use. It weighed about six pounds and actually looked like a rugged metal ball with nails covering the entire surface. This metal ball was chained to a wooden pole about four feet long. Its purpose was to break and tear the armor of a rival knight.

### DAGGER

The dagger was the smallest of the knight's weapons. This eight inch knife was used in close quarter combat when a sword was too large to handle.

### COAT OF ARMS

Each knight would have his own personal totem instead of signing his name. This coat of arms was used on shields and clothing. Each knight had a different coat of arms. Most of the coat of arms had a shield for the background with crossing swords, battleaxes, or lances surrounding the shield. Inside the shield, each of the knights would design his own coat of arms incorporating his origin, his name, his overlord, etc. Each Chi Omega Rho knight is encouraged to make his own coat of arms to be used at outings, tournaments, and ceremonies.

### KNIGHT NAMES

Just as knights of the middle ages, each candidate of Chi Omega Rho will receive a special name. These names are given at the close of the induction ceremony by the knights of the chapter. To get ideas for the names are received by watching the actions of the candidates during the induction ceremony. As you can observe by the following knight names each name is preceded by "Sir" which is also a custom of the middle ages. Sir Thunderbump, Sir Rebel, Sir Patriot and Sir Dragon are all good examples of knight names used by Chi Omega Rho knights. A name given to a knight will be used at all Chi



Omega Rho activities.

### CHAPTER NAME

Each college chapter is required to preface the name of their chapter with the name of the college where the chapter is located. For example: the chapter located at Central Bible College would be known as the Central Bible College chapter of Chi Omega Rho.

### CHI OMEGA RHO EMBLEM

A shield is the official symbol of Chi Omega Rho. A shield provides protection from others. It is used for defense to help resist the blows given during battle by the enemy. The Royal Ranger points are found in the center of the Chi Omega Rho emblem. This is to signify that Chi Omega Rho is based on the principles and beliefs of the Royal Rangers program. Chi Omega Rho meaning the college order of Royal Rangers. The shield reminds us of our shield of faith and the helmet reminds us of our salvation. The helmet rests atop the shield, constantly on the lookout or on guard, according to Ephesians 6:17 and 18. We should put on a spiritual armor of God to protect us as we battle in the world just as the knights of the middle ages put on the armor of war.

### THE SPIRIT OF CHI OMEGA RHO

The chapters of Chi Omega Rho endeavor to develop in each member the same courageous and undaunted spirit of early middle ages knights. High morale and contagious enthusiasm are developed by urging each member to strive for seven important things. These seven vital goals are:

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| 1. Chivalry  | 5. Resourcefulness |
| 2. Humility  | 6. Courage         |
| 3. Loyalty   | 7. Spirituality    |
| 4. Obedience |                    |

### CHIVALRY

Early knights acted mannerly toward others. Classes on manners were taught while the knight was a young page. The knights always acted as gentlemen toward the ladies as should the knights of Chi Omega Rho. As Christians we should treat others as we would have them treat us. Matthew 7:12.

### HUMILITY

A knight was humble toward his overlord. He would obey him and listen to what he



had to say. But most important, the knight was humble toward God. We too should be humble toward God and listen to what He has to say to us. We should also be humble to those in authority. Just as knights of old we should wait upon the Lord, wait for His direction for our lives.

### LOYALTY

A knight was loyal to his church, his fellow knights, and his round table. A knight was willing to die for the church. He was willing to fight for his fellow knights, and ready to defend the principles of his round table.

As knights of Chi Omega Rho, we too should be loyal to God and our church. We should be regular in attendance and faithful in giving of our time and money. We should be loyal to our fellow knights standing by their sides when they are in need or by just being a good friend to them. We should be loyal to our local Chi Omega Rho chapter by remaining faithful in attendance, by giving of our time to special projects, by being faithful in attendance at meetings and by telling others of our organization. If elected as an officer we should strive to give our best.

### OBEDIENCE

A knight was obedient to his overlord. He responded willingly because he trusted his overlord. Chi Omega Rho members should also obey those in authority.

### RESOURCEFULNESS

Many stories are told about knight's using whatever was available to them. Sometimes it was not the best but it did the job. Chi Omega Rho knights also need to be resourceful. It will take some thinking sometimes but we'll soon find that all things are possible because we've got the Lord on our side.

### DEMONSTRATE COURAGE

The knights of the middle ages had to demonstrate courage during battle. Each member of Chi Omega Rho is encouraged to develop this same spirit of courage. Each candidate must show courage by enduring a night of rugged induction. Many of the tests and ceremonies of induction demand a courageous spirit. Each knight must continue to demonstrate a spirit of courage by taking an unwavering stand for the principles of Christianity, by facing personal problems, by bravely enduring each difficulty of life by quickly giving help to those in need, even at the risk of our own safety.



## SPIRITUAL

A knight spent much of his time in prayer. Even before being knighted each day started in prayer and attendance at mass. When a page became a squire, he learned to trust God more and more. On the night prior to being knighted, the knight spent the entire time in prayer, praying that he would be a worthy knight.

Knights of Chi Omega Rho should spend much time in prayer to God earnestly seeking direction for their lives, trusting God for every need and seeking divine help on the journey through life.

## PURPOSE OF CHI OMEGA RHO

1. To provide fellowship for students who have been former Royal Rangers, who are currently involved in some phase of Royal Rangers ministry or those who are interested in the Royal Rangers ministry.
2. To provide opportunity for occasional outdoor activities, socials and special Royal Rangers projects.
3. To become involved in service endeavors such as:
  - a. The Royal Rangers Leadership Training Course.
  - b. To provide leadership placement in local Royal Rangers outposts.
  - c. To provide manpower for campus, community service projects, sectional help with Royal Rangers projects.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Active membership shall consist of college students who adhere to the basic principles of the Royal Rangers ministry, who regularly attend the functions of the chapter, who cooperate with the various projects and who pay their annual membership dues.

Each new member will have to go through a very special induction ceremony. If he passes induction he will become an official member of Chi Omega Rho. Each member is required to attend at least one meeting every two months to remain in active status. If justifiable excuses are not given for non-attendance, the member will be dropped. Each candidate will be required to submit an application for membership. The chapter members will vote upon the candidate for membership.



## LEVELS OF CHI OMEGA RHO

1. PAGE--This is the first level of Chi Omega Rho. It is given to those who have shown an interest in Chi Omega Rho and have attended meetings prior to our semi-annual induction meeting. They remain at this level until the beginning of the ceremony. As middle age knights, a page was a boy who was about 9 years old. His duties included attending mass, drawings, working, praying, studying, playing and learning manners. Chi Omega Rho pages must also learn to follow the rules of the chapter and perform certain duties.
2. SQUIRE--At the age of 14 a page would become a squire. This was the last and hardest of the stages of training for knighthood. Physical exercises and tests of endurance became the most important part of the program. In training the squire was required to run long distances wearing full armor and go for days without water. During this time of training each squire was assigned to a baron knight. He taught how to become an excellent knight. Some of the things taught were: warfare, physical endurance, and chivalry. In Chi Omega Rho at the beginning of the induction ceremony you become a squire.

## CEREMONY FOR KNIGHTHOOD

The ceremony of knighthood was a rigorous one. The ceremony came first Pentecost Sunday after the twenty-first birthday of the squire. The night before the ceremony the squire spent much time in prayer praying that God would help him to be a worthy knight. On the morning of the ceremony, the squire rose early, bathed and put on his ceremonial clothing. The squire wore a robe of white (the symbol of purity and chastity), over the robe he wore a scarlet cloak, which symbolized blood. Brown boots were worn to remind him that one day he would return to the earth from which man was created. A white belt was worn denoting his virginity.

Knighting was performed by tapping first the right shoulder and then the left shoulder, and top of the head with a sword. They were knighted with the words, "I dub the Knight \_\_\_\_\_, be gallant, be courteous, be loyal.

Following the ceremony the knight was treated to a big feast.

Chi Omega Rho squires will be knighted in a similar way. The knighting is performed by the chapter Regent. Following the dubbing the squire becomes a Knight Esquire.



After serving as a member of Chi Omega Rho for one year, plus completing the Royal Rangers Leadership Training Course, a knight may be promoted to a Knight Bachelor.

Once elected as an officer in Chi Omega Rho, a knight becomes a Knight Baronet. He retains this title permanently.

#### CHAPTER OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. REGENT (President) The chapter regent shall preside at meetings of the chapter and shall be responsible for coordinating all projects and special events.
2. VICE-REGENT (Vice-President) The vice-regent will assist the regent in his responsibilities. If the regent is not present, the vice-regent will assume the duties of the regent.
3. SCRIBE (Secretary) The scribe is required to keep minutes of every meeting and be ready to read the minutes of the previous meeting at each business session.
4. EXCHECQUER (Treasurer) The exchequer is charged with keeping the chapter funds. He must keep an accurate record of all monies received and all expenditures.
5. KEEPER OF SCROLLS (Recorder, Historian) It is the responsibility of the keeper of scrolls to record the history of the Chi Omega Rho chapter. Events such as inductions, outings and special projects are recorded in the scroll.
6. FRIAR (Chaplain) The friar shall be responsible for conducting devotions at chapter meetings and other functions, or he is responsible for providing a special speaker to conduct these devotions. The friar should be a member of the college staff.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers will be at the last chapter meeting during the current year. New officers will assume their office at the beginning of the new school year. Election will be by secret ballot.

1. REGENT--The regent is elected from the members of the chapter and his term of office shall be for one year. He may be re-elected to the same office, but cannot be elected for more than three terms. He must, at the time of election, have been a Chi Omega Rho member for at least one year and have completed the Royal Rangers Leadership Training Course.
2. VICE-REGENT (Deputy Regent)--The vice-regent is elected from the members of the chapter and his term of office will be the same as the regent. He must have been a Chi Omega



- Rho member for one year and have completed the Royal Rangers Leadership Training Course. In the absence of the regent, he will assume the duties of the regent.
3. SCRIBE--The scribe is elected from the members of the chapter and his term of office is for one year. He must have been a Chi Omega Rho member for one year and have completed the Royal Rangers Leadership Training Course.
  4. EXCHEQUER--The exchequer is elected from the members of the chapter for a one year term. He must have been a member of Chi Omega Rho for one year and have completed at least two sections of the Royal Rangers Leadership Training Course.
  5. FRIAR--The friar is elected from the college staff for a term of one year.
  6. KEEPER OF SCROLLS--The keeper of scrolls is elected from the chapter members for a term of one year. He must be a member for at least one year.
  7. SERGEANT AT ARMS--The sergeant at arms is elected from the chapter members for a term of one year.

#### INDUCTION CEREMONY

Each new member will be inducted into membership through a special induction ceremony. No physical harassment will be included in this ceremony and will be conducted under the supervision of the officers of the chapter. The induction ceremony is based on the theme of Knighthood. Prior to the induction ceremony each candidate for membership is required to obtain the following items: a wooden sword, one dozen cookies, two candy bars, a blindfold, lady love colors, sleeping bag, and ground cloth.

Each portion of the induction ceremony has a special meaning. Part one teaches chivalry. Just as medieval knights, knights of Chi Omega Rho are taught to be mannerly toward ladies. Prior to battle, a knight would obtain colors from his lady love. Therefore, it is necessary for a candidate to obtain colors from his lady love prior to induction. Colors are a scarf or bandanna that can be tied around the left arm, the left arm being nearest the heart.

Part two teaches humility. Knights were humble before God and their overlord. Chi Omega Rho knights should also be under subjection to God.

Part three teaches resourcefulness. Knights of the middle ages just couldn't go to the nearest shopping center and get whatever was available. In Chi Omega Rho we must be resourceful.



Part four teaches obedience. Knights had to be obedient to God and those in authority, even if the orders were questionable, the knight was obedient. But most important of all, he was obedient to God. As knights of Chi Omega Rho we too should be obedient to our leaders.

Part five teaches courage. A knight had to have a lot of courage. This was certainly true during battle. We do sometimes become involved in dangerous situations that require courage. The induction ceremony will require a candidate to demonstrate courage.

Part six teaches us to be spiritual. The most important of all these teachings is spirituality. It was shown on the weapons of the knights of old who were concerned with the spiritual aspect of life. Many a knight would spend much time in prayer asking for God's help and guidance. We need to be spiritual and spend much time in prayer asking for God's direction for our lives. We should also pray for our fellow knights.

### TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments developed in the 1100's to train a knight for battle. Men would gather together, divide into two sides and fight each other. Their battle might continue for one day or for several days.

Jousting was most popular of the tournament games. Two knights on horseback would charge one another and attempt to knock the opponent off his horse. Each knight wore armor and carried a lance.

Tournament games included backgammon, chess, arm-wrestling, foot races, climbing ladders, and throwing the battleax.

Chi Omega Rho knights will utilize many of these games in tournaments with other chapters.





SUGGESTED CHAPTER EMBLEM



SUGGESTED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

CHI OMEGA RHO

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the overall organization shall be CHI OMEGA RHO (College order of Royal Rangers).

ARTICLE II - CHAPTER NAME

Each college chapter is required to preface the name of their chapter with the name of the college where it is located. This chapter is therefore known as the \_\_\_\_\_ college chapter of CHI OMEGA RHO.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

1. To provide fellowship for students who have been former Royal Rangers or who are currently involved in some phase of the Royal Rangers program.
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3. To become involved in service endeavors such as:
  - a. The Leadership Training Course
  - b. Providing leadership placement in local groups
  - c. Providing manpower for campus and community service projects

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Active membership shall consist of college students who adhere to the basic principles of the Royal Rangers program, who regularly attend the functions of the chapter,, who cooperate with the various projects, and who pay their annual membership dues.

ARTICLE V - INITIATION CEREMONY

Each new member will be inducted into membership through a special initiation ceremony. This ceremony will include no physical harassment and will be conducted under the supervision of the officers of the chapter.



ARTICLE VI - CHAPTER OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. PRESIDENT -- The chapter president shall preside at all meetings of the chapter and shall be responsible for coordinating all projects and special events.
2. VICE PRESIDENT -- The vice-president will assist the president in his responsibilities. If the president is not present, he will assume the duties of the president.
3. SECRETARY - TREASURER - The secretary - treasurer shall be responsible for keeping the chapter records. He shall be responsible for correspondence as directed by the president.
4. CHAPLAIN - The chaplain shall be a member of the college faculty. He shall be responsible for conducting devotions at chapter meetings and other functions or be responsible for providing a special speaker to conduct these devotions.
5. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS - If deemed necessary, the chapter may also select a sergeant-at-arms who will be responsible for assisting the other officers during the chapter meeting.

ARTICLE VII - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee shall consist of the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. They will coordinate the overall activities of the chapter.

ARTICLE VII - FACULTY SPONSOR

A member of the college faculty will be selected to serve as faculty sponsor for the chapter. He will be an ex-officio member of the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers will be at the last chapter meeting during the current year. New officers will assume their office at the beginning of the new school year. Election will be by secret ballot.

1. PRESIDENT -- He is elected from the members of the chapter and his term of office shall be for one year. He may be re-elected to the same office.
2. VICE-PRESIDENT -- He is elected from the members of the chapter and his term of office will be the same as the president.
3. SECRETARY-TREASURER -- He is elected from the members of the chapter and his term



of office is the same as the president and vice-president.

4. CHAPLAIN -- He is elected from the members of the college faculty. His term of office shall be for one year.

5. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS -- He is elected from the members of the chapter and his term of office will be the same as the other officers.

#### ARTICLE X - CHAPTER DUES

Appropriate dues for chapter members will be determined by the executive committee. These dues may be changed periodically as deemed advisable.

#### ARTICLE XI - BUSINESS MEETING

All business meetings must consist of a quorum of at least 50 percent of the members. All business meetings shall be governed by accepted rules of parliamentary procedure.

#### ARTICLE XII - COMMITTEES

The chapter or executive committee may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the operation of it's plans and projects.

#### ARTICLE XIII - ROYAL RANGER NATIONAL COMMANDER

The National Commander shall become an ex-officio member of the chapter by virtue of his office.

#### ARTICLE IX

This constitution and bylaws may be changed at any business meeting by a two-thirds majority vote. However, any admendment that would change the basic goals and purpose of the chapter should be ratified by the proper college governing body.



The criteria for evaluating the boys may be found in the booklet from the National office entitled "Ranger of the Year Program." The basic requirements cover the areas of: advancement and awards, outpost attendance, living by the Ranger Code, conduct and cooperation, involvement in Christian service, spiritual life evaluation, personal appearance, the Royal Ranger uniform, participation in work projects, assistance in outpost growth, etc. A point system is used in evaluating the boy. This assists greatly in the choice of the winners, and helps keep the contest as objective as possible.

On the sectional level, district level, regional level, and national level, a special Ranger of the Year Interviewing Committee is established by the appropriate officers (e.g., the Sectional Commander would appoint the members of the sectional interviewing committee, the District Commander would appoint the members of the district interviewing committee, etc.) The interviewing committee should interview each candidate personally and make careful notes. Each boy should be evaluated in light of what a top-notch Ranger should be. The candidates should be interviewed individually, all on the same day.

Of course, be sure to give special recognition to the Ranger of the Year at each level. See the "Ranger of the Year Program" booklet for recognition ideas.

#### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING WRITE-UPS FOR THE NEWSPAPER

An excellent way to help publicize the Royal Ranger ministry is by making use of the local newspaper. It is easy to have the newspaper print an article about a special district event (or a local event, for that matter) if the following guidelines are kept in mind when the write-up is submitted:

1. All good news stories answer the questions: who, what, when, where, why, and sometimes, how?
2. Newspapers place a premium on space. Avoid wordy articles.
3. When announcing an event which has not yet occurred, stick with the basic facts and avoid emphasis on planning which might not materialize.
4. When reporting an event which has occurred, report only the highlights, using the names of the men and boys involved.
5. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and on one side of the paper only. (Messy copy is often reduced to a couple sentences or thrown away).
6. All articles should identify your district, the Assemblies of God, and at least one of the leaders in charge of the event.
7. Photos should be black and white only, glossy finish, and with sharp contrasts. Avoid color photos by all means.
8. Editors generally prefer 8" x 10" prints, and never smaller than 5" x 7".
9. Photos should always be "action" shots, never posed pictures. Use close-up shots whenever possible.
10. Mark the photos on the back side, but use a felt-tipped pen. Many good pictures have been ruined by a pencil or pen. Give your name and address. Request the return of the photos (but don't expect to get them back).
11. Don't expect everything you submit to appear in print. Be thankful for what you get.
12. You should always clip printed articles after they do appear and post them or keep them for your historian's files.



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