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Introduction

Dear Commander:

The purpose of this notebook is to help you become an effective district commander and *LEADER* by providing years of expertise from many different RR leaders. I like to use the words “Opportunities and Challenges”. I use them together, because I personally believe that *Great Opportunities are joined together with Challenges*, you will not find *great opportunities without challenges*.

The greatness of an organization will be directly proportional to the greatness of its leader.
- HENRY BLACKABY

The national staff and I strive to be a resource to you and churches. The district is a very high priority to us to help you and your staff serve churches to the best of our abilities.

As a former district commander and district men’s director, I understand the importance of working together as a team and identifying the resources available. Whether you are a new district commander or a seasoned veteran it is a continual process to keep the momentum going in a *focused-forward* motion. I also believe in building close relationships and training your team-staff for their important positions.

I trust this “Resource Notebook” will help address some basic operational procedures – to help us all to become consistent in our relationship to churches, commanders and boys. As the famous saying goes “United we stand – divided we fall or FAIL.”

Let me express my sincere appreciation to you for your dedication to the Royal Rangers ministry. A district commander is one of the “key positions” in our structure.

I have a *November Planning and Review Retreat* with my office staff each year. The first day we do a complete review of the past year. However, I also do this on a monthly basis throughout the year adjusting as needed to be most effective and re-align to hit our target using the goals and criteria we set the previous retreat. While most would agree that it takes time and effort to do this, it has tremendous rewards as you become efficient with your resources.

Leadership is not something that is done to people, like fixing your teeth. Leadership is unlocking people’s potential to become better.
- BILL BRADLEY

The second day we set goals for the upcoming year and review and establish 1-3-5 year goals. The third day we review and establish priority, feasibility (both financial and manpower) and make them measurable. By the end of the retreat we all have a very clear understanding what our goals are. What each individual is responsible for and clear lines of cross-lateral support to help each other accomplish their goals.

I have been asked on several occasions what is one of the most important or single most ingredients to be a successful leader in Royal Rangers for a district commander. I generally answer “*Building a strong relationship with a dedicated management team is the Foundation*”.

I like to use the sphere of influence PowerPoint presentation I do to show how this works and the benefits it provides when you effectively maintain strong relationships.

I also believe in being a Life Long Student of the Word!

Sincerely “Honored to Serve”

Richard A. Mariott
National Commander

You cannot have a great leader without a great group – and vice versa.
- WARREN BENNIS

Royal Ranger Commanders Prayer

by Rich Mariott – National Commander

Father, whose name is above all names

I come before you today and ask for your strength, direction and forgiveness

I pray for strength as a father to be the example to my children and wife that would honor them and glorify you

I pray for strength to be the example in my workplace that others might come to know you through the light you shine in my life

I pray for strength and direction for my pastor, district and national officers and our government officials. Place your hand of divine direction and protection on them as they lead in their very important roles of leadership that once again America will be known as “A Nation under God”.

I pray for strength and direction as I work with the boys in Royal Rangers.

Give me the compassion to reach each boy with the salvation message that “Jesus Loves them, forgives them and all we have to do is ask Jesus into our heart.”

I pray for your direction that each week as we work in our meetings that not only through our bible studies and devotions but our entire meeting and activities will develop and challenge us all to become disciples of the word.

I pray for your direction that I may clearly communicate and demonstrate the importance of home and foreign missions, to work with all ministries as we all endeavor to accomplish the “Great Commission”

I pray for your strength and direction to be in the center of “Your Will”, even when it may be uncomfortable.

I pray for your forgiveness and ask for your strength to get up and continue to follow your leading.
In the name of your Son and Savior “Jesus Christ” - Amen

GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

NATIONAL ROYAL RANGERS COUNCIL

Constitution and By Laws

Adopted March 21, 2002

Ratified by the Executive Presbytery of the Assemblies of God June 10, 2002

PREAMBLE

The purpose of the National Royal Rangers Council shall be to encourage and to implement the ministry of Royal Rangers through the initiation and operation of approved projects of a national scope.

The National Royal Rangers Council (hereinafter referred to as the National Council) shall be governed by the following bylaws.

ARTICLE I

AUTHORIZATION

Section 1. Relationships

The National Council shall operate under the supervision of the Division of Church Ministries of the General Council of the Assemblies of God. The Council shall operate in accordance with all policies, regulations, and procedures established by these bodies.

Section 2. Authority

The National Council shall have the authority to act on all Council meeting agenda items approved by the Executive Committee of the Council in accordance with Article VII, Section 1 (1. c.) of these bylaws or by the Resolutions Committee in accordance with Article VII, Section 2 (1.) of these bylaws.

ARTICLE II

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments to the national, regional, and district Royal Rangers staffs shall be made in accordance with the procedures established in the National Royal Rangers Policies and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership Prerequisites

To qualify for National Council membership, an individual must be:

1. An ordained or licensed minister in good standing with the Assemblies of God, or a Christian worker or lay person who is a member in good standing of an Assemblies of God church.
2. A registered member of a currently chartered Royal Rangers outpost.

Section 2. Regular Membership

The regular membership of the National Council shall consist of the individuals who meet the qualifications as specified in Section 1 and who hold the following offices:

1. The national director of the Division of Church Ministries
2. The national secretary of the HonorBound / Men's Ministries department
3. The following members of the national Royal Rangers staff:
 - a. The national commander
 - b. The deputy national commander
 - c. The national training coordinator
 - d. The national public relations coordinator
 - e. The national camps / productions coordinator
 - f. The national programs coordinator
 - g. The national Royal Rangers Center maintenance manager
 - h. The national world missions coordinator
 - i. The national administrative coordinator
 - j. The national Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship (FCF) president
 - k. The national FCF vice president
 - l. The national FCF field advisor
 - m. The current national FCF scouts
 - n. The national FCF scribe
 - o. The national FCF historian
 - p. National special assistants / Field Advisors as appointed by the national commander
 - q. Regional coordinators
 - r. Current National Royal Rangers of the Year
4. The elected officers of the National Council in accordance with Article IV.
5. The following members of regional Royal Rangers staffs:
 - a. The regional training coordinator
 - b. The regional public relations coordinator
 - c. The regional camps / productions coordinator
 - d. The territorial FCF representative
 - e. The regional missions coordinator
 - f. The regional programs coordinator
6. The following members of district Royal Rangers staffs. (The district shall determine nine of the following to be voting members at the National Royal Rangers Council.)
 - a. The district Men's director
 - b. The district commander
 - c. The district deputy commander
 - d. The district training coordinator
 - e. The district public relations coordinator
 - g. The district FCF president
 - h. The district camps / productions coordinator
 - i. The district programs coordinator
 - j. The district missions coordinator
 - i. If any of the foregoing are unable to attend the current council session, other designated representatives may be selected by the Royal Rangers District Executive Committee. (This option allows a district to have a full slate of delegates in attendance.)

Section 3. Honorary Membership

The Executive Committee shall have the prerogative to designate individuals who, in its judgment, have contributed significantly in some way to the Royal Rangers ministry as honorary members of the National Council. Honorary members shall be entitled to all the privileges of regular Council membership.

Section 4. Emeritus Status

The Executive Committee shall have the prerogative to designate Emeritus Status to individual(s) who would be permitted to retain the honorary title, the insignia of the last office held, and could remain as active or inactive per the individual(s) option. This status of "Emeritus" allows the entitled to all the privileges of regular council membership and, at the executive committee discretion, even executive committee membership.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

The officers of the National Council shall be a chairman, a president, a vice president, and a secretary. The national Royal Rangers commander shall be the chairman of the Council. The president, vice president, and secretary shall be elected by the Council, in accordance with the procedures as specified in Article V of these bylaws.

ARTICLE IV ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Terms of Office

1. The president shall be elected during odd -numbered years from the membership of the National Council. The term of office shall be 2 years. Limited to 2 consecutive terms.
2. The vice president shall be elected during odd-numbered years from the membership of the National Council. The term of office shall be 2 years. Limited to 2 consecutive terms.
3. The secretary shall be elected during odd-numbered years from the membership of the National Council. The term of office shall be 2 years. Limited to 2 consecutive terms.

Section 2. Nominating Committee

Prior to the National Council meeting, the chairman of the Council shall appoint a nominating committee of five members from the National Council membership. One of the five committee members shall be the president of the Council, who shall serve as the chairman of the nominating committee. The nominating committee shall present a minimum of two candidates for each elective office. All nominees shall be current members of the National Council who have been active members of the Council for at least 3 years.

Section 3. Elections

Election of officers shall occur at the National Council meeting. Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot. The names of the nominees shall be balloted upon until a candidate for office has received a majority of the votes cast. The results of each ballot shall be announced before balloting continues.

Section 4. Vacancies

1. President: In the event the office of president becomes vacant for any reason, the vice president shall fill the unexpired term. The chairman of the National Council shall appoint a member of the Council to fill the unexpired term of the vice president.
2. Vice President: In the event the office of vice president becomes vacant for any reason, the chairman of the National Council shall appoint a member of the Council to fill the unexpired term.
3. Secretary: In the event the office of secretary becomes vacant for any reason, the chairman of the National Council shall appoint a member of the Council to fill the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Chairman

The chairman of the National Council shall be the chief executive officer of the Council. He shall preside at all meetings of the Council. He shall notify Council members of the date and location of the annual meeting. He shall be an ex officio member of all National Council committees.

Section 2. President

1. The president of the National Council shall be the chief coordinating officer of the Council. He shall encourage the members to carry out their duties and responsibilities. He shall promote and participate in projects or programs as approved by the Council. He shall be responsible for presenting a report at each Council meeting. He shall be an ex officio member of all National Council committees.
2. In the event the chairman is absent from any Council meeting, the president shall fulfill the chairman's duties.

Section 3. Vice President

1. The vice president shall assist the president in his duties and shall be assigned specific duties by the president after consultation with the chairman.
2. In the event the president is absent from any Council meeting, the vice president shall fulfill the president's duties.

Section 4. Secretary

The secretary of the National Council shall be responsible for the preparation of the minutes at the National Council meetings. He shall submit minutes to the chairman within 45 days after the adjournment of the National Council meeting. He shall assist the other officers of the Council in their duties as assigned by the president after consultation with the chairman.

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

Section 1. Executive Committee

1. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:
 - a. To act for and on behalf of the National Council in all matters that affect its interests while the Council is not in session.
 - b. To establish committees as deemed necessary to facilitate the planning and coordination of Council projects and functions.
 - c. To set the agenda for the National Council meetings.
 - d. To determine policy on the Royal Rangers uniform.
 - e. To make an annual report to the National Council.
2. The agenda for each Executive Committee meeting shall be set by the national Royal Rangers commander after consultation with the RR executive committee.
3. The membership of the Executive Committee shall consist of:
 - a. The national director of the Division of Church Ministries
 - b. The national secretary of the HonorBound / Men's Ministries department
 - c. The national Royal Rangers commander
 - d. The national deputy Royal Rangers commander
 - e. The National Council president
 - f. The National Council vice president
 - g. The National Council secretary
 - h. Each regional coordinator
 - i. The national FCF president

The chairman of the National Council shall have the prerogative to appoint up to two additional Council members with specific portfolios to the Executive Committee, as he deems necessary.
4. The Executive Committee shall meet whenever necessary between National Council meetings to conduct business. Meetings shall be called by the chairman of the National Council, who shall serve as the chairman of the Executive Committee.
5. Fifty percent of the Executive Committee members present at any duly called meeting of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Standing Committees

The chairman of the National Council shall appoint the following standing committees:

- 1) Resolutions Committee
- 2) Training Committee
- 3) Public Relations Committee
- 4) Camps / Productions Committee
- 5) Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship Committee
- 6) Missions Committee
- 7) Programs Committee

These committees shall fulfill the duties assigned to them.

Section 3. Other Committees

The Executive Committee shall establish any other committees deemed necessary for the operation of the Council's plans and projects. The membership of these committees shall consist of those Council members and other consultants appointed by the national Royal Rangers commander. Committees may be established for specific periods of time at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS

Section 1. Parliamentary procedures

1. Regular meetings of the National Council shall be held annually to consider reports, recommendations, projects, and other business. In keeping with the spirit of Christian love, courtesy, and fellowship, and in order to expedite the work of the Council and to avoid confusion in its deliberations, the Council shall be governed by accepted rules of parliamentary procedure, as recorded in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Section 2. Agenda

The agenda for each meeting of the National Council shall be set by the Executive Committee in accordance with Article VII, Section 1 (c.) of these bylaws.

ARTICLE IX QUORUM

The Council members present at any duly called meeting of the National Council shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended at the annual Council meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of those present. The proposed amendment(s) must be submitted, in writing, to the chairman of the Council at least 90 days prior to the Council meeting. The proposed amendment(s) must be ratified by the Executive Presbytery of the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

ROYAL RANGERS

Sample District

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS February 10, 2003
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PREAMBLE

The purpose of the District Royal Ranger Council shall be to encourage and to implement the ministry of Royal Rangers through the initiation and operation of approved projects of a District scope.

The District Royal Rangers Council (hereinafter referred to as the District RR Council) shall be governed by the following bylaws.

ARTICLE I - AUTHORIZATION

Section 1. Relationships

The District Royal Rangers Council shall operate under the supervision of the Men's Ministries/HonorBound department of the District Council of the Assemblies of God. The District RR Council shall operate in accordance with all policies, regulations and procedures established by these bodies.

Section 2. Authority

The District Royal Rangers Council shall have the authority to act on all RR Council meeting agenda items approved by the Royal Rangers Executive Committee of the RR Council in accordance with Article____, Section ____ of these bylaws or by the RR District Resolutions Committee in accordance with Article ____, Section ___ of these bylaws.

ARTICLE II - APPOINTMENTS

Royal Ranger appointments to the District, Division, and Section Royal Rangers Staff shall be made in accordance with the procedures established in the District Royal Rangers Code of Ethics, Operational Procedures Manual, and Men's Ministries bylaws.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership Prerequisites

To qualify for District Council membership, an individual must be:

- (1) An ordained or licensed minister in good standing with the Assemblies of God, or a Christian Worker or lay person who is a member in good standing of an Assemblies of God church.
- (2) A registered member of a current chartered Royal Ranger Outpost.
- (3) A Non-Assembly of God person who is a member of a current chartered Royal Ranger Outpost may be appointed to a Section, Division or District positions – with the exception of Section Commander, Division Commander and District RR Executive Committee members. This application must have the Section Presbyter for Section, Regional Presbyter for Division, and District Superintendent for District Approval.

Section 2. Regular Membership

The regular membership of the District Royal Ranger Council shall consist of the individuals who meet the qualifications as specified in Section 1 and who hold the following offices:

- (1) The District Superintendent – ex official
- (2) The District Director of the Men's Ministries/HonorBound Department
- (3) The following are District RR Executive members – which are voting members of the National RR Council:
 - a. The District MM/HonorBound Director
 - b. The District Commander
 - c. The Deputy District Commander
 - d. The District Training Coordinator
 - e. The District Public Relation Coordinator
 - f. The District FCF President
 - g. The District Camps/Production Coordinator
 - h. The District Programs Coordinator
 - i. The District Missions Coordinator
- (4) The following are District RR Staff members:
 - a. The District Executive Members
 - b. The District Staff, Field Advisors and Aides
 - c. The Division Commanders
 - d. The Division Staff members
 - e. The Section Commanders
 - f. The Section Staff members
 - g. The District FCF Vice President
 - h. The District FCF Scribe
- (5) The following are District Council members:
 - a. The District Executive members
 - b. The District Staff members
 - c. The Divisional Staff members
 - d. The Sectional Staff members
 - e. The Senior Commanders

The Executive Staff, District Staff and District Council members as listed above are voting members of the District Royal Rangers Council.

All Royal Rangers are encouraged to attend District Royal Ranger Council to express opinion and participate in the discussion of Council agenda items.

Section 3. Honorary Membership

The District Royal Rangers Executive Committee shall have the prerogative to designate individuals who, have contributed significantly in some way to the Royal Rangers ministry as honorary members of the District RR Council. These members shall be called Field Advisors and shall be entitled to all the privileges of regular Council membership.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The portfolio and description of duties of the District RR Staff members are listed in the RR District Code of Ethics and Operational Procedures Manual, this Manual also includes the Men's Ministries/HonorBound Department Bylaws.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES

Section 1. RR Executive Committee

- (1) The duties of the RR Executive Committee shall be:

- a. To act for and on behalf of the District RR Council in all matters that affect its interests while the Council is not in session.
- b. To establish committees as deemed necessary to facilitate the planning and coordination of Council projects and functions.
- c. To respond/or/act on proposals from RR Council members and committees, by either acting on the proposals directly as authorized, or by referring recommendations to the appropriate individual, committee or to the council as a whole for consideration.
- d. To set the agenda for the District RR Council meetings.
- e. To make an annual report to the District RR Council.

(2) The agenda for each Committee meeting shall be set by the District Commander.

(3) The membership of the District RR Executive Committee shall consist of:

- a. The District MM/HonorBound Director
- b. The District Commander
- c. The Deputy District Commander
- d. The District Training Coordinator
- e. The District Public Relation Coordinator
- f. The District FCF President
- g. The District Camps/Production Coordinator
- h. The District Programs Coordinator
- i. The District Missions Coordinator

The Chairman of the District RR Executive Committee shall have the prerogative to appoint up to two (2) additional Council members with specific portfolios to the Executive Committee as he deems necessary.

(4) The District RR Executive Committee shall meet whenever necessary between District RR Staff meetings and District Council to conduct business.

(5) Fifty (50) percent of the District RR Executive Committee members present at any duly called meeting of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Standing Committees

The Chairman of the District RR Council shall appoint the following standing committees:

- a. Resolutions Committee
- b. Training Committee
- c. Public Relations Committee
- d. Production Committee
- e. Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship Committee
- f. Camps/Production Committee
- g. Programs Committee
- h. Missions Committee
- i. Special Committees as needed

These Committees shall fulfill the duties assigned to them in accordance with the procedures established in the District Royal Rangers Code of Ethics and Operational Procedures Manual.

Standing Committees

a. Resolutions Committee

The Resolutions Committee to review all proposals submitted. Review and submit to the proper committee if necessary. The resolutions committee would review and submit their recommendation to the District RR Staff and/or District Council for final action.

Members of the Resolutions Committee:

- District Commander - Chairman
- Deputy District Commander
- District Training Coordinator
- District Public Relations Coordinator
- District FCF President
- District Camps/Production Coordinator
- District Programs Coordinator
- District Missions Coordinator
- Division Commanders

The Chairman may appoint other District Staff/District Council members to this Committee as he deems necessary.

b. Training Committee

The District Training Committee consists of the following members.

- District Commander
- District Training Coordinator - Chairman
- District Training Staff members
- Division Training Coordinator(s)
- Section Training Coordinator(s)

The Chairman may appoint other District Staff/District Council members to this committee as he deems necessary.

c. Public Relations Committee

- District Commander
- District Public Relations Coordinator - Chairman
- District Public Relations Staff members
- Division Public Relations Staff members
- Section Public Relations Staff members

The Chairman may appoint other District Staff/District Council members to this committee as he deems necessary.

d. Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship Committee

- District Commander
- District FCF President - Chairman
- District FCF Vice President
- District Scribe
- District Wilderness Rep
- District Young Buck Rep
- District Old Timer's Rep
- District Trading Post Rep
- District Scout
- District Assistant Scout
- District FCF Staff members
- Division FCF Staff members
- Section FCF Staff members
- Division Scout
- Division Assistant Scout
- Section Scout
- Section Assistant Scout

The Chairman may appoint other Current FCF Staff Members to this committee as he deems necessary.

e. Camps / Production Committee

District Commander
District Production Coordinator
District Production Staff members
Division Production Staff members
Section Production Staff members

The Chairman may appoint other District Staff/District Council members to this committee as he deems necessary.

f. Programs Committee

District Commander
District Programs Coordinator
District Programs Staff members
Division Programs Staff members
Section Programs Staff members

The Chairman may appoint other District Staff/District Council members to this committee as he deems necessary.

g. Missions Committee

District Commander
District Missions Coordinator
District Missions Staff members
Division Missions Staff members
Section Missions Staff members

The Chairman may appoint other District Staff/District Council members to this committee as he deems necessary.

h. Special Committee(s)

The District Staff could create committee(s) as necessary to help better administrate the Royal Ranger Program within Northern California/Nevada District

1. **Pinewood Derby Committee**
District Commander
District Pinewood Derby Coordinator - Chairman
District Pinewood Derby committee members as listed Directory
Division Pinewood Derby Coordinator
Section Pinewood Derby Coordinator

The District Pinewood Derby Coordinator may appoint other members to this committee as he deems necessary.

2. **District Wide-Camp and District Camporee Committee**
District Wide-Camp Coordinator - Chairman
District Camporee Coordinator - Chairman
District Camporee Assistant Coordinator(s)
District Pow-Wow/ District Camporee
Staff Members will become committee members for Camp they are requested to serve on for that year.
Division Camps/Camporee Representative
Section Camps/Camporee Representative

The District Chairman(s) may appoint other members to this committee as they deem necessary

3. **District Junior Training Camps Committee**
District Commander
District Junior Training Camps Coordinator - Chairman
District Junior Training Camps Staff Members for the upcoming camp.

The Chairman may appoint other members to this committee as necessary.

4. **District Royal Ranger Newsletter Committee**
District Commander
Leaders R.R. Newsletter Editor - Chairman
Boys Newsletter Editor - Vice Chairman
RR. Newsletter Associate Editor (s)
Boys Newsletter Associate Editor (s)

The Chairman may appoint other member to this committee as necessary.

Section 3. Other Committees

The District RR Executive Committee shall establish any other committees deemed necessary. These committees shall be designated "Special Committees". The membership of these committees shall consist of those Council members and other consultants appointed by the District Royal Ranger Commander. Committees may be established for specific periods of time or may be permanent, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Section 1. Parliamentary Procedures

(1) Regular meetings of the District Royal Rangers Council shall be held annually to provide reports, recommendations, projects and other business on the agenda. In keeping with the spirit of Christian love, courtesy and fellowship, and in order to expedite the work of the Council and to avoid confusion in its deliberations, the Council shall be governed by accepted rules of parliamentary procedure.

(2) In situations where consensus on accepted rules of parliamentary procedure cannot be reached, the rules in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the Council in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are consistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Council may adopt.

Section 2. Agenda

The District RR Executive Committee in accordance with Article V, Section 1 of these bylaws shall set the Agenda for each meeting of the Royal Ranger District Council.

ARTICLE VII - QUORUM

The Council members present at any duly called meeting of the District RR Council shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended at the annual Royal Ranger District Council meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of those present. The proposed amendments must be submitted, in writing, to the Chairman of the Council at least 90 days prior to the Council meeting.

GENERAL APPLICATIONS

The following Applications are available on the most current RR council CD.

Please use the most current RR National Council CD. Many of the forms are updated each year.

Awards Applications

- Pastors Award
- Senior Commanders Award
- Outpost Commanders Award
- Outpost Leader's Service Award
- Blue Oak Cluster Award
- Gold Oak Cluster Award
- Silver Oak Cluster Award
- District Commander's Silver Eagle Award
- Regional Staff Gold Eagle Award
- Regional Coordinator's Gold Star Award
- District Outstanding Service Award
- Regional Outstanding Service Award
- National Outstanding Service Award
- Regional Medal of Merit
- National Medal of Merit
- National Medal of Courage
- National Medal of Valor
- Junior Leaders Service Award
- MAPS Service Award
- Special Outstanding Service Award

BOYS ADVANCEMENT APPLICATIONS

Please use the most current RR National Council CD. Many of the forms are updated each year. Bronze, Silver and Gold Medal of Achievements.

FCF APPLICATIONS

Please use the most current RR National Council CD. Many of the forms are updated each year.

National Training Camps Applications:

Please use the most current RR National Council CD. Many of the forms are updated each year.

Ranger of the Year

New for 2003-2004

Guidelines:

Purpose: It is the job of every commander to train his boys to achieve, to reach for high standards. Thus, the purpose of Ranger of the Year is no longer to try to eliminate qualified and successful boys in order to find the highest scoring candidate, but rather to develop and train as many boys as possible to become Rangers of the Year. Each church, section, district, and region should endeavor to produce as many Rangers of the Year as possible. We want all boys to achieve, to grow, and become mature men of God.

Levels of Achievement: During the Ranger of the Year the boys will be able to strive for three levels of achievement. The first achievement is excellent. Every boy participating at any level of Ranger of the Year has already demonstrated excellence in Christian living and achievement. The second level of achievement is outstanding. These boys have made extra efforts to better themselves, to become godly young men. The third level of achievement is superior. These boys have shown their ability to grow, strengthen their Christian walk, and demonstrate superior skills in the Royal Ranger ministry.

Levels of Participation:

Boys must be evaluated at each level, above outpost, to determine if they may continue. A score of outstanding or superior must be attained for the boy to move to the next level. Their scores will help them see how they measure up to an established standard, what they can do to improve their skills, and lastly how to set goals and make plans to achieve those measurable goals.

Outpost: Boys will fill out the Ranger of the Year Achievement Form. If a RK boy achieves one Advancement Trail and 200 points he will receive a Blue ribbon with Bronze medal and/or Ranger of the Year name tag. His title is Outpost Ranger of the Year.

Section: Boys will bring their completed Ranger of the Year Achievement Form to the Section Ranger of the Year. He will take a Skills test, Written test, participate in an Oral Interview, have his uniform inspected, and receive an overall evaluation. Results of this evaluation will be given back to the boy so he can determine how he did, what he can do to advance to the next level, and prepare for Ranger of the Year next year. He will receive immediate feedback so that he can begin future goal setting and planning for improving his skills.

Boys who achieve the excellent or outstanding level would receive a Red ribbon with Silver medal and/or Section Ranger of the Year name tab. Boys who achieve the Superior level will receive a Red, White, and Blue ribbon and Silver medal and/or Section Ranger of the Year name tab. Their title will be Section Ranger of the Year.

Division: It is recommended that districts not hold ROTY in order to lessen the number of weekends that boys and commanders are gone from their church.

District: Boys will bring their completed Ranger of the Year Achievement Form to the District Ranger of the Year. He will take a Skills test, Written test, participate in an Oral Interview, have his uniform inspected, and receive an overall evaluation. Results of this evaluation will be given back to the boy so he can determine how he did, what he can do to advance to the next level, and prepare for Ranger of the Year next year. He will receive immediate feedback so that he can begin future goal setting and planning for improving his skills.

Boys who achieve the excellent or outstanding level would receive a Gold ribbon with Gold medal and/or District Ranger of the Year name tab. Boys who achieve the Superior level will receive a Red, White, and Blue ribbon and Gold medal and/or District Ranger of the Year name tab. Their title will be District Ranger of the Year.

Region: Boys will bring their completed Ranger of the Year Achievement Form to the Region Ranger of the Year. He will take a Skills test, Written test, participate in an Oral Interview, have his uniform inspected, give a 5 – 10 minute speech, and receive an overall evaluation. Results of this evaluation will be given back to the boy so he can determine how he did, what he can do to advance to the next level, and prepare for Ranger of the Year next year. He will receive immediate feedback so that he can begin future goal setting and planning for improving his skills.

Boys who achieve the excellent or outstanding level would receive a white ribbon with Gold medal and/or Region Ranger of the Year name tab. Boys who achieve the Superior level will receive a Red, White, and Blue ribbon and Gold medal and/or Region Ranger of the Year name tab. Their title will be Region Ranger of the Year. The Expedition Ranger with the top score in each region for will become the National Ranger of the Year. He will receive his National Ranger of the Year medal at that event. He will be invited to come to Springfield, MO to receive his name tab, have his National Ranger of the Year medal engraved, and participate in a number of planned events with the national staff.

It is suggested that a label or engraving be placed on the back of the medal to indicate year of award, name of boy (if possible), and Outpost/District. This can be done at each level.

Ranger of the Year Schedule: **These dates may need to be changed. We need your input on this!!!**

Outpost: Ranger of the Year can be awarded at the last Council of Achievement held in August. It is based upon the school year. It should be completed prior to the end of September.

Section: Ranger of the Year should be held before the end of September.

District: Ranger of the Year should be held before the end of October.

Region: Ranger of the Year should be held before the end of November.

National: The Expedition National Ranger of the Year will be invited to attend the National Council held every March in Springfield, MO.

Testing at Section/District/Region: All testing will consist of the following philosophy.

- ✚ All testing will be evaluated using objective mechanisms. This will insure parity and consistency.
- ✚ Each boy participating in the Ranger of the Year will submit the Ranger of the Year Achievement Form with his Workbook.
- ✚ Boys will be encouraged to work towards high standards of achievement instead of competing against each other. However, at the regional level the top scorer in Expedition Rangers will be honored as the National Ranger of the Year.
- ✚ Each year the national office will provide each district with the Ranger of the Year guidelines, including all forms and tests. Rules and a code of conduct will also be included.
- ✚ Boys will be able to download the Ranger of the Year Achievement Form from the national website. In addition, the Commanders will be able to download a Ranger of the Year packet from the website that will detail the expectations and areas of testing for that year. For example, a list of the merits the boys will be tested upon will be found in that packet. The boys will then know which merits to study and understand the expectations placed upon them in order to achieve excellent, outstanding, and superior levels. Boys will be given the option of choosing 6 of 10

merits to study and be tested during Ranger of the Year. General Royal Ranger knowledge from their handbook will be expected.

- # The Achievement Form and the testing at each level will truly test the total boy and the four ways that he grows.
- # The boys will be able to develop greater confidence through the Ranger of the Year because the boys will know what they are expected to do, know their capabilities, and put appropriate pressure upon their achievement progress.
- # Boys achieving the qualifications for the next level of advancement will be announced at the end of the Ranger of the Year event at each level. A list of all boys who qualify for the next level will be sent by the coordinator of the Ranger of the Year event to the next level coordinator. Only boys receiving Outstanding or Superior, plus qualifying based upon points and Advancement level from the Ranger of the Year Achievement Form, will advance to the next level.
- # Ranger of the Year will also train boys on how to set goals, determine a means to achieve them, and provide an opportunity to assess their goal making. The boy should always be encouraged to ask himself this question, "Where can I improve?" This will be done through a summary page provided by the commanders conducting the Ranger of the Year. Upon completion of the event each boy will receive a copy of that summary page.

Guidelines/Manual: The following list details what will be in each Ranger of the Year manuals:

- # Letters of invitation, congratulations, and information.
- # Staff assignments, responsibilities, and ????
- # How to organize and run a Ranger of the Year at each level.
- # Checklists for materials, supplies, staff assignments
- # Tests, evaluation forms, summary sheets
- # Certificate templates
- # Database for participants, staff, results

Testing: The testing at each level will consist of the following:

- # Uniform Inspection – based upon boy's handbook
- # Skills Test – Boys will be able to choose 6 of 10 skill merits to be tested upon
- # Written Test – Boys will be expected have a general Royal Ranger knowledge based upon the handbook. In addition, part of the written test will include their knowledge of specified Bible Merits and Skill Merits.
- # Oral Interview – Boys will be interviewed by the panel to assist the boy in setting goals, making plans to achieve them, and determining areas in which he can improve.
- # Speech/Presentation – This is only required of the Expedition Rangers at the Regional level.



Ranger of the Year Achievement Form

2003 –Ranger Kids

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Grade: ____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Church: _____ District: _____

OP#: _____ Commander's Name: _____ Chartered: YES NO

Hobbies: _____





Interests: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Complete this form. Give it to your commander/senior commander. He will add it to your Workbook as you move from one level to the next.
2. Use the chart below to determine the level to which you can participate.
3. Your attendance and participation in Ranger of the Year at each level, outpost through region, is required in order to earn the drape medal and ROTY tab.
4. You must be a member of a chartered outpost. Your title, if you earn the advancement as stated below will be: Outpost (Section, District, etc.) Ranger of the Year. Based upon how well you do during the evaluation, excellent, outstanding, or superior, you will receive appropriately colored ribbons and medals. These evaluations are based upon your own achievement, not competition against others.
5. Ranger of the Year is an excellent means to demonstrate your skills, have fun, and meet many other young men who have aspired to be their best for God. Take advantage of Ranger of the Year, it will make you a better person, a better leader, and a better Christian.

Ranger of the Year Qualification Chart

How to use this chart. Example: If you have earned two Trails and have 350 points from this Achievement Form you have earned the right to participate at the Section level.

Royal Ranger Group	Outpost	Section/Division	District	Region
	Trail to the Elk, Wolverine or Cougar & 250 points.	Completion of two trails & 350 points.	Ranger of the Year is not recommended at the District level.*	
	Gold Falcon & 500 points.	Gold Hawk & 600 points.	Gold Eagle & 700 points.	
	Bronze Medal of Achievement & 500 points.	Silver Medal of Achievement & 700 points.	Gold Medal of Achievement & 900 points.	Gold Medal of Achievement & 1000 points.
	Adventurer or Bronze Medal of Achievement & 700 points.	Discoverer or Silver Medal of Achievement & 850 points.	Achievement Medal or Gold Medal of Achievement & 1000 points.	Gold Medal of Achievement & 1000 points.

* Must achieve an outstanding or superior at the previous level.

+ For those districts choosing to have it then completion of all three trails and 450 points is recommended.

FILL IN POINTS EARNED IN THE RIGHT COLUMN

I. MENTAL GROWTH

A	RANGER KIDS QUARTERLY ADVANCEMENTS: 5 points (60 MAXIMUM) Antelope Ram Caribou Buffalo Beaver Fox Coyote Badger Lynx Cheetah Panther Lion	
B	RANGER KIDS ADVANCEMENTS: 10 points (30 MAXIMUM) (Elk, Wolverine, Cougar)	
C	SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: (From Past Year Only) 1.0 – 2.0 1 points 2.1 – 3.0 2 points 3.1 – 3.5 5 points 3.6 – 4.0 10 points	
D	ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS EARNED: 3 points	
E	MENTAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 225 points Add lines A – E and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 225 then write 225 for the total.	

II. PHYSICAL GROWTH

A	ATTENDANCE WITH OUTPOST AT DISTRICT/DIVISION/SECTION/OUTPOST EVENT: 10 points (40 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
B	WEARING PROPER UNIFORM: 1 point for each event or outpost meeting. (80 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year) This includes A, B, and C class uniforms.	
C	PARTICIPATION IN A FATHER/SON EVENT: 15 points (30 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
D	SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT: (May include sports, clubs, and organizations.) 10 points (50 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
E	PHYSICAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 200 points Add lines A – E and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 200 then write 200 for the total.	

III. SOCIAL GROWTH

A	COUNCIL OF ACHIEVEMENT/AWARDS CEREMONIES ATTENDED: 5 points (20 MAXIMUM) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
B	OUTPOST MEETINGS ATTENDED: 1 point per meeting (50 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)	
C	COMMUNITY SERVICE: 10 points (30 MAXIMUM) Can include school service. (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
D	OTHER MEDALS: (30 Maximum) Medal of Valor – 10 points God and Me – 10 points Medal of Courage – 10 points	
E	SOCIAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 125 points Add lines A – E and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 125 then write 125 for the total.	

IV. SPIRITUAL GROWTH

A	ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH/CHILDRENS CHURCH: 1 point per meeting (100 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)	
B	PARTICIPATION IN A MISSIONS PROJECT: 5 points (10 POINT MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Boys & Girls Missionary Crusade(BGMC), Light for the Lost(LFTL), Home Missions, World Missions, Convoy of Hope	
C	PARTICIPATION IN SERVICE OR SERVICE PROJECT AT OUTPOST: 10 points (20 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
D	SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: (From Past Year Only) 25 – 34 Times: 8 points 35 – 41 Times: 15 points 45 – 52 Times: 25 points	
E	SPIRITUAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 250 points	

Add lines A – E and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 250 then write 250 for the total.	
V. GOAL SETTING	
A	GOAL SETTING: 50 points for completing the Goal Setting Chart below.
	ADD ROWS I-E, II-E, III-E, IV-E, AND V-A:
	<i>Total</i>

Outpost Commander Signature

Date

Senior Commander Signature

Date

Include the cost of medal or Ranger of the Year name tab with this form.

- _____ for medal
- _____ for name tab

Goal Setting: Every young man should establish a habit of goal setting in order to improve his service in the Kingdom of God. Use the section below to determine how you can grow into a well-rounded and mature man of God. Completing this chart will help you determine, assess, and evaluate your goals and fulfillment of those goals for the past year and goals you are setting for this next year. Once you have completed this form add an additional 50 points in box VA above. It is important to use goals that are measurable, such as numbers. For example, you set a goal of earning 3 advancement steps, but you earned 4 steps. This would encourage you to increase your goals for next year.

GOAL SETTING CHART

Area of Goal Setting	Last Year's Goals	How Did You Do?	Goals For Next Year
Evangelism			
Friends you brought to Royal Rangers meetings and events.			
Discipleship			
ROTY – Evaluate your level of achievement.			
Advancement Steps earned.			
Missions			
Participation in BGMC, LFTL, and etc.			
Ministry			
Number of boys you directly assisted who passed an advancement step.			
Participation in service projects. (Time?)			



Ranger of the Year Achievement Form 2003 – Discovery Rangers

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Church: _____ District: _____

OP#: _____ Commander's Name: _____ Chartered: YES NO

Hobbies: _____





Interests: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

6. Complete this form. Give it to your commander/senior commander. He will add it to your Workbook as you move from one level to the next.
7. Use the chart below to determine the level to which you can participate.
8. Your attendance and participation in Ranger of the Year at each level, outpost through region, is required in order to earn the drape medal and ROTY tab.
9. You must be a member of a chartered outpost. Your title, if you earn the advancement as stated below will be: Outpost (Section, District, etc.) Ranger of the Year. Based upon how well you do during the evaluation, excellent, outstanding, or superior, you will receive appropriately colored ribbons and medals. These evaluations are based upon your own achievement, not competition against others.
10. Ranger of the Year is an excellent means to demonstrate your skills, have fun, and meet many other young men who have aspired to be their best for God. Take advantage of Ranger of the Year, it will make you a better person, a better leader, and a better Christian.

Ranger of the Year Qualification Chart

How to use this chart. Example: If you have earned your Gold Hawk and have 550 points from this Achievement Form you have earned the right to participate at the Section level.

Royal Ranger Group	Outpost	Section/Division	District	Region
	Trail to the Elk, Wolverine or Cougar & 250 points.	Completion of two trails & 350 points.	Ranger of the Year is not recommended at the District level.*	
	Gold Falcon & 500 points.	Gold Hawk & 600 points.	Gold Eagle & 700 points.	
	Bronze Medal of Achievement & 500 points.	Silver Medal of Achievement & 700 points.	Gold Medal of Achievement & 900 points.	Gold Medal of Achievement & 1000 points.
	Adventurer or Bronze Medal of Achievement & 700 points.	Discoverer or Silver Medal of Achievement & 850 points.	Achievement Medal or Gold Medal of Achievement & 1000 points.	Gold Medal of Achievement & 1000 points.

* Must achieve an outstanding or superior at the previous level.

+ For those districts choosing to have it then completion of all three trails and 450 points is recommended.

FILL IN POINTS EARNED IN THE RIGHT COLUMN

I. MENTAL GROWTH

A	MEDALS EARNED: (50 MAXIMUM) Gold Falcon – 10 points Gold Hawk – 25 points Gold Eagle – 50 points	
B	RANGER KIDS ADVANCEMENTS: 5 points (15 MAXIMUM) (Elk, Wolverine, Cougar)	
C	SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: (From Past Year Only) 1.0 – 2.0 1 points 2.1 – 3.0 2 points 3.1 – 3.5 5 points 3.6 – 4.0 10 points	
D	MERIT AWARDS EARNED: Blue – 10 point Green – 5 points Silver – 5 points Red – 10 points Gold – 5 points	
E	MENTAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 350 points Add lines A – E and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 350 then write 350 for the total.	

II. PHYSICAL GROWTH

A	ATTENDANCE WITH OUTPOST AT DISTRICT/DIVISION/SECTION/OUTPOST EVENT: 10 points (40 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
B	ATTENDANCE AT A NATIONAL OR REGIONAL EVENT: 25 points (50 POINT MAXIMUM) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
C	WEARING PROPER UNIFORM: 1 point for each event or outpost meeting. (80 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year) This includes A, B, and C class uniforms.	
D	PARTICIPATION IN A FATHER/SON EVENT: 15 points (30 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
E	ATTENDANCE AT A MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT: 15 points (30 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
F	SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT: (May include sports, clubs, and organizations.) 10 points (50 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
G	PHYSICAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 250 points Add lines A – G and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 250 then write 250 for the total.	

III. SOCIAL GROWTH

A	COUNCIL OF ACHIEVEMENT/AWARDS CEREMONIES ATTENDED: 5 points (20 MAXIMUM) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
B	ATTENDANCE AT PATROL STAFF MEETINGS: 1 point (20 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)	
C	ATTENDANCE AT OUTPOST STAFF MEETING: 2 points (20 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)	
D	COMPLETION OF A JUNIOR TRAINING COURSE/CAMP: 20 points (40 MAXIMUM) Circle the courses or camps attended Basic DTC DTC	
E	OUTPOST MEETINGS ATTENDED: 1 point per meeting (50 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)	
F	COMMUNITY SERVICE: 10 points (30 MAXIMUM) Can include school service. (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
G	OTHER MEDALS: (30 Maximum) Medal of Valor – 10 points God and Me – 5 points Medal of Courage – 10 points God and Family – 5 points	
H	SOCIAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 200 points Add lines A – H and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 200 then write 200 for the total.	

IV. SPIRITUAL GROWTH	
A	BIBLE MERITS: 5 point each (100 MAXIMUM)
B	ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH: 1 point per meeting (50 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)
C	PARTICIPATION IN A MISSIONS PROJECT: 5 points (10 POINT MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Boys & Girls Missionary Crusade(BGMC), Light for the Lost(LFTL), Home Missions, World Missions, Convoy of Hope
D	PARTICIPATION IN SERVICE OR SERVICE PROJECT AT OUTPOST: 10 points (20 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____
E	SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: (From Past Year Only) 45 – 52 Times: 10 points 35 – 41 Times: 6 points 25 – 34 Times: 2 points
F	SPIRITUAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 190 points Add lines A – F and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 190 then write 190 for the total.
V. GOAL SETTING	
A	GOAL SETTING: 50 points for completing the Goal Setting Chart below.
ADD ROWS I-E, II-G, III-H, IV-F, V-A:	
	<i>Total</i>

Outpost Commander Signature

Date

Senior Commander Signature

Date

Include the cost of medal or Ranger of the Year name tab with this form.

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- _____ for name tab

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Friends you brought to Royal Rangers meetings and events.			
Discipleship			
ROTY – Evaluate your level of achievement.			
Advancement Steps earned.			
Missions			
Participation in BGMC, LFTL, or STL			
Ministry			

Number of boys you directly assisted who passed an advancement step.			
Participation in service projects. (Time?)			



Ranger of the Year Achievement Form 2003 – Adventure Rangers

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Church: _____ District: _____

OP#: _____ Commander's Name: _____ Chartered: YES NO

Hobbies: _____





Interests: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

11. Complete this form. Give it to your commander/senior commander. He will add it to your Workbook as you move from one level to the next.
12. Use the chart below to determine the level to which you can participate.
13. Your attendance and participation in Ranger of the Year at each level, outpost through region, is required in order to earn the drape medal and ROTY tab.
14. You must be a member of a chartered outpost. Your title, if you earn the advancement as stated below will be: Outpost (Section, District, etc.) Ranger of the Year. Based upon how well you do during the evaluation, excellent, outstanding, or superior, you will receive appropriately colored ribbons and medals. These evaluations are based upon your own achievement, not competition against others.
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Ranger of the Year Qualification Chart

How to use this chart. Example: If you have earned your Silver Medal of Achievement and have 700 points from this Achievement Form you have earned the right to participate at the Section level.

Royal Ranger Group	Outpost	Section/Division	District	Region
	Trail to the Elk, Wolverine or Cougar & 250 points.	Completion of two trails & 350 points.	Ranger of the Year is not recommended at the District level.+	
	Gold Falcon & 500 points.	Gold Hawk & 600 points.	Gold Eagle & 700 points.*	
	Bronze Medal of Achievement & 500 points.	Silver Medal of Achievement & 700 points.	Gold Medal of Achievement & 900 points.*	Gold Medal of Achievement & 1000 points.*
	Adventurer or Bronze Medal of Achievement & 700 points.	Discoverer or Silver Medal of Achievement & 850 points.	Achievement Medal or Gold Medal of Achievement & 1000 points.*	Gold Medal of Achievement & 1000 points.*

* Must achieve an outstanding or superior at the previous level.

+ For those districts choosing to have it then completion of all three trails and 450 points is recommended.

FILL IN POINTS EARNED IN THE RIGHT COLUMN

I. MENTAL GROWTH

A	MEDALS EARNED: (100 MAXIMUM) <i>Gold Falcon – 5 points Bronze – 15 points</i> <i>Gold Hawk – 10 points Silver – 25 points</i> <i>Gold Eagle – 15 points Gold – 50 points</i>	
B	RANGER KIDS ADVANCEMENTS: 5 points (15 MAXIMUM) (Elk, Wolverine, Cougar)	
C	SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: (From Past Year Only) 1.0 – 2.0 1 points 2.1 – 3.0 2 points 3.1 – 3.5 5 points 3.6 – 4.0 10 points	
D	ACTIVE FCF MEMBER: 5 points	
E	FCF ADVANCEMENT: 5 points (20 MAXIMUM) Company Trapper, Bourgeois, Free Trapper, Buckskin or Wilderness advancement	
F	MERIT AWARDS EARNED: Blue – 1 point Green – 10 points Silver – 5 points Red – 2 points Gold – 10 points	
G	MENTAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 400 points Add lines A – G and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 400 then write 400 for the total.	

II. PHYSICAL GROWTH

A	ATTENDANCE WITH OUTPOST AT DISTRICT/DIVISION/SECTION/OUTPOST EVENT: 10 points (40 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
B	ATTENDANCE AT A NATIONAL OR REGIONAL EVENT: 25 points (50 POINT MAXIMUM) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
C	WEARING PROPER UNIFORM: 1 point for each event or outpost meeting. (80 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year) This includes A, B, and C class uniforms.	
D	PARTICIPATION IN A FATHER/SON EVENT: 15 points (30 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
E	ATTENDANCE AT A MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT: 15 points (30 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
F	SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT: (May include sports, clubs, and organizations.) 10 points (50 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
G	PHYSICAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 250 points Add lines A – G and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 250 then write 250 for the total.	

III. SOCIAL GROWTH

A	COUNCIL OF ACHIEVEMENT/AWARDS CEREMONIES ATTENDED: 5 points (20 MAXIMUM) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
B	ATTENDANCE AT PATROL STAFF MEETINGS: 1 point (20 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)	
C	ATTENDANCE AT OUTPOST STAFF MEETING: 2 points (20 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)	
D	COMPLETION OF A JUNIOR TRAINING COURSE/CAMP: 20 points (100 MAXIMUM) Circle the courses or camps attended Basic DTC DTC ATC Basic JTC JTC AJTC	
E	HOLD CURRENT FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFICATION: 25 points	
F	OUTPOST MEETINGS ATTENDED: 1 point per meeting (50 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)	
G	COMMUNITY SERVICE: 10 points (30 MAXIMUM) Can include school service. (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____	
H	OTHER MEDALS: (50 Maximum) God and Me – 5 points Medal of Valor – 10 points God and Family – 5 points Medal of Courage – 10 points God and Church – 10 points Junior Leaders Service Award – 10 points	
I	SOCIAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 300 points	

Add lines A – H and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 300 then write 300 for the total.	
IV. SPIRITUAL GROWTH	
A	BIBLE MERITS: 5 point each (200 MAXIMUM)
B	ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH: 1 point per meeting (50 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)
C	ATTENDANCE AT YOUTH: 1 point per meeting (50 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)
D	PARTICIPATION IN A MISSIONS PROJECT: 5 points (10 POINT MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Light for the Lost(LFTL), Boys & Girls Missionary Crusade(BGMC), Home Missions, World Missions, Speed the Light (STL), Convoy of Hope, Youth Missions
E	PARTICIPATION IN SERVICE OR SERVICE PROJECT AT OUTPOST: 10 points (20 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only) Date: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____
F	SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: (From Past Year Only) 25 – 34 Times: 2 points 35 – 41 Times: 6 points 45 – 52 Times: 10 points
G	SPIRITUAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 325 points Add lines A – G and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 325 then write 325 for the total.
V. GOAL SETTING	
A	GOAL SETTING: 50 points for completing the Goal Setting Chart below
ADD ROWS I-G, II-G, III-I, IV-G, V-A:	
	<i>Total</i>

Outpost Commander Signature

Date

Senior Commander Signature

Date

Include the cost of medal or Ranger of the Year name tab with this form.

- _____ for medal
- _____ for name tab

Goal Setting: Every young man should establish a habit of goal setting in order to improve his service in the Kingdom of God. Use the section below to determine how you can grow into a well-rounded and mature man of God. Completing this chart will help you determine, assess, and evaluate your goals and fulfillment of those goals for the past year and goals you are setting for this next year. Once you have completed this form add an additional 50 points in box VA above. It is important to use goals that are measurable, such as numbers. For example, you set a goal of earning 3 advancement steps, but you earned 4 steps. This would encourage you to increase your goals for next year.

GOAL SETTING CHART

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Evangelism			
Friends you brought to Royal Rangers meetings and events.			

Discipleship			
ROTY – Evaluate your level of achievement.			
Advancement Steps earned.			
Missions			
Participation in BGMC, LFTL, or STL			
Ministry			
Number of boys you directly assisted who passed an advancement step.			
Participation in service projects. (Time?)			



Ranger of the Year Achievement Form

2003 – Expedition Rangers

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Church: _____ District: _____

OP#: _____ Commander's Name: _____ Chartered: YES NO

Hobbies: _____





Interests: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

16. Complete this form. Give it to your commander/senior commander. He will add it to your Workbook as you move from one level to the next.
17. Use the chart below to determine the level to which you can participate.
18. Your attendance and participation in Ranger of the Year at each level, outpost through region, is required in order to earn the drape medal and ROTY tab.
19. You must be a member of a chartered outpost. Your title, if you earn the advancement as stated below will be: Outpost (Section, District, etc.) Ranger of the Year. Based upon how well you do during the evaluation, excellent, outstanding, or superior, you will receive appropriately colored ribbons and medals. These evaluations are based upon your own achievement, not competition against others.
20. Ranger of the Year is an excellent means to demonstrate your skills, have fun, and meet many other young men who have aspired to be their best for God. Take advantage of Ranger of the Year, it will make you a better person, a better leader, and a better Christian.

Ranger of the Year Qualification Chart

How to use this chart. Example: If you have earned your Discoverer pin and have 850 points from this Achievement Form you have earned the right to participate at the Section level.

Royal Ranger Group	Outpost	Section/Division	District	Region
	Trail to the Elk, Wolverine or Cougar & 250 points.	Completion of two trails & 350 points.	Ranger of the Year is not recommended at the District level.*	
	Gold Falcon & 500 points.	Gold Hawk & 600 points.	Gold Eagle & 700 points.	
	Bronze Medal of Achievement & 500 points.	Silver Medal of Achievement & 700 points.	Gold Medal of Achievement & 900 points.	Gold Medal of Achievement & 1000 points.
	Adventurer or Bronze Medal of Achievement & 700 points.	Discoverer or Silver Medal of Achievement & 850 points.	Achievement Medal or Gold Medal of Achievement & 1000 points.	Gold Medal of Achievement & 1000 points.

* Must achieve an outstanding or superior at the previous level.

+ For those districts choosing to have it then completion of all three trails and 450 points is recommended.

FILL IN POINTS EARNED IN THE RIGHT COLUMN

I. MENTAL GROWTH

A	MEDALS EARNED: (125 MAXIMUM)		Activities – 15 points
	Gold Falcon – 5 points	Bronze – 15 points	Ministry – 15 points
	Gold Hawk – 10 points	Silver – 25 points	Leadership – 20 points
	Gold Eagle – 15 points	Gold – 50 points	Achievement – 25 points
B	RANGER KIDS ADVANCEMENTS: 5 points (15 MAXIMUM) (Elk, Wolverine, Cougar)		
C	SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: (From Past Year Only)		
	1.0 – 2.0 1 points	2.1 – 3.0 2 points	3.1 – 3.5 5 points 3.6 – 4.0 10 points
D	ACTIVE FCF MEMBER: 5 points		
E	FCF ADVANCEMENT: 5 points (20 MAXIMUM) Company Trapper, Bourgeois, Free Trapper, Buckskin or Wilderness advancement		
F	MERIT AWARDS EARNED:		
	Blue – 1 point	Green – 5 points	Silver – 10 points
	Red – 2 points	Gold – 5 points	
G	MENTAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 425 points Add lines A – G and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 425 then write 425 for the total.		

II. PHYSICAL GROWTH

A	ATTENDANCE WITH OUTPOST AT DISTRICT/DIVISION/SECTION/OUTPOST EVENT: 10 points (40 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year)		
	Date: _____	Location: _____	Date: _____ Location: _____
	Date: _____	Location: _____	Date: _____ Location: _____
B	ATTENDANCE AT A NATIONAL OR REGIONAL EVENT: 25 points (50 POINT MAXIMUM)		
	Date: _____	Location: _____	Date: _____ Location: _____
C	WEARING PROPER UNIFORM: 1 point for each event or outpost meeting. (80 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year) This includes A, B, and C class uniforms.		
D	PARTICIPATION IN A FATHER/SON EVENT: 15 points (30 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)		
	Date: _____	Location: _____	Date: _____ Location: _____
E	ATTENDANCE AT A MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT: 15 points (30 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)		
	Date: _____	Location: _____	Date: _____ Location: _____
F	SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT: (May include sports, clubs, and organizations.) 10 points (50 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)		
	Date: _____	Location: _____	Date: _____ Location: _____
	Date: _____	Location: _____	Date: _____ Location: _____
G	PHYSICAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 325 points Add lines A – G and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 325 then write 325 for the total.		

III. SOCIAL GROWTH

A	COUNCIL OF ACHIEVEMENT/AWARDS CEREMONIES ATTENDED: 5 points (20 MAXIMUM)		
	Date: _____	Location: _____	Date: _____ Location: _____
	Date: _____	Location: _____	Date: _____ Location: _____
B	ATTENDANCE AT PATROL STAFF MEETINGS: 1 point (20 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)		
C	ATTENDANCE AT OUTPOST STAFF MEETING: 2 points (20 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)		
D	COMPLETION OF A JUNIOR TRAINING COURSE/CAMP: 20 points (100 MAXIMUM)		
	Circle the courses or camps attended		
	Basic DTC DTC ATC Basic JTC JTC AJTC JWC JCE JTT JMC JSC JAC Elite JLC Junior Academy		
E	HOLD CURRENT FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFICATION: 25 points		
F	OUTPOST MEETINGS ATTENDED: 1 point per meeting (50 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)		
G	COMMUNITY SERVICE: 10 points (30 MAXIMUM) Can include school SERVICE. (From Past Year Only)		
	Date: _____	Location: _____	Date: _____ Location: _____
	Date: _____	Location: _____	
H	OTHER MEDALS: (50 Maximum)		
	Medal of Valor – 10 points	God and Me – 5 points	
	Medal of Courage – 10 points	God and Family – 5 points	

	Junior Leaders Service Award – 10 points God and Church – 10 points	
I	SOCIAL GROWTH POINTS EARNED Maximum allowed: 300 points Add lines A – I and write the total in right column, unless it exceeds 300 then write 300 for the total.	
IV. SPIRITUAL GROWTH		
A	BIBLE MERITS/SPIRIT CHALLENGE: Merit 5 points Spirit Challenge Lessons 2 points (200 MAXIMUM)	
B	ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH: 1 point per meeting (50 MAXIMUM) (From Past Year Only)	
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BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT

NATIONAL PINEWOOD DERBY RULES

National Royal Rangers Office Pinewood Derby Rules for National/Regional Sanctioned Events

The following are national guidelines and specifications for the Pinewood Derby car. These guidelines and specifications will be used at national and regional sanctioned events. Although they are suggested for use at the district level, rules in your district may vary.

General Rules and Pinewood Derby Car Specifications

1. A contestant may enter only one car per racing class.
2. In order to be eligible for competition (either racing or workmanship), a car must fit on and roll down the track without interfering with any other car.
3. Cars (except those entered in the unlimited class) must meet the following specifications. Note: Check the kit block before you start to ensure that it does not exceed any of the requirements.

a. Maximum length (including all attachments)	7 1/2 inches
b. Maximum width	2 3/4 inches
c. Maximum height	3 inches
d. Maximum weight	5 1/2 ounces (156 grams)
e. Minimum under car clearance	3/8 inches
f. Minimum distance between wheels	1 3/4 inches

Recommendation: Each outpost should build or obtain a jig that checks all dimensions specifications at one time (see figure 7).

4. Pinewood Derby cars may be made from Royal Rangers or other kits that meet the specifications listed under Pinewood Derby Kits. The contestant must use the parts provided in the kits for their intended use.
5. The contestant may add weights to the car in order to bring the car to the maximum allowed weight. If weights are used, they must be an integral part of the car. They may be placed inside the block, mounted as an ornament, or be otherwise permanently attached. Weights may not be taped or set on a car. If weights or any other part of a car comes off during a heat, the heat will be re-run. If the same car or parts leave the track again, the car is disqualified from racing. No heat/race will be delayed while repairs are made.
6. Once a car has been registered, no further work may be done to it. A place should be designated to lubricate and work on cars before they are registered.
7. The following racing classes are recommended:
 - A. Straight Arrows or Ranger Kids
 - B. Buckaroos or Discovery Rangers
 - C. Pioneers or Adventure Rangers
 - D. Trailblazers/Challengers or Explorer Rangers
 - E. Commanders
 - F. Unlimited
 - G. Open
 - H. Grand Champion
8. Unlimited Class: As the name implies, this is a class in which you can use all your ingenuity and imagination; however, you must use the parts in the kit for their designed purpose. The class is open to anyone who enters any of the other classes. There are a few simple rules to follow.
 - a. The car must be made from an authorized Pinewood Derby kit (see rule 4 and the section Pinewood Derby Kits) using all the parts in their proper locations.
 - b. The car may not be entered in another class.
 - c. Standard specifications listed in rule 3 are waived; however, the car must fit on the track and run on the track without interfering with other cars.
 - d. No car shall weigh more than 32 ounces (908 grams).

- e. No car may exceed 12 inches in length.
- f. All other Royal Rangers Pinewood Derby rules apply.

9. Open Class: This class is open to any family member of a person entering classes A through E. All rules apply. There may be more than one open class depending on the number of entries.

10. Grand Champion: All first through third place winners in each class, except unlimited class, may compete in the final racing after all other races are completed. This competition will be called "Grand Champion."

11. Workmanship/Design: Each contestant may enter one car in this event per class they enter. It does not have to be the same car entered in the race, but it must meet the same qualifications (fit on and able to roll down the track) as cars entered in the race classes.

Guidelines for judging will be as follows:

- a. The judges will not converse while judging.
- b. Any comments will be in writing and will consist of the car number and score using the "Workmanship Judging Scoring Sheet" (see sample form on page xx).
- c. Score sheets will be given to the officer in charge as soon as a judge has completed judging.
- d. These are the areas to judge cars in:

I. Originality: Was the design the idea of this artist himself? How much creative thought went into the design? Score 0-20

II. Color and Appearance: What is the outward appearance? Is the painting of the car appealing? Are the color and paint even all over? Is the appearance pleasing to the eye? Score 0-20

III. Craftsmanship: (The skill the workman shows in cutting, carving, sanding, and detailing out the car.) Did the owner make the car's extra ornaments or something bought and attached. Score 0-20

CHARTERING

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FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FELLOWSHIP

PROMOTIONS AND PUBLICITY

ROYAL RANGERS AND WOMEN LEADERS/VISITORS

Women Leaders In The Royal Rangers Program May 15, 2001—National RR Office

History and Update per the National Royal Rangers Committee

***WOMEN LEADERS IN THE ROYAL RANGERS PROGRAM* (A national Committee Report) Date February 19, 1990**

The National Royal Rangers Council requested that the National Royal Rangers Committee develop a study on the involvement of women in the Royal Rangers program and to issue an official statement on this matter.

The National Committee completed its study in cooperation and consultation with the National Women's Ministries Department, and made the following recommendations.

The local outpost council will make the determination regarding the involvement of women in Royal Rangers. However, the involvement of women leaders will be in the Buckaroos and Straight Arrows programs only. These women leaders will be permitted to take the Buckaroos/Straight Arrows Leadership Training Course, and may become a certified instructor for the Buckaroos/Straight Arrows Leadership Training Course.

The National Committee has also made recommendations regarding uniforms for women leaders in Royal Rangers. These uniform suggestions appear in the Royal Rangers Uniform Guide Booklet. These women leaders should be extended the same courtesy and cooperation as men leaders.

The question also arose regarding ladies attending campouts. The national Committee has recommended that 7 & 8 year-old boys not be involved in Pow Wows or overnight camping. There would not be, therefore, a necessity for women leaders to attend a Pow Wow or campout, except perhaps as daytime visitors, providing the event has visiting hours for guests.

The National Committee wishes to assure women now involved in the Royal Rangers program, and those who will become involved, that we deeply appreciate their interest in boys and their willingness to serve.

NOTE: Women are permitted to attend the Buckaroos/Straight Arrows Training Conferences, Buckaroos Straight Arrows Instructor Certification Courses; and may teach the Buckaroos/Straight Arrows Leadership Training Course; and may attend and / or serve on the Buckaroos/Straight Arrows Training Conference staff.

Women leaders will not be permitted to attend other national training events or become members of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship, since these areas are geared for men and older boys only.

Women leaders should not be appointed to leadership positions above the local Outpost Commander level for Buckaroos and Straight Arrows.

Involvement of women in the Royal Rangers Ministry

November 19, 1998

In its 1998 spring session, the Royal Rangers Executive Committee discussed at length the participation of ladies serving as leaders in the Buckaroos/Straight Arrows ministry. The committee went on record, in this instance, that gender should not be considered as a qualification to serve in leadership at any level for this age group. (Level meaning outpost, section, division, district, region, and national--added for clarification).

Because the older age/grade groups in Royal Rangers (Pioneers and above) are involved in overnight camping, only men may participate in ministry or leadership roles.

Women In Royal Rangers

March 13-14, 2000

The Royal Rangers Executive Committee made the following statement and recorded it in the March 2000 meeting minutes.

A motion was made to limit the involvement of women to the Ranger Kids program and to the non-camping activities and activities of the Xtreme sports program for the older boys.

SUMMARY FROM THE NATIONAL ROYAL RANGERS OFFICE

May 15, 2001

The following is an updated summary of the above conclusions to be used as our present Royal Rangers guidelines.

1. It is the conclusion of the National Royal Rangers Committee, based on their findings and from previous national council statements, that the Royal Rangers camping program currently involving Pioneers, Trailblazers, and Trail Rangers, and after March 2002 the new program involving Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers—with the exception of “High Action” or “Extreme” sports activities — **be limited to men in leadership roles.**
2. Women, serving as leaders, may be involved in the present Straight Arrows/Buckaroos program and after March 2002 in the new Ranger Kids program.
3. Women, serving as leaders, may hold the office of Straight Arrows and Buckaroos Coordinator and the future office of “Ranger Kids Coordinator” at any level of the organizational chart including outpost, section, division, district, region, and national.
4. Women, serving as leaders, may attend the National Buckaroos/Straight Arrows Conferences and future National Ranger Kids Conferences.
5. Women, serving as leaders, may become certified to teach all training classes or modules that are related to Straight Arrows/Buckaroos and the upcoming Ranger Kids program. This would include serving as staff on the National BSTC or National Ranger Kids Conference.
6. The National Royal Rangers Committee would like to express sincere appreciation and encouragement to the women serving as leaders in Royal Rangers that have been and will continue to provide a major role in “Reaching, Teaching, and Keeping Boys for Christ” in our youngest age group.



**STATEMENT TO NATIONAL ROYAL RANGERS COUNCIL
March 13, 2000**

To Whom It May Concern:

The national Royal Rangers Executive Committee recognizes that the mission of Royal Rangers is to “Reach, Teach, and Keep Boys for Christ.” Therefore, it is not within the ministry of Royal Rangers to provide a program for girls.

The Executive committee wishes to thank the field for their input and to thank Brother Trask for his letter of March 1, 2000, stating that: “the National Office is not looking to study or form a co-ed program for these two ministries” (i.e., Royal Rangers and Missionettes).

It was the overwhelming sentiment from the field that these programs remain as they are—i.e., gender specific. Therefore, the Executive committee recommends that no action be taken to form a co-ed program between Royal Rangers and Missionettes.

ROYAL RANGERS COMMISSIONING SERVICE

PAUL'S CHARGE TO TIMOTHY

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Many have read this chapter of the New Testament, and quite often we skim over the true meaning that Paul was saying to Timothy, which is appropriate even now.

- 1** In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:
- 2** Preach the Word: be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage -- with great patience and courage -- with great patience and careful instruction.
- 3** For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.
- 4** They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.
- 5** But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.
- 6** For I am already being poured out like a drink offering. and the time has come for my departure.
- 7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
- 8** Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day -- and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

THE CHARGE: “Realizing the importance of the Royal Rangers Program in the Assemblies of God; and the necessity of training and preparing our boys as Assemblies of God laymen, pastors, and missionaries 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: (Position)

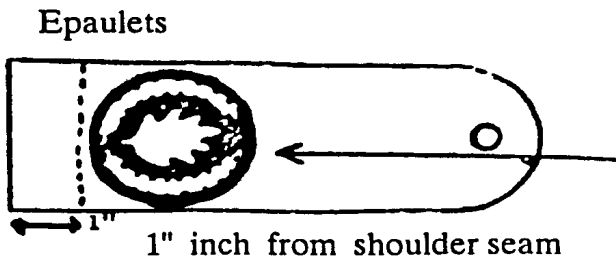
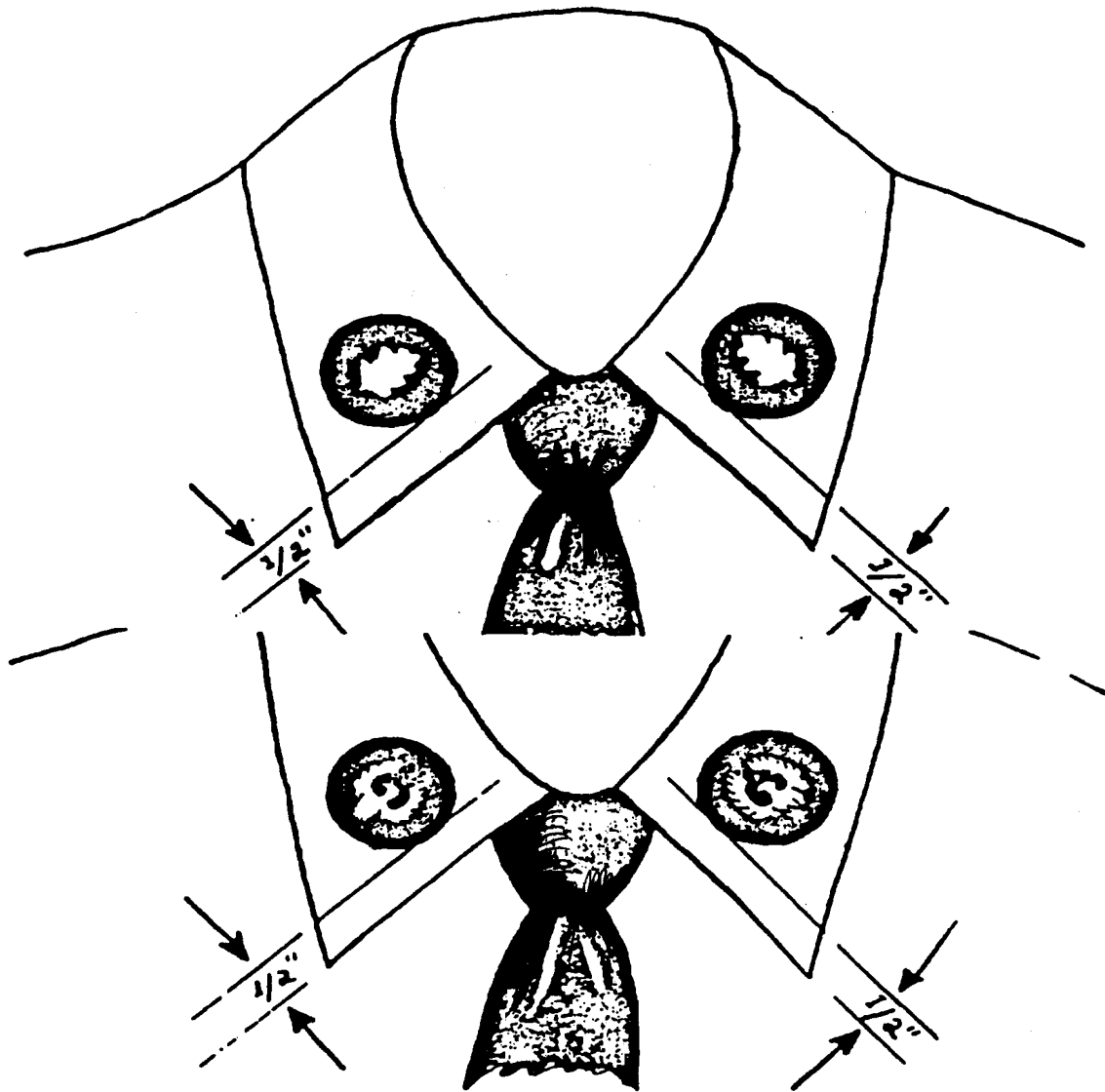
THE RESPONSE: “I WILL DO MY BEST, TO FAITHFULLY CARRY OUT MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS: (Position)

THE COMMISSIONING: “As District Commander, I hereby commission you as (Position) to faithfully “Reach, Teach, and Keep boys for Christ”.

LIVE A GODLY LIFE

Persecution in one form or another is inevitable for those who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus (Mt 5:10-12; 10:22; Ac 14:22; Php 1:29; 1 Peter 4:12; see Mt 5:10, note). Loyalty to Christ, his truth and his righteous standards involves a constant determination not to compromise our faith or give in to the deluge of voices miss our faith or give in to the deluge of voices calling us to conform to the world and to lay aside scriptural truth. Because of their godly standards, the faithful will be deprived of privilege and will be ridiculed; they will experience grief at seeing godliness rejected by the majority. We should all ask ourselves; have I suffered persecution because of my commitment to live in a godly manner? Or is my lack of suffering a sign that I have not stood firmly for the righteousness for which Christ died?

INSIGINA PLACEMENT



Open end of Wreath
always toward collar

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

"Dress for Success Royal Ranger Style"

By Paul Rainwater

Introduction:

Today it seems that everyone is searching for a way to change their lives. The bookstores are crowded with volumes dealing with positive mental attitudes, motivation, and even self-deception to change one's life. Pseudo-psychologists amass large fortunes by instructing people to like themselves better, tell themselves they are okay, and even how to think and grow rich. Unfortunately, there are a few, hard facts that must be faced. First, you can't change your background and development. You can't go back and get a new set of parents. You can't change the way you were brought up. You can't exchange your height or mental equipment for a new model. Few of you can drop everything and return to school for a new education and a new career. Bleak as it seems, there is one simple thing that you can alter and thereby dramatically change your life. You can change your appearance, by packaging yourself to achieve specific goals, and become more successful in whatever your endeavor. The reason is actually a simple and logical one. To the people you meet and deal with in everyday life, "You are what they see!" God may not care what you look like, but people do. The people you meet automatically accept the role you package yourself for. The way you dress can determine how far you go in life.

1. First Impression

When you step into a room, even though no one in that room knows you or has seen you before, they will make ten decisions about you based solely on your appearance. They may make many more, but you can be assured that they will make these:

1. Your economic level
2. Your educational level
3. Your trustworthiness
4. Your social position
5. Your level of sophistication
6. Your economic heritage
7. Your social heritage
8. Your educational heritage
9. Your success
10. Your moral character

To be successful in almost any endeavor, you must be sure that the decisions about you are favorable, because in that first impression you make—you are what you wear. Realize first that God gives you a shape, a height, a color and an appearance. Your challenge is to take what has been given you, and package it in such a way that people will trust you and let you in their life. The truth is we live in a "street culture". When people meet or see you for the first time, they make decisions about you based on that first impression. They rarely, if ever, change those first decisions. Your credibility and, chances are, your lifelong niche with the people you meet are established by the first impression you make through your appearance.

II. The Royal Ranger Leader Image

What does all this mean to a Royal Ranger Leader? First, what is the goal of a Royal Ranger Leader? Our purpose is to reach, teach and keep boys for Jesus Christ. So what image or appearance does a Royal Ranger Leader want to portray in order to better achieve this goal? The answer to this question is found in the Royal Ranger Code; a Ranger Leader needs to look Alert, Clean, Honest, Courageous, Loyal, Courteous, Obedient, and Spiritual. Is it possible to portray the image of Royal Rangers strictly by the use of clothing? A Royal Ranger Leader is a physical, spiritual, mental, and social being and he must use all

of these aspects of his person to truly portray the image that is embodied in the Royal Ranger Code. So the best way to achieve the goal of Royal Rangers is for the leader's spirit to be right, his mind to be right, his social skills to be right, and for his physical being to be right. If all of these factors in the life of Ranger Leader are in proper balance with the Word of God, He will actually "look the part" of a Royal Ranger Leader.

III. What does a Royal Ranger Leader look like?

A. The Body

We all realize that we cannot change the basic physical characteristics that God has given us, but we can take care of what God has given us. So, firstly a Ranger Leader is a good steward of the body he has been given. A Ranger Leader needs to be in good physical condition, not just for looks, but for his own wellbeing and for the wellbeing of the boys he has been given charge over.

B. Grooming

Remember, people judge you by the way you look. A Royal Ranger Leader is trying to portray the goals and high expectations of the Royal Ranger Code. Hair, beards, and mustaches must show you as Alert, Clean, Honest and so on, therefore, the trimming and arrangement of your hair must be consistent and designed to suggest these traits to the people you meet. Inconsistency in appearance creates instant suspicion in the minds of those we meet. Therefore, we must take care that our hair style and facial hair are consistent with the rest of the look we present. The key words to remember on the subject of grooming are neatness, cleanliness, and moderation. A moderate length of hair suggests executive, businesslike, serious, and decisive qualities. This cut suggests a straightforward reasonableness that is acceptable to everyone. So, the best hairstyle is not too long, or too short.

As for beards and mustaches, the fact that a man has one at all troubles the minds of some people, so it is better to be clean shaven. But, if you feel that you look better with a beard or mustache, keep the key words in mind - neatness, cleanliness, and moderation.

A person who is described as "clean" should practice all of the other aspects of good grooming. The entire body should be clean: hair, face, hands, mouth, teeth, and nails. All need daily care to be kept well groomed. Remember that a Royal Ranger is clean in body, mind, and speech.

C. The Clothing

When we think of a Royal Ranger Leader, we think of a man in uniform. You are a Ranger Leader even when you are not in uniform, so always live by the Ranger Code, but, for our purpose here we will focus on the leader in uniform. We will not go over those items already described in the Leader's Manual, such as, placement of insignia.

1. Headgear

Only authorized Royal Ranger hats or caps may be worn with the official Royal Ranger Uniform. As for National Training Camp Staff the navy blue campaign hat is the official headgear. A staff person should make sure that their hat is in good condition. The hat brim should be straight and flat, not droopy or curved. A good hat press will keep the brim in nice shape. The hat should be brushed periodically to keep it clean. Make sure that you have a good black leather strap on the hat, to be worn at the back of the head to keep the hat in place. The swivel type straps work better, so that the leather does not have to be twisted to be at the proper angle on your head. The hat band used is the acorn cord style. These cords can be adjusted for length so that the acorns do not hang down past the edge of the brim. A Royal Ranger tie-tac pin is worn on the front center of the campaign hat. The proper way to wear a campaign hat is to have the brim parallel with the ground or at a slightly downward angle to the front, never wear the hat tilted back on your head.

2. The Shirt

The keys to a good looking Royal Ranger khaki shirt are good fit, cleanliness, pressed and proper placement of insignia. The word to remember in fitting any garment is proportion, nothing should be too big or too tight.. The neck of the shirt should measure about 1/2 inch larger than the measurement of your neck. The sleeves of the shirt should come down just over your wrist bone, without excessive blousing in the sleeve. The shoulders and body of the shirt should be in proportion to your build. A thin man should have his shirt nicely tapered to more closely fit his body, if his shirt is too large he will look sloppy. A large man should not have his shirt fitted too snug, because this will just draw attention to his weight. The Ranger uniform should be kept spotless and well pressed. Many sharp Ranger leaders have their uniform professionally laundered and starched. The badges and pins should be very precisely placed on the shirt, according to the Royal Rangers manuals. The buttons should all be buttoned, except for the collar button when wearing a bolo tie, and no pens should be sticking out from the pockets.

3. The Pants

The pants of the uniform should fit not too tight and not too loose. The waistband of the trousers should be parallel with the floor, and should ride at about your navel. If you cannot pull your pants up to your navel, you either need to lose weight, or buy larger pants. The length of the pants should come down to rest on your shoes, so that the front crease breaks slightly over the instep. Pants that are too long, look sloppy. Pants that are too short look funny. Remember to keep all buttons buttoned and have nothing protruding out of your trouser pockets.

4. The Accessories

The Royal Ranger tie is either a long four-in-hand style or a bolo style. Either tie should be in good condition to look neat and professional. The long tie should be tied neatly, and should reach down to touch the top of the belt. The bolo tie strip should be straight and not frayed or faded, and the bolo slide looks especially sharp if it is polished.

The Royal Ranger web belt should be clean with the brass buckle polished and the brass tip worn just barely clearing the slide buckle.

5. Footwear

Royal Ranger leaders should only wear black or navy solid colored socks with their uniform. Shoes should be black and highly polished. The best styles are those worn by military or law enforcement, such as dress oxfords or Wellington boots. Every detail is important in presenting the Royal Ranger image.

Conclusion: Be a Man!

The boys of our nation are watching everything we do, our appearance greatly effects the opportunity we have to influence others for Christ. The world is looking for those who will "Be a man, act like a man, and look like a man." Will you be that kind of example? Packaging your appearance will determine whether you look capable or incapable, experienced or inexperienced, successful or unsuccessful.

Remember, your appearance is truly one factor you can control. You decide! It's up to you.

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LEADERS MEDALS AND AWARDS

See latest version of National RR Council CD. Open the folder “Medal and Awards”.

1. This folder has a file called “Medals and Ribbons Order”. This gives the order of placing ribbons on the uniform for both boys and leaders. This also explains which awards may be worn on a leaders uniform which were earned as a boy.
2. The applications for medals and awards are in a folder called “Medals and Awards Applications”.

RECOMMENDED JOB DESCRIPTIONS
FOR REGIONAL

See latest version of National RR Council CD. Open the folder on Region.

1. This folder has recommended Regional job descriptions and qualifications samples for regions to review and change as needed for use in their regions.

RECOMMENDED JOB DESCRIPTIONS
DISTRICT

See latest version of National RR Council CD. Open the folder on Code of Ethics.

1. This folder has the Sample of job descriptions and qualifications samples for districts to review and change as needed for use in their districts.

ROYAL RANGERS AND THE LAW

See latest version of National RR Council CD. Open the folder on Code of Ethics.

1. This folder has the Sample of job descriptions and qualifications samples for districts to review and change as needed for use in their districts.

CONDUCTING DISTRICT – WIDE CAMPS
(State wide Campout, Pow-Wow, Camporee, ets)

See latest version of National RR Council CD. Open the folder “Conducting District Camps”.

1. This folder has the Sample of job descriptions and qualifications samples for districts to review and change as needed for use in their districts.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMPS

See latest version of National RR Council CD. Open the folder “Junior Camps”.

1. This folder provides a the national minimum requirements for necessary for the boys to qualify for the New National Junior Leadership Training Patches. A district is responsible for monitoring and abiding to the minimum requirements. It is necessary that districts around the nation provide these camps to develop boys and their leadership abilities.

ROYAL RANGERS INTERNATIONAL – (RRI)
Missions

See latest version of National RR Council CD. Open the folder “RRI”.

1. This folder has information regarding the Royal Rangers International organization. It provides information useful for District and Outpost commanders for overseas travel, projects and AGWM guidelines relating to travel.

WHAT IS A BOY?

A boy is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit right where you are sitting and, when you are gone, attend to those things you think are important. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him.

He will assume control of your cities, states and nations. He is going to move and take over our churches, schools, universities and corporations.

All your books are going to be judged, praised or condemned by him. The fate of humanity is in his hands.

So it might be well to pay him some attention!

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