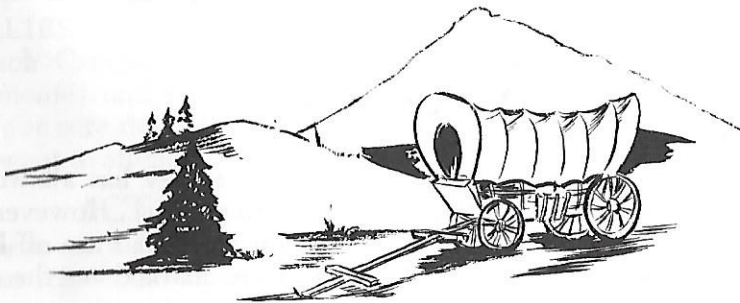


**NATIONAL
ROYAL RANGERS**

CAMPORAMA

**USAF ACADEMY
COLORADO**

AUGUST 20-24, 1974



WELCOME

WELCOME to the First National Camporama! This is the first event of its kind for Royal Rangers, therefore, this is a very historical event. We are very happy that you are here on the grounds of the Air Force Academy as a participant for this exciting occasion.

Much preparation has been made by a corp of many people over the last year to make this an experience you'll never forget. We're sure that in years to come, you will point back with a sense of pride that you were among those attending the First Camporama.

Enjoy yourself! It's great having you here! To fully enjoy this opportunity, it is very important that you carefully read the content of this booklet.

WHERE IT'S AT

One of the first things to do after you have set up camp is to get orientated and find out where everything is located. The Camporama map gives you the general location of all the major points and facilities. There are two of these maps. One is located at the fork of the road leading into the campsite area, and the other in the headquarters area. Also in front of each big tent, or area, you will find a sign identifying the site. With the aid of the map and signs, you should have no difficulty in finding where everything is located.

PERSONNEL

Throughout the grounds you will see a number of important individuals who are here to supervise the various events and activities of the Camporama. They are identified by special red, brown, and green tabs on their uniforms. The tab denotes what their special function will be.

They will be very happy to assist you in any way they can; but particularly in the area they are working in.

The Headquarters Staff are further identified by their western style hats. They too will be happy to assist you.

So if you need help, just ask.

REGULATIONS

OFF LIMITS

We are very pleased that the Air Force Academy has allowed us these fantastic training grounds for our Camporama. However, for security and safety reasons, there are certain areas that are off limits except for supervised activities. The areas are marked on the map. If you're not sure, ask a staff member.

EQUIPMENT

There will be many displays and demonstrations in progress during the Camporama. There will be a large amount of equipment and other items in conjunction with these events. Please do not move, rearrange, or use these items unless you are invited to do so, or there is a sign giving you permission. These items have been placed here at great effort and expense, therefore, please *look, don't examine* unless otherwise instructed.

LITTERING

Absolutely no littering is allowed at the Camporama. We know it's a real temptation to drop candy bar wrappers, and pop cups on the ground after you're finished with them. But *beware!* We have a crew of unidentified individuals whose job is to catch litterbugs—with authority to administer discipline immediately.

This also applies to leaving items strewn about in the shower house after you've finished.

Remember, "A Royal Ranger is clean." All paper and litter goes in a trash container or waste basket.

So far, Royal Rangers have a great reputation as clean campers. Let's keep up our good name.

CLOTHING

The official dress of the Camporama is the Royal Rangers class B uniform. However, during the warm time of the day, or during some of the special activities, you may wear a Royal Ranger T-shirt. T-shirts must be worn with Royal Ranger khaki trousers and belt. Early in the morning or in the evening you may wish to wear your Royal Rangers jacket. If a sweater or sweat shirt is worn, they should be worn under the shirt or jacket so they will not show.

While you are in your campsite performing such duties as cooking and clean-up, you may wear fatigues or jeans. However, when you leave your campsite you must wear the official dress.

We are planning a film coverage of the Camporama. Therefore, we want everyone who appears in photo or film to be wearing Royal Ranger clothing.

RALLIES

Each Camporama participant is expected to attend the opening ceremonies and each evening rally unless prohibited by illness.

We're sure this rule isn't really necessary because we know everyone will want to attend each of these exciting functions.

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of exciting activities and opportunities for you to participate in while at the Camporama. We hope you take advantage of all of them.

SKILLARAMA

Each boy will have an opportunity to participate in each of the 25 Skillarama Events. In your packet is a Skillarama card with all the events listed with the requirements for each. Also on the back of the card are instructions on how to proceed.

Each Ranger who completes all 25 events will receive a special Skillarama patch to be worn under the Camporama patch.

Hang onto your Skillarama card. It will provide valuable reference in the future for your advancement requirements. Time: 10:00-12:00 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. daily.

TOURS

Bus tours of the USAF Academy will be conducted each day. These tours will leave the Camporama headquarters area periodically throughout each day. Check with your group leader so he can make reservations with the Tour Director for your group.

HIKES

A special hike to famous Cathedral Rock, the mock-up of a prisoner of war camp, the lake, and a panoramic view of the academy complex, will be conducted each morning and each afternoon. The hike will be about six (6) miles round trip and will take about two hours to complete. Hikes will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Each hiker should have comfortable hiking shoes and a canteen of water. It would also be helpful to bring a snack food such as a candy bar. Oh yes, if you have a camera, be sure to bring it along. Time: 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Ten (10) Here's How demonstrations will be conducted continuously each day, covering such subjects as survival food, survival shelters, signal tower, bridge building, rappelling, archery, cycling, geology, nature crafts, and astronomy. Don't miss the opportunity to get professional tips on these subjects.

PLEASE NOTE: If there is too big a crowd at a given demonstration to see and hear, move on to another demonstration and return later. There will be plenty of time to see all the demonstrations during the Camporama. Time: 10:00-12:00 noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m. daily.

DISPLAYS

Ten (10) interesting and eye-catching displays will be available for you to observe. Among the displays will be: knot board, camp gear, High Adventure, solar still, aviation, boating, canoeing, backpacking, and nature study. Here's a real opportunity to get some valuable information on these subjects.

FCF ENCAMPMENT

One of the outstanding features of the Camporama will be an FCF Encampment. The camp will be in the style of the Plains Indian village. Twenty FCF members in authentic frontiersmen costumes will be manning the village.

In conjunction with the village, there will be demonstrations on how to load and fire a flintlock rifle, how to throw a tomahawk, frontier style cooking, how to make leather items, how to start a fire with flint and steel, and other skills of our early forefathers. Demonstrations will be at 10:00-12:00 noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m. daily.

CAMPORAMA CHOIR

For you fellows who like to sing, there is an opportunity to become a member of a special Camporama choir. The choir will present a special musical package at the final session on Friday night. Choir practice will be each afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the outdoor arena.

SWAP TENT

One of the most popular areas will be the Camporama Swap Tent. Delegates from all over the United States will be "swapping" items with other Royal Rangers, so take your "swap items" to the Swap Tent and join in the fun.

MODEL ENCAMPMENT

A Royal Rangers Encampment featuring the latest techniques in campcraft will be on display. There will be Royal Rangers on hand to give demonstrations and answer your questions.

WATER BRONCHO

One of the fun items at the Camporama is an apparatus called a bucking broncho. This contraption is suspended over a plastic swimming pool. If you have swim trunks and don't mind "getting dunked," you might try to see if you can ride the bucking broncho.

REFRESHMENT CENTER

A refreshment center where you may purchase pop, chips, and candy bars will be available in the headquarters area.

TRADING POST

A well-stocked trading post where you may buy supplies such as: extra patches, caps, camping items, FCF supplies, novelties, and Royal Ranger items will be available for your convenience. The trading post is located in the headquarters area.

ASSEMBLIES

There will be four major assemblies in which the entire Camporama group will meet together. The opening session in the headquarters area Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. and an evening rally on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at 7:30 p.m. Special music, ceremonies, skits, and special speakers will be featured at each of these rallies.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

Honorable Ted Strickland—Wednesday morning.

Ted Strickland is Lt. Governor of the state of Colorado.

Colonel James Irwin—Wednesday evening.

Colonel Irwin was one of the astronauts that walked on the moon. His message will be one you'll never forget.

Dr. C. M. Ward—Thursday evening.

Rev. Ward is speaker on Revivaltime—International broadcast of the Assemblies of God and President of Bethany College, Santa Cruz, CA.

Dr. Thomas F. Zimmerman—Friday evening.

Rev. Zimmerman is the General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, and is an internationally known speaker.

Rev. Silas Gaither—Devotions each morning.

Rev. Gaither is the National Director of Church Ministries Division. He is serving as our Camporama Chaplain.

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Check in and set up camp—group is on their own until Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	Field Events (Skillarama, demonstrations, displays, etc.)
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Field Events
6:00 p.m.	Supper
7:30 p.m.	Evening Rally
10:00 p.m.	Regional Program and Devotions

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
10:00-12:00 noon	Field Events
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Field Events
3:45-5:00 p.m.	FCF Meeting Site—FCF Encampment (FCF members only)
6:00 p.m.	Supper
7:30 p.m.	Evening Rally
10:00 p.m.	Regional Program and Devotions

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Field Events
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Field Events
6:00 p.m.	Supper
7:30 p.m.	Final Evening Rally
10:00 p.m.	Regional Program and Devotions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Break camp and start for home

CAMPSITE SHOULD BE CLEARED BEFORE NOON

NOTES and AUTOGRAPHS