



WELCOME

WELCOME to our fourth National Camporama! We are very happy that you are a participant in this historical event here at our new National Training Center.

To fully enjoy this opportunity, it is very important that you carefully read the content of this booklet.

GET ORIENTED

One of the first things to do after you have set up camp is to get oriented and find out where everything is located. The Camporama map gives you the location of all major facilities and activities area. A Camporama map is located in your packet. Also, there are signs identifying most of these sites.

PERSONNEL

Throughout the grounds you will see a number of individuals who are here to supervise the various events and activities of the Camporama. They are identified by special tabs on their uniforms. They will be happy to assist you in any way they can; particularly in the area they are assigned to. So, if you need help—just ask.

CLOTHING

The official dress of the Camporama is the Royal Rangers class B uniform. However, during the warm time of the day, you may wear a Royal Rangers T-shirt. T-shirts must be worn with Royal Rangers khaki trousers and belt.

We are planning a film coverage of the Camporama. Therefore, we want everyone to be wearing Royal Rangers clothing.

EQUIPMENT

During the Camporama, there will be a variety of equipment and other items used for each event. Please do not move, rearrange, or use these items unless you are invited to do so. These items have been placed here at great effort and expense. Therefore, please look, but don't examine unless otherwise instructed.

FOOD SERVICE

All our meals, beginning with breakfast Wednesday morning, will be served in the large food tent. We will be served in three (3) shifts. Your leader has the schedule for your meal periods. Since there are no tables and chairs available; please bring your camp stool with you to each meal. (Please write your name on your camp stool.)

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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

FCF VILLAGE

One of the outstanding features of the Camporama will be the FCF Village. This village will be styled after a Plains Indian village. FCF members dressed in authentic frontiersmen clothing will be manning the village.

In conjunction with the village, there will be demonstrations on: firing a muzzle loading rifle, tomahawk throwing, frontier style cooking, making frontier clothing, tanning, scrimshawing, knife making, flint and steel, etc.

HERITAGE TRAIL

In conjunction with our theme, we have "The Heritage Trail"; composed of several stations. Each will emphasize a skill or activities a pioneer boy is familiar with. In your packet is a Heritage Trail Card listing these stations. After visiting each station and demonstrating each skill; you will have your card validated. Those who visit 90 percent of these events will receive a Heritage Trail patch. Turn in your validated card to your District Commander. He will secure the patches for you.

HOT AIR BALLOON

A privileged number will have the opportunity to ride in the giant hot air balloon tethered in the campsite. Reservations are made in advance on a first come, first served basis. If you're interested, have your District Commander to make arrangements for you. There will be a nominal fee for rides.

RIFLE RANGE

There will be a .22 rifle range, and a BB rifle range available for your use. Use of the ranges is on a reservation basis. If you would like to try your skill, have your group leader arrange this for you.

ARCHERY RANGE

This event is also on a reservation basis. If you would like to try your hand at archery, ask your group leader to make arrangements for you.

ROPE COURSE

Just the thing for rugged Rangers who would like to test their limits and abilities. (For boys 14 years or older)

CHI OMEGA RHO CAMP

Chi Omega Rho will be sponsoring a medieval camp. There will be special medieval activities and games. For those who are interested: A Chi Omega Rho "Quest" will be held after one of the evening services. More information can be obtained at camp "Stronghold."

SPECIAL HIKES

There will be three different special hikes conducted with guides each morning and afternoon. Trails will take you along scenic overlooks, historical spots, and will familiarize you with the overall National Training Center properties. The morning hikes will be approximately 2 hours, and the afternoon hikes 3 hours. Have your District Commander make reservations for you for these hikes.

TRADING POST

A well-stocked post where you may buy such items as: extra patches, Royal Rangers mugs, caps, FCF T-shirts, novelties, and a variety of Royal Rangers items is available for your convenience. Located in the headquarters area.

SWAPPING AND TRADING

Rangers from all over the United States and from other countries will be swapping patches and other items. So—get out your swapping patches and trading items and join in the fun.

CANOEING

A limited number will have the opportunity to canoe on Table Rock Lake inlet (reservations only) first come, first served basis. Have your District Commander make reservations for you. (Age 14 and older)

TREASURE HUNT

To help launch our Silver Jubilee celebration; we have hidden three (3) bags (treasure)—each containing 25 silver dollars. Whoever finds one of these bags may keep the money. Clues on where to find these treasures will be given in each service beginning with Tuesday night, July 22.

FRIENDSHIP TOUR

We encourage you to visit each district campsite to observe its archway and campcraft project. Each district is encouraged to give you a small souvenir of your visit to their campsite. If they are similar to those given at last Camporama, you can accumulate quite a collection.

MORNING ASSEMBLIES

Each morning at 9 a.m. there will be an assembly in front of the lodge. The first morning will include a special dedication service for the Johnnie Barnes Lodge. Chaplain Silas Gaither will bring a devotion at each of the other morning assemblies.

EVENING SERVICES

One of the major highlights of the Camporama will be our evening services (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights). Each service will feature a special theme and a special speaker. Please pray with us that God will bless these meetings in a special way. It is our hope that every Royal Ranger will return home spiritually renewed because of the Camporama. Service times: 8:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, 8 p.m. every evening thereafter. Be sure to bring your camp stool with you to the evening services.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

Tuesday evening

Honorable John Ashcroft, governor of the State of Missouri

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Johnnie Barnes, national commander and founder of Royal Rangers

Thursday evening

Fred Deaver, national FCF president

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