

# The Eagle Eye

National Camporama

Wednesday, July 23, 1986

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...a bird's eye view of what's happening!



WELCOME, fellows, to the 1986 National Royal Rangers Camporama! This is it! You are here! Get ready for the most exciting days of your life! This will be an experience you will never forget!!!

OUR THEME for this Camporama is Our Pioneer American Heritage. You will find HIGH ADVENTURE along the Heritage Trail.

Our National Royal Rangers Training Center is still under development, so please be patient. We have come a long ways, but we still have much work to do.

My personal thanks to the Royal Rangers and their leaders who have given so freely of their time and effort to make this event possible. This is YOUR Camporama, and we are glad you feel a part of it.

See you around camp!

"READY" in His service,

*Johnnie Barnes*

National Commander



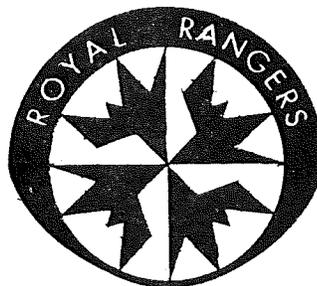
SPECIAL EVENTS scheduled to take place at the Camporama this week will include pageants, a heritage trail, nature trails, an authentic FCF Village containing Indian tepees and demonstrations of the skills of yesteryear, and special adventures and presentations.

THE CAMPORAMA SITE was purchased and dedicated as a National Royal Rangers Training Center last year (1985). These 1445 acres of choice Ozark Mountain Country were purchased from the Farwell family and will be preserved, as far as possible, in their natural state.

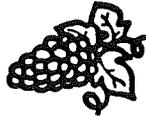
Featured guests are scheduled to include the Rev. Joseph R. Flower, General Secretary of the Assemblies of God, and the honorable John Ashcroft, Governor of Missouri.

Other speakers you will hear include Johnnie Barnes, Silas Gaither, Fred Deaver, and Mark Gentry.

Be alert to special things happening any time.



## FROM THE GRAPEVINE



D. STROUD said that ELLIS STUTZMAN was a fine fellow, but that he didn't want it put in the paper.

CLOUDS & RAIN were welcomed at the camp yesterday morning, as it cut the near 100° temp. It was dust-settling & mud-making.

NEED TO CALL HOME? There are three pay phone installed on the back porch of the kitchen. Two are for any calls. ONE IS MARKED "EMERGENCY ONLY".

SONNY GREEN says we have 8 or 9 stations on the Heritage Trail. GREAT!

LARGEST FCF VILLAGE ever at a Camporama! We will have 50-60 demonstrations! There are around 30 boys working the village.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL FCF MEMBERS FROM NATIONAL PRESIDENT FRED DEEVER! From 4-5 p.m. Thursday, there will be FCF elections at the village for National Scout and National Assistant Scout. All FCF members are URGED to be present!

Then there was the group from Texas who were approached by a reporter. Before he could ask questions, they said, "we gave at the office."

Did you know the FCF village will have a BEAVER PRESS?! (Is it true they put in live beaver, run them through, and they turn out cooked and ready to eat?)

COMMANDER TWO BELTS (Robert Jiminez) is looking for his cultural needs to be met at the Camporama with a SIESTA.

SOMEONE wanted to know who was speaking when. In case you are interested, it was Governor John Ashcroft (Missouri) last night; Johnnie Barnes tonight; Fred Deaver Thursday night, and Mark Gentry Friday.

Oh yes, Brother Joseph R. Flower speaks at the lodge dedication this morning.

Don't forget to visit the TRADING POST! There are lots of special items just for the Camporama. It is operated by GPH. It is possible to charge purchases, but you MUST have your account number!

SEE the treasure hunt clues in the very next column. (Next door)

Is it true the Carthage, Mo., van got stuck on the hill?

Who called the Louisiana State Police?  
Is it true that Danny Deaver is taller than Fred?

JIM RAGAN had an item for the newspaper, but he forgot what it was.

This is all our space in this column.

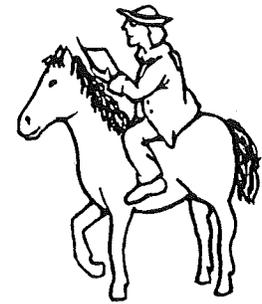
A VERY IMPORTANT PART of our heritage at this 1986 Camporama is our 25th Anniversary Celebration.

This event begins today with the dedication of the Johnnie Barnes Lodge. This will be year-long.

Our founder came to the National Office in 1962 and the program was launched in October, 1962.

On your Heritage Trail Tour, you will see a special display in the lodge called "Royal Rangers in the History Books." This special display by John Eller shows in pictorial form the early development of the program.

Also in the lodge will be a number of the very finest paintings and bronze works by our illustrious National FCF President, who is Fred Deaver. Fred is one of the most outstanding Western & Wildlife artists in the world today. His works as displayed are available.



## HERITAGE

*Clues!* to the TREASURE HUNT! And there they are!

TREASURE #1 - The Lord's Day breaks, the bell rings. We all come together to shout and sing.



TREASURE #2 - I can be found where Chivalry abounds. Swords & shields protect me in the fields.

EACH TREASURE HAS 25 SILVER DOLLARS! WE WILL GIVE NEW CLUES EACH DAY! FINDERS KEEPERS! KEEP LOOKING FOR THE TREASURE, AS YOU COULD BE THE WINNER!

*Skits...* BY ROBB HAWKS

New episode each night. (Learn this song!)

Rambling Robb, Rambling Robb  
All American boy.  
Rambling Robb, Rambling Robb  
He's you and me in one boy,  
He's you and me in one boy.