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UP-TO-DATE CAMPORAMA ACTION!

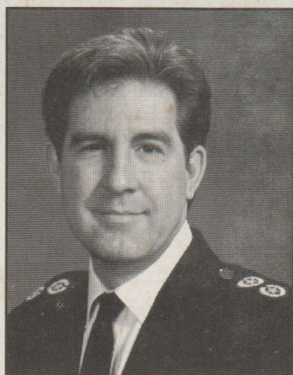
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MISSIONS INFLUENCE

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1.) The national office has developed curriculum and advancements specifically for urban and outreach ministry. Pastors and commanders across the nation are effectively penetrating urban America by using the Royal Rangers urban curricula and advancements. Special training is now available for urban commanders and commanders involved in outreach ministry.



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Have you stopped to think that many portions of the United States are no longer isolated from drugs, gangs, sexual promiscuity, and dysfunctional homes—conditions which are now seen in rural and suburban areas that were once contained within the inner cities? I have a saying: The word *urban* in our ministry context does not necessarily denote a geographic location, but, rather, a condition. The urban plight is no longer isolated to the inner cities. Therefore, the need for special Royal Rangers ministry is now—regardless of geographic location.

2.) Royal Rangers has partnered with Teen Challenge to provide leadership training to Teen Challenge students and to offer them hand-on ministry at local urban churches.

3.) The Royal Rangers and the Light-for-the-Lost offices at our HonorBound: Men of Promise Department offer boys the Junior Councilmen program—which enables Rangers to participate in missions and to generate missions funds for gospel literature.

4.) Recently, Royal Rangers partnered with the Convoy of Hope to offer The Giving Plan—whereby local outposts gather nonperishable foods through door-to-door food drives and churchwide food drives.

5.) Did you know this? The national office and district Royal Rangers offices conduct Harvest Task Force trips—teams of HTF members (which can include both commanders and Challengers) travel to key cities for times of fasting, prayer, and evangelism.

The Giving Plan

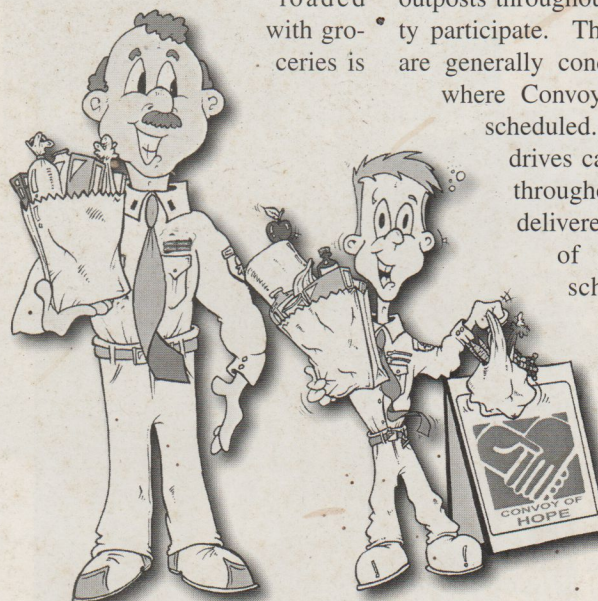


The Giving Plan is a new partnership with Convoy of Hope whereby local outposts are called upon to assist in a food drive—through door-to-door campaigns and churchwide projects led by Royal Rangers. The food drive, called The Giving Plan, is coordinated by an appointed Royal Rangers commander in a city where a Convoy of Hope is scheduled. The nonperishable goods gathered by the local outposts will be used to assist in conducting a Convoy of Hope in that community. Boys and leaders who participate can earn the Convoy of Hope national activity patch.

About 50 Convoy of Hope events are scheduled each year throughout the United States. A semi-truck loaded with groceries is

placed in a needy area of the city to attract the “guests of honor” to receive free groceries. As the guests wait in line, their children participate in a children’s crusade and carnival. Guests often participate in medical screening. The primary focus is to introduce the guests to Christ Jesus. Prior to receiving their free groceries, the guests participate in a 30-minute crusade, where they are exposed to drama, music, and a simple presentation of the gospel message. An average Convoy will lead 150-plus children to Christ. This provides the Royal Rangers ministry an ideal opportunity to invite boys to Royal Rangers.

The Giving Plan coordinator’s role is to develop a community-wide food drive, whereby local outposts throughout the community participate. These food drives are generally conducted in areas where Convoys of Hope are scheduled. However, food drives can be conducted throughout a district and delivered to the Convoy of Hope site(s) scheduled to appear in that district.



ROY Rangers of the Year



Top:
Christian Peraltra,
Southwest;
Joseph Elias,
Northwest;
Tony Eastin,
South Central;
Tony Feducia,
Northeast

Bottom:
Scott Stevens,
Southeast
Aaron Norton,
North Central;
Jeremy Hahn,
Gulf;
David Legere,
Great Lakes

Hey, Where'd Ya Get That Accent?

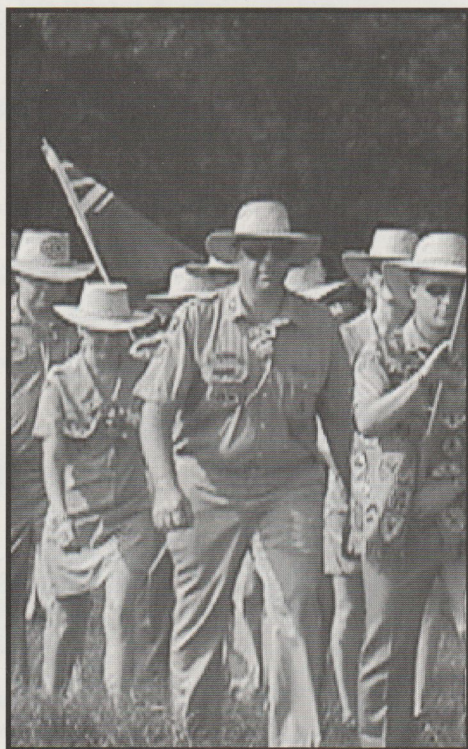
Dorothy found out after her journey through Oz that "There's no place like home." Some of our foreign guests shared that home is not only where you hang your hat, it's where your friends are. Anne Fritsth, Switzerland, said, "Camporama has given me a chance to meet other people that are involved not only in the same program and love the Lord, but it's like family!"

You don't get the scope of how big this event is until you start walking the campground. Roy Tay of Singapore had this to say about the Camporama, "This is all very 'Hollywood,' and that is because this is America. I am glad to be here and experience this Camporama."

When some of the foreign delegates were asked how they liked

the weather, Margaret Griffiths of Queensland, Australia, summed it all up in these words, "It's stinking hot!"

It's been a privilege to have Royal Rangers from around the world here at Camp Eagle Rock. G'Day!



Laura Martinez and Janella James, national office, ham it up with the impressively large contingent from Mexico. Viva Mexico!

Mexico Arrives With Impressive Numbers

Twenty-nine strong, Mexico has arrived at Eagle Rock! With 220 churches, numerous training programs translated into Spanish, and a bottomless well of excitement, look to see Mexico explode to miraculous size in the near future.

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CAMP QUOTES:

"I liked the services; it was awesome to see the kids go down front."
Randy Didway—Outpost 131 Oklahoma District

"The FCF village was pretty cool."
Matthew Hurley—Outpost 61, West Florida District

"Camporama is a great spiritual experience!"
Christian Peraulta—Northern California/Nevada

"It's the best thing for Royal Rangers to get together, meet other Rangers and have fun."
Alex Haskell—Outpost 115, North Texas District

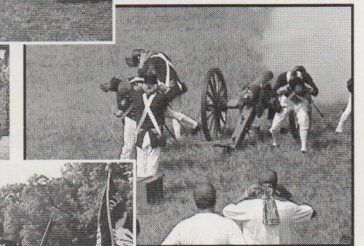
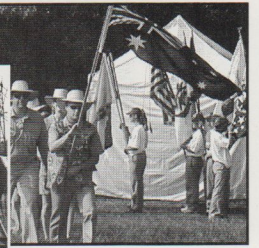
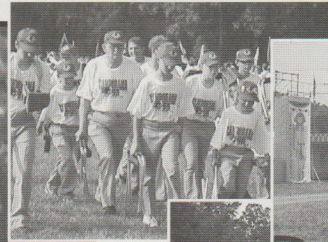
"I think it's good for Rangers to come to Camporama, because we get to learn more about God and have fun while learning."
Gabriel Rubio—Outpost 19, Gulf Latin

"I think pin trading was a good idea. It helped us to be courageous and talk with people that we didn't know."
Josiah Urla—Outpost 21, Michigan District

"I like this job, because I can eat all of the food I want!"
Dana Lemieux—Camporama Sanitation Officer

Betcha Didn't Do It All!

a review of the parade and daily activities



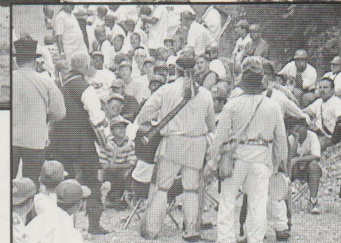
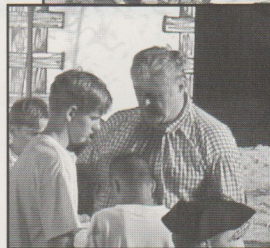
It's easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a Ranger to do all of the activities at Camporama! But wasn't it fun trying? From the first millennium to the sixth there were Rangers trying to do the "impossible" and having a great time ta' boot! The heat and the humidity didn't prevent anyone from having a whole lot of fun. The proof's in the pictures....

The Awesome Presence of God

focus on the nightly pageants



Jesus' name was echoed throughout Camp Eagle Rock. The boys and men gathered in the amphitheater to see a stunning pageant, "Let Freedom Ring," and to hear a challenging message from special speakers. God was true to His word: where two or three are gathered He would be there, and He was there in a mighty way. Hundreds of boys have been saved and filled with the Holy Spirit. Many more have rededicated their life to the Master Ranger. Praise the Lord!





Harvest Task Force New York City, New York

October 8,9—HTF
October 10-12—NULC

The Big Apple is preparing to take a big bite from the world of missions by targeting New York City in October. It will be an all-out war against Satan to reclaim urban boys for Christ Jesus.

The Royal Rangers leaders of New York are preparing for a Harvest Task Force and National Urban Leadership Conference, which will be coupled with a Convoy of Hope—all designed to reach the needy for our Lord.

Want to be involved? Contact Marshall Bruner, national Royal Rangers Office (417.862.2781) or Alex Mercado, deputy district commander of New York (914.245.5014) for registration information.

It's a battle you won't want to miss!

NATIONAL ROYAL RANGERS HARVEST TASK FORCE OBJECTIVES

Royal Rangers Decade of Harvest Goals

- A 50 percent growth in membership
- Win 200,000 boys to the Lord
- Enroll an additional 20,000 leaders
- A 25 percent increase in Assemblies of God churches with Royal Rangers outposts
- A 100 percent increase in training camps for leaders
- Develop training programs for our older boys
- Emphasize evangelism in the *High Adventure/Leader*
- Encourage districts to set district goals for Royal Rangers

1998 Harvest Task Force Objectives

- Conduct a yearly Harvest Task Force prayer trip, sponsored by the national office—the trips to be attended by Challengers young men and commanders.
- Conduct annual Harvest Task Force church development trips, sponsored by the national office—the trips to be attended by Challengers young men and commanders.
- Encourage each district to appoint a Harvest Task Force coordinator, so that evangelism goals can be established by districts and so that objectives can be clearly stated and worked toward.
- Encourage each district to conduct at least one Harvest Task Force prayer trip per year—the trips to be attended by Challengers young men and commanders.
- Encourage districts to conduct Harvest Task Force church development trips—the trips to be attended by Challengers young men and commanders.
- Promote Turning Point training in regions, districts, and local churches across America.
- Promote the National Urban Leadership Conference in regions and districts—the goal is to conduct NULC's in every region of the nation on a yearly basis.
- Promote section, district, and region training on how to implement the *Urban Commanders Training Guide*.
- Strengthen our approach to sponsoring local urban outposts.
- Promote the Urban Leaders Training Course Program—the joint Royal Rangers and Teen Challenge program for Teen Challenge graduate students.
- Develop relationships with urban pastors and missionaries and work toward a common goal with them: establishing and strengthening their Royal Rangers programs in urban settings.
- Promote Outreach Ministry efforts in urban, suburban, and rural areas.
- Strengthen our promotion and reporting of Decade of Harvest activities.

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