



1998 NATIONAL CAMPORAMA

*District Staff
Information Packet*

1998 National Camporama District Information Summary



WHAT'S THE NATIONAL CAMPORAMA?

Five days of action-packed adventure at the national campground, Camp Eagle Rock. It is like a huge Pow Wow filled with daytime activities—such as swimming, hot air balloon rides, much more—and grand evening pageantry and services, highlighting nationally known speakers.

WHERE AND WHEN IT WILL BE HELD

- Camp Eagle Rock, Eagle Rock, Missouri (our national campground surrounded by the Mark Twain National Forest)
- July 13-17, 1998

COST—\$140.00

If application is postmarked by April 1, 1998, the fee is \$140.00. If postmarked after April 1, 1998, the registration fee will be \$165.00. The fee will cover registration, 10 meals, 2 patches, 2 T-shirts, 1 cap, 1 camp stool, and 1 information packet. Fee does not include travel expenses to and from the Camporama site.

Payment Plan: The \$140.00 registration fee can be paid by check or by credit card (Visa or MasterCard only). See the application form for further details.

REFUND POLICY

If you sign up for the National Camporama but cannot attend, you may receive a refund—minus a clerical fee of \$60, if you cancel before April 1, 1998.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Weather conditions at the National Camporama are very hot and the activities very strenuous. Therefore, you **MUST** obtain a sports physical by a health practitioner. Enclosed in this packet is a *Medical Record* form that must be completed and signed by a health practitioner. Individuals who are 17 years old or younger must obtain the signature of a parent/legal guardian—see application form.

APPLICATION FORM

To attend the National Camporama, the enclosed application form must be completed and a \$140 registration fee attached. If you are age 17 or younger, your parent/legal guardian must sign the form, indicating permission for you to attend.

The *Medical Record* form must also be completed as instructed above and turned in with the application form. The application form, registration fee, and *Medical Record* form must be turned in to the district postmarked no later than April 1, 1998.

DISTRICT & REGION FLAG COMPETITION

Several district competitions will be held at the Camporama. This will be the first to have district and region flag competitions. Following are the standards for competition:

- *Flag Size*—max.: 3' x 5', min.: 2' x 3' (fringe not to exceed 3")
- *Flag Pole*—7' high
- *Flag Pole Ornament*—not to exceed additional 6" diameter
- *Flag Pole Total Height*—not to exceed 7' 6"



Royal Rangers National Camporama

**Eagle Rock, Missouri
July 13-17, 1998**

**Theme: "Let Freedom Reign"
(Isaiah 61:1)**

Special Highlight: Six Pow Wow Theme Parks

The 1994 Camporama was directed at the boy and his place in the Decade of Harvest. The 1998 Camporama finds us at the conclusion of the Decade of Harvest, standing on the edge of a new millennium. Should the Lord tarry, another 1,000 years will pass before another "Millennium" Camporama can be held. This is a once in a century opportunity!

Participation

- ❶ To maintain a proper balance of participation, the ratio of adult leaders should be one for each four boys.
- ❷ **Leader:**
 - He must be approved by his district commander.
 - He must be qualified, experienced, and actively involved in his outpost.
 - He must have these completed forms in order to attend:
 1. church worker's clearance form
 2. medical release form
 3. registration form
- ❸ **Boy:**
 - He must be at least a Pioneer 10 years of age by July 1, 1998, and have been currently involved in Royal Rangers the last 6 months.
 - He must have these completed forms in order to attend:
 1. registration form
 2. medical release form
 3. parent/guardian permission form
- ❹ District leaders will develop their own system for determining who will attend from their own districts.
- ❺ Due to advanced costs and other preparation, **each participant must preregister and prepay within his own district, information forwarded postmarked no later than April 1.** The registration fee is \$140. Those registering after the deadline must pay \$165.
- ❻ Each district commander will inform the national Royal Rangers Office of the number of boys and leaders who will be attending from his district plus submit registration fees postmarked by May 1, 1998.
- ❼ There is no limit to the number of individuals who can attend as long as they meet the above requirements.

Cost

The registration fee of \$140 covers the cost of the Camporama meals, two Camporama patches, one Camporama cap, two Camporama T-shirts, a camp stool, a Camporama information packet, daily *Eagle Eye* camp newspapers, and many other expenses necessary to conduct this grand event.

Meal Service

National Camporama fees will cover the cost for all Camporama meals. Meals will be served in a tent food pavilion. Meals will be served in shifts. When your group checks in at the Camporama, your group will be assigned a time period for meals. Meal tickets will be issued in each Camporama packet. The first meal served will be breakfast, Tuesday, July 14. The final meal served will be a continental breakfast, Friday, July 17.

Refreshment Centers

Refreshments can be purchased at numerous Camporama sites. A main refreshment stand will be stationed near the Johnnie Barnes Lodge and will be serving food items beginning Monday, July 13.

Clothing

- ❶ **Uniforms:** Each camper must have at least one Class B uniform. Class B uniforms will be the official dress and will be worn at times specified by the camp coordinator.
- ❷ **Casual Wear:** During field activities and during campsite duties, boys are permitted to wear casual trousers, jeans, or short pants (cannot be more than 2 inches above the knee). They may be worn with the official Camporama T-shirt.
- ❸ **T-shirts:** Each camper will be issued two National Camporama T-shirts. (Additional T-shirts may be purchased at the Trading Post.)
- ❹ **Shoes:** Campers should wear regulation shoes while wearing the Class B uniform. During field events, sturdy shoes or boots are recommended. (Be sure shoes are broken in.)
- ❺ **Headgear:** A special National Camporama cap will be issued and worn during the Camporama.
- ❻ **Poncho or Raincoat:** Each camper is recommended to bring a poncho or raincoat.
- ❼ **Socks, Handkerchiefs, Underclothing, Etc., As Needed.**

Personal Items

- Sleeping bag • Ground cloth • Sunscreen lotion • Swimming suit • Toilet kit/soap
- Towels • Canteen • Air mattress or sleeping pad • Personal first aid kit
- Pen or pencil • Small Bible • Lip balm • Insect repellent

Optional Items

- Camera • Swap items • Pillow • Sun glasses • Camp cot • Binoculars • Nail clippers

Evening Services

This National Camporama will present three evening pageants produced by the national productions team. Special speakers will spiritually challenge boys following each of the nightly pageants. On the final evening an accomplished guest singer will present the Christian challenge.

- ✠ Monday, July 13
Theme: "Freedom From Slavery"
- ✠ Tuesday, July 14
Theme: "Freedom From Political Oppression"
- ✠ Wednesday, July 15
Theme: "Freedom From Sin"
- ✠ Thursday, July 16
"Freedom Rally"

The themes come to life through colorful dramatization and sound as the stories unfold to present the overcoming, living God. Each evening service will end with an altar call. We are believing in God for another wave of His Spirit to fall as boys flee to the altar for salvation, rededication, and the infilling of the Holy Spirit.

The Millennium Trail & Theme Parks

The regions will host a "Pow Wow theme park" highlighting one of the following millenniums: 1) The First Millennium—"Adam and Eve," 2) The Second Millennium—"The Days of Noah and His Ark," 3) The Third Millennium—"Egyptian Empire," 4) The Fourth Millennium—"Jesus, Rome, and Palestine," 5) The Fifth Millennium—"The Crusades," The Sixth Millennium—"Frontier America," 7) The Seventh Millennium—six mini theme parks. Campers can earn a special patch by completing the Millennium Trail.

Each district will be hosting special sports, games, and water activities within their regional encampments. District workers will initial boys' Millennium Trail cards once the boys have visited the encampments. Each boy who has completed the required points will then be issued a Millennium Trail patch at the Trading Post.

Special Activities

Numerous activities will occur throughout the camp area. Some of the possible activities could include the following: • Hot air balloon rides • *Cool* water activities • Hiking • Canoeing • High- and low-ropes courses • Riflery • Famous Guests • BMX bike races • Go-cart races • Pine Box Derby races • Bible Quiz • FCF Village with frontiersmen crafts • Crusaders encampment • Competition • Colorful Evening Pageants • Music.

Swap Area

Boys and leaders will be able to swap items of interest with each other within a designated area. The swap area will be one of the most popular spots during the National Camporama. Each camper can bring trade items—such as patches, novelty items, craft items, and state or country souvenirs.

Traders Row

Individuals who have been preapproved by the national office may sell items at the selected site called Traders Row.

Trading Post

A variety of camping and Royal Rangers items may be purchased at the Trading Post. Some items sold will be Royal Rangers uniform items, additional National Camporama T-shirts and caps, handbooks, Camporama mugs, Camporama bolo ties, and National Royal Rangers Training Center items.

FCF Encampment

The Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship will set up an FCF village, which will be patterned after an old-time frontiersmen rendezvous. FCF skills such as flintlock rifle shooting, knife and tomahawk throwing, and other FCF skills will be demonstrated each day.

Contests

Each district is encouraged to build an archway at the entrance of its area. A prize will be awarded for the best archway. Each district should also display a standard or banner to identify its delegation. An award will be given for the best district standard or banner. Each district should also build some type of camp craft item and display it in its campsite. Recognition will also be given for the best overall district.

Further Information

Additional information about the 1998 National Camporama is shared in the *Camporama Policy Manual*.

District Commanders Checklist

Receive Promotional Items From National Office

Date: _____

Begin Fundraisers

Date: _____

End Fundraisers

Date: _____

Begin Promotions

Date: _____

- ❶ Mail out posters and Camporama information
- ❷ Send out news releases
- ❸ District bulletins

District Appointment of Camporama Staff

Date: _____

District Planning for Patrol Structure

Date: _____

Camporama Preplanning Meeting

Date: _____

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Transportation Planning

Date: _____

- ❶ Transportation planning Date: _____
- ❷ Reservation of lodging Date: _____
- ❸ Securing insurance Date: _____

Emergency Planning

Date: _____

Requisition Camping Equipment

Date: _____

Verification of Camporama Forms

Date: _____

Camporama Packet to Parents

Date: _____

- Method of travel
- Departure and arrival dates
- Routes of travel
- Emergency fax, telephone, and cellular phone numbers

Evaluating All Campers Medical Needs Enroute To and During Camporama

Date: _____

Confirm All Contracts

- Transportation, insurance, camping equipment, etc.

All Camporama Forms Due To District

Date: April 1

All Camporama Forms Due To National Office

Date: May 1

Notify National Office of Estimated Arrival

Date: _____

Departure Dates

Date: _____

Inventory Checklist

Date: _____

Location of Camp Sites

Date: _____

Training Dates for First Aid, Safety, and Certification

Date: _____

Pre-Camporama Equipment Transportation Checklist

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Inventory equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____ |
| Repair equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____ |
| Mark damaged goods | <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____ |
| Pack and ship gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____ |

Post Camporama Equipment Transportation Checklist

Inventory equipment Date: _____

Repair equipment Date: _____

Mark damaged goods Date: _____

Pack and ship gear Date: _____

Verification of returned items Date: _____

Completed Budgeted Totals

Date: _____

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SAMPLE FORM

DISTRICT TRAVEL INFORMATION



Dates: July 13-17, 1998

Cost: \$140

Travel Dates: July ___ through ___, 1998

TRAVEL PLANS

The _____ District will leave location on July date and travel by chartered bus to Camp Eagle Rock in Eagle Rock, Missouri. We will spend the first night at church name Assembly of God, city, state. The following day we will tour the _____ name _____ city, state, then travel to _____ city, state, where we will stay the evening. The final day of our travel will take us to beautiful Camp Eagle Rock, the national Royal Rangers campground.

Camp Eagle Rock rests on the Missouri/Arkansas border. The property features over 1,500 acres of meadowland, low mountains, streams, ponds, caves, and extensive forest areas. (However, a dry, hot summer can make our spring-fed creeks a bit dry!) At the Johnnie Barnes Lodge you will see the fireplace that was built the old-fashioned way: The rocks used to build the lodge fireplace were gathered from the grounds of Camp Eagle Rock. Each rock was hand hewed. The lodge and other buildings were built by volunteer leaders.

ORGANIZATION

As we travel, arrive at the National Camporama, and participate in the main events, we will function like a large outpost. The district commander will function as the senior guide in overseeing the many patrols. Each patrol will consist of ___ boys and ___ leaders. District appointed leaders will serve as patrol guides and assistant guides.

During our travels and at the Camporama, patrol guides will take role of each leader and boy to ensure accountability. Once at the Camporama site, for example, your outpost will be assigned to specific breakfast, lunch, and dinner times. Prior to each hike to the meal site, role will be called, then the district will travel in patrols to the meal tent.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Application form, \$140 registration fee, and *Medical Record* form must be mailed to your district postmarked no later than ___, 1998.

FEE INCLUDES

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