



Commanders, I want to share some information with you about the National LEAD Conference that we just attended in Oklahoma.

First, We will be holding 2 annual ZOOM updates on behalf of the national office to give our region an update on what is going on with national programs and initiatives. This first zoom meeting is particularly important as there are some curriculum changes that are taking place on how boys earn awards and it is essential that you hear the update! The meetings will always be held at 7:30 EASTERN. WILL NEVER GO LONGER THAN AN HOUR and will have the same zoom link for both! The dates are:

April 11th

September 5th

Zoom Link: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85045168468>

The second item I would like to talk to you about is the **Every Boy Initiative**. For decades the national office has charged a per boy fee to be a chartered member of an outpost and has charged the local commander for the use of our Royal Rangers Curriculum. Our National Director has taken on the vision that our first mission is to EVANGELIZE and that we can't do that with the barrier of charging boys and leaders to access our curriculum.

To that point, he has partnered with the U.S. Missions division of the Assemblies of God to set up a specialized fund to provide access to the ministry of Royal Rangers at NO COST. Allowing us to ministry to more boys than ever before more effectively than ever before.

Here is how it works. We can now donate to Royal Rangers just like we would a US or Foreign Missionary. You as an individual commander can donate or your church can donate. I started donating a few months ago and mentioned it to my pastor and was surprised that he immediately tripled my monthly donation and began supporting the "EVERY BOY" initiative monthly as a church!

For \$25 a month you can support funding 25 boys a year through Royal Rangers at no cost... Once we have enough sponsors, we can eliminate Charter and Curriculum fees for EVERYONE! THAT IS EVERY CHURCH, EVERY DENOMINATION, EVERYONE!

You can find more at www.royalrangers.com/EveryBoy

Finally, we have the opportunity to partner with South Texas on a missions trip to Camp Eagle Rock the last week of MAY. This is a pathfinder's BRONZE trip!!!! Boys 12 and up can come! It is a GREAT opportunity! Please email me directly if you are interested in attending and/or bringing boys. We will be building an open-air chapel in the middle of camp. It will be AWESOME!

Thank you for taking time to read this! I look forward to seeing you on the zoom meeting.

Because of Him,

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