

SECTIONAL COMMANDER'S NOTEBOOK

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PROMOTIONAL SUGGESTIONS FOR SECTIONAL COMMANDERS

The Royal Ranger program presents an exciting challenge! It opens a door to unlimited opportunity for service to boys. Through Royal Rangers, boys are being saved and many others are being developed spiritually, socially, physically and mentally. The emphasis on Bible study, church doctrine, and Christian service is preparing boys for future leadership in our churches. Also, new trails to adventure, fun and fellowship are opened to our boys.

As Sectional Commander, you are a key man in this fruitful ministry to boys. You can share in this vital outreach by properly promoting Royal Rangers in your section. Knowing that you want to do all you can to reach boys for Christ, we list the following suggestions to aid you in reaching this goal:

1. Study carefully and become familiar with the information contained in the Royal Ranger brochures.
2. Secure a copy of each of the Royal Ranger handbooks. These handbooks will give complete information about Royal Rangers.
3. Enroll in the Leadership Training Course. Encourage all Royal Ranger leaders in your section to also enroll in the course. (Please note attached information sheet. This sheet describes fully the Leadership Training Course.)
4. Secure a uniform and wear it when you promote Royal Rangers in services and rallies. As Sectional Commander you are entitled to wear the gold oak leaf insignia on your uniform. (Please note attached sheet containing information on where to wear insignia.)
5. Mail Royal Ranger promotional material to the churches in your section.
6. Become thoroughly indoctrinated in the steps in organizing an outpost. (Please note attached brochure entitled, "Here's How.")

7. Assist as many local churches as possible in organizing Royal Ranger outposts.
8. Conduct a sectional Leadership Training Course for the Royal Ranger leaders in your section.
9. Organize your section into a Royal Ranger Sectional Council. The council is composed of Royal Ranger leaders in a given section who meet together monthly. The purpose is to share ideas and receive training and instructions. When possible, use men who are specialists in Royal Ranger skills and activities to make presentations at these councils.
10. Direct an annual section-wide Royal Ranger Pow-Wow.
(A Pow-Wow is a campout for boys and leaders.)
11. If your district is self-chartering, you are responsible for contacting each church in the section during the charter month and assisting each outpost in chartering or re-chartering.
12. Develop a corps of advanced award counselors in your section. Contact men with special skills who would be willing to pass boys on their advanced award requirements.
13. Direct a periodical advancement day in your section--to give boys the opportunity to pass advancement requirements.

If you get "snagged" in your Royal Ranger promotions, contact the National Office. We are ready to assist you in any way we can.

CONDUCTING A ROYAL RANGERS

SECTIONAL POW WOW

CONDUCTING A ROYAL RANGERS SECTIONAL POW WOW

A Royal Ranger Pow Wow is a "must" for your section. Boys and leaders will benefit greatly from this event. Local outposts will develop a greater group spirit when they participate as a unit in a Pow Wow. They will compare themselves with other groups, and this could cause them to make an effort to upgrade their own outposts. Each boy will be exposed, twenty-four hours a day, to emphasis on living by the Royal Rangers Code. This will make a great contribution to his character development.

The Sectional Pow Wow will become the big event of the year for your Royal Rangers. They will see things through different eyes than most adults. Each small activity will become an exciting adventure.

The evangelistic possibilities are tremendous. Presenting Christ to boys in the midst of the excitement and thrill of a Pow Wow gives salvation a new dimension. Many boys can be won to Christ and some led into a Pentecostal experience. The leaders, themselves, will be challenged by new ideas, the inspiration of other leaders, and by the evangelistic results. Many will return home with a new perspective of the ministry of winning boys to Christ through the Royal Rangers program. To assist you in planning and conducting a Pow Wow, we have prepared the following information.

Advance Publicity and Planning

Set your dates well in advance, allowing yourself sufficient time to "stir up" enthusiasm through promotions and publicity. Publicize this event in the following ways:

1. Mail out circulars
2. Spotlight it in the district news
3. Announce it in conventions and rallies

Publicity should include where, when, and cost, plus a list of the items each camper should bring. Suggested list: sleeping bag, flashlight, proper clothing depending on climate and weather, swim suit, toilet kit, uniform for dress occasion, canteen, and mess kit with cup, bowl, and plate. Each local group should supply sufficient tents, cooking equipment, and food for each boy. (See attached Trip Planning Chart.) Encourage leaders to attend. Emphasize the benefits to them and to their boys. Stress pre-camp registration; this will help you in your planning.

Camp Site

The following are some things you should carefully consider:

1. Is there sufficient, high, well-drained areas for individual camp sites?
2. Is there clean water available for drinking and cooking?
3. Has provision been made for sanitation facilities?
4. Is there plenty of wood available for cooking?
5. Is there ample space for Pow Wow activities?
6. Is the site free from dangerous hazards?

Food Service

In a campout situation, you should plan to do the following:

1. Mail out in advance a suggested menu, including tips on preparation, to each group. This will give them the opportunity of "practicing" cooking prior to the Pow Wow. A little experience in advance can mean the difference between good meals and bad ones. In preparing your menus, select foods which are fairly simple to prepare. Also, stress the use of food that does not require refrigeration because some groups will not have the equipment. (Attached is a suggested menu guide.)
2. When each group is assigned a camp site, have someone brief them on where to secure wood for a fire, fire safety, dishwashing, and garbage disposal.
3. As much as possible, keep a check on whether boys are eating enough properly-prepared food.

Health and Safety

The health and safety of the boys is one of your most important responsibilities. If sicknesses and accidents which could have been avoided are allowed to happen, you may be open to a lot of criticism. The following are some items to consider:

1. Poisonous plants and animals: If your camp is located in an area where there are poisonous plants and snakes, all campers should be briefed on proper identification and safety precautions, as well as first-aid treatment.
2. First aid: A first-aid area should be set up and equipped with cots and other needed equipment. A person qualified to administer first aid and medications should be on duty at all times. A doctor should be contacted and instructed to be on stand-by alert just in case he is needed. It is also good to have an automobile on stand-by for emergency.
3. Hazards: If there are areas in or near camp that are dangerous or hazardous to boys, warn each camper about these areas.
4. Fire safety: If boys are cooking on campfires, strict attention should be given to fire-safety rules.
5. Water safety: Observe the safety rules for swimming as listed on pages 133-134 of the Air-Sea-Trail Rangers Handbook and pages 158-159 of the Leaders Manual. A qualified lifeguard should be on duty during all swim periods. If boating is part of the recreation, observe the rules of boating safety listed on pages 53-54 of the Air-Sea-Trail Rangers Handbook. A qualified adult should supervise all boating activities.
6. Sanitation: Make sure proper facilities are provided for latrines and wash-up area. Check to see if proper rules for dishwashing and garbage disposal are being followed. (See pages 46-55, Adventures in Camping.)

Appoint a Health and Safety Director to assist you in these responsibilities during the Pow-Wow.

Morning Assemblies

Plan a morning assembly following breakfast clean-up. This session should feature the presentation of colors, instructions for the day, and morning devotions.

Training Sessions

A Pow Wow is an excellent time to give boys and leaders training in campcraft through "Adventures in Camping" training sessions. These classes should be about thirty minutes long. If possible, provision should also be made for boys to pass requirements in campcraft during the Pow Wow. (Sometimes limited opportunity is given for this in local groups.) Contact your instructors well in advance so they will have ample time to make preparations. The following are suggested classes with notes and references:

1. SUBJECT: Ropecraft
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 59-72, "Adventures in Camping."
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: A knot board illustrating various knots, several four-foot sections of rope for Rangers to use, and, also, sufficient twine and sticks (or poles) to teach various lashing techniques.

2. SUBJECT: Toolcraft
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 17-31, "Adventures in Camping."
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Knife, axe, bow saw, whet stone, file, and logs to demonstrate various toolcraft techniques.

3. SUBJECT: Firecraft
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 7-16, "Adventures in Camping."
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: A generous supply of tinder, kindling, fuel, matches, paraffin, and water to demonstrate various firecraft techniques.

4. SUBJECT: Cooking
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 32-36, "Adventures in Camping."
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Sufficient cooking equipment, foodstuff, aluminum foil, and fuel to demonstrate various cooking techniques.

5. SUBJECT: Safety and Sanitation
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 37-57, "Adventures in Camping."
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Sufficient equipment to demonstrate proper care of food, dishwashing, and garbage disposal; also, charts or photos to teach identification of poisonous snakes, plants, and insects.

6. SUBJECT: Camp layout - including equipment and shelter
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 74-83 and 50-51, "Adventures in Camping;" and pages 114-126, "Leaders Manual".
- EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Sufficient tools and equipment to demonstrate pitching, ditching, and location of a tent, plus location of fires, latrines, water, etc., in an ideal camp layout. Also, equipment to demonstrate proper equipment to use on a campout.
7. SUBJECT: Conservation
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 85-94, "Adventures in Camping."
- EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Equipment to illustrate and demonstrate the importance of conservation. Also, a nature trail laid out to emphasize nature study.
8. SUBJECT: Compass and Map
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 96-124, "Adventures in Camping."
- EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Compasses and maps to demonstrate various techniques. Also, an area laid out to teach Rangers how to use a compass.
9. SUBJECT: First Aid (You may use Red Cross Instructor)
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 107-120, "Air-Sea-Trail Rangers Handbook" & "Red Cross First Aid Textbook."
- EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Equipment and supplies to demonstrate first-aid skills related to camping.
10. SUBJECT: Lifesaving and Swimming Safety
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See pages 132-138, "Air-Sea-Trail Rangers Handbook" or pages 72-78, "Trailblazer Handbook" and pages 158-163, "Leaders Manual".
- EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Equipment and swimming pool to demonstrate lifesaving without entering the water, and also swimming safety.

PLEASE NOTE: Divide boys into small groups and let them rotate from class to class. In this way they will be able to attend all the classes during the Pow Wow.

Recreation

Recreation is vital to the success of a Pow Wow. Therefore, you should carefully plan your recreational program.

Camp-related games and activities such as swimming, boating, archery, rifle range, hiking, exploring, competitive campcraft games, wide games, etc. will be better than sports. If competitive games and activities are used, each group should be informed in advance so they can practice. Appropriate, inexpensive ribbons may be given to winners. You may wish to appoint a Recreational Director to assist you in this phase of the Pow Wow.

Stunt Time

This event, just before the evening service, can become one of the highlights of your Pow Wow. It is very important for boys and leaders to have the opportunity to "let down their hair" and have some good clean rib-tickling fun. There are numerous possibilities in presentations during stunt time. Such things as jokes, skits, pantomimes, corny songs, magic tricks, stunts, puzzles, riddles, funny poems, etc. may be used. Another possibility is to assign the responsibility for a stunt to various groups in the Pow Wow. Or, you may ask individual boys to volunteer for a stunt. You may be surprised by the talent of some of your boys. Use your imagination. You'll have a barrel of fun.

Evening Rally

This is no doubt the most important event during your Pow Wow. This is the time when you endeavor to win boys for Christ. The site for your rally should be as conducive as possible to an evangelistic service. The speaker should be one who has the ability to challenge boys to accept Christ.

Arrange in advance for ample space for boys to pray during the altar service. Also, instruct all adult leaders to be prepared to serve as personal workers during the altar service.

With proper prayer and planning, the results of these services can be tremendous. Many boys are being won to Christ and filled with the Spirit during these Pow Wow rallies.

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish, you may combine the evening rally and the Council Fire together.

Council Fire

Plan a special Council Fire after the evening service. There is nothing more impressive to a boy than a memorable campfire during a Pow Wow. Inspired by the surrounding forest, the fragrant, spiraling smoke, and the flickering crimson flames, a spirit of fellowship prevails. Here is an excellent setting to really "get through" to your boys.

You can develop an exciting colorful event by making use of a magic fire starter, Indian ceremonies, campfire singing, and story telling.

1. Council Fire Circle: Lay out a circle 30-50 feet in diameter on fairly level ground. In the center of this circle lay out a criss cross-type Council Fire. (Instructions are found on page 13, "Adventures in Camping.") If possible, arrange several rows of log benches around the outside circle leaving plenty of space around the fire itself.
2. Magic Fire Starter: An impressive sight of the fire starting as though by magic may be achieved by placing equal parts of potassium chlorate and sugar (2-3 teaspoons) in a small cardboard box. Place $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sulphuric acid in a paper cup. When the solution in the cup makes contact with the potassium and sugar, the fire will start immediately. The cup is arranged so that the contents may be poured into the box by pulling a piece of thread. These chemicals can be dangerous. They should be used only by a responsible adult.

Another method is the following: About two minutes before starting the fire, place one teaspoon of potassium permanganate into a cone-shaped cup. Saturate with 6-8 drops of glycerine. Fire will start in about two minutes. Chemicals are perfectly safe, however, fresh materials work best.

This may be more amusing by doing one of the following:

- a. Have the boys rub their hands together. Then, at the proper time, pull the string and "presto," the fire starts.
 - b. Single out an individual and announce he is known to have lots of "hot air." Have him blow toward the fire. Then pull the string.
 - c. Announce that the camp speaker is a "fiery preacher." To demonstrate how true this is, have him point his finger at the fire, then pull the thread.
 - d. Begin a song by announcing when the singing reaches a certain peak in volume, the fire will start.
3. Indian Ceremonies: The use of Indian ceremonies can be very impressive, as well as very colorful. Use your imagination!
 4. Other Possibilities: There are many other ideas that are impressive, so use your imagination. A good reference book to check out of your library is "Treasure of Memory Making Campfires" by Allan A. MacFarlan.

Special Events

It is good to plan a number of special events to sandwich in between your regular Pow Wow program -- events such as flashlight hikes, moonlight hikes, star gaze, or nighttime group games.

Daily Schedule

Prepare a daily schedule of all events, and give a copy to each leader. These schedules should contain, not only general information, but also when each group should be in what class or participating in which recreation, etc. If possible, prepare a copy of the schedule for each boy, allowing space for autographs. The boys like to keep these for souvenirs.

Leader's Orientation

Plan a meeting with all group leaders at the very beginning of the Pow Wow. Go over the schedule with them, answering any questions they may have. Also explain fully just what their responsibility will be. This will help prevent problems that may arise because of misunderstanding and lack of information.

SUGGESTED DAILY PROGRAM FOR POW WOW

P.M. - First Day:

1:00 - 3:00	Registration and pitching tents or assigning bunks
3:00 - 5:00	Recreation
5:00 - 5:30	Clean-up Time
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner
7:00 - 7:45	Stunt Time
8:00 - 9:30	Evening Rally
9:30 - 10:00	Council Fire
10:00 - 10:30	Special Events
10:30	Taps

A.M. - Second Day:

7:00	Reveille
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast
8:30	Clean-up
8:45	Inspection
9:00	Morning assembly
9:30 - 12:00	"Adventures in Camping" Training Sessions. Divide the boys into small groups. Let the boys rotate from class to class. In this way they will have attended all the workshops at the end of the sessions. Allow 30 minutes for each class session. (This may need to be adjusted.)
12:00	Lunch

P.M. - Second Day:

1:00 - 2:00	Rest Time
2:00 - 5:00	Recreation
5:00 - 5:30	Clean-up
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner
7:00 - 7:45	Stunt Time
8:00 - 9:30	Evening Rally
9:30 - 10:00	Council Fire
10:00 - 10:30	Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity Ceremony
10:30	Taps

A.M. - Third Day:

7:00	Reveille
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast
8:30	Morning assembly
9:00 - 11:30	"Adventures in Camping" Training Sessions
11:30	Pack-up
12:00	Inspection
12:15	Lunch

Adjournment following lunch.

SUGGESTED MENU GUIDE

(There are many possibilities; this is only one plan.)

Dinner

Main Course: Hamburger steak (or any other type meat), baked potato, and green beans
Dessert: Canned peaches (or any canned fruit)
Drink: Milk

Breakfast

Main Course: Scrambled eggs, hot cereal, and fresh fruit
Drink: Hot Chocolate

Lunch

Main Course: Hamburgers with lettuce and tomatoes, served with french fries (two burgers per boy)
Dessert: Cookies
Drink: Milk

Dinner

Main Course: Trail Stew or foil dinner
Dessert: Instant pudding
Drink: Milk

Breakfast

Main Course: Fried eggs, pancakes, and fresh fruit
Drink: Hot Chocolate

Lunch

Main Course: Hot dogs, pork and beans, chips, and pickles (two hot dogs per boy)
Dessert: Roasted marshmallows
Drink: Milk or pop

TRIP PLANNING CHART

TRAVEL PLANS:

Trip To _____
Type of Transportation _____ Number of Campers _____
Place of Departure _____
Date and Time of Departure _____
Date and Time of Return _____

MEAL PLANS:

Number of Meals _____ Type of Meals _____
Food Needed _____

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Cooking Gear _____
Food Storage _____
Fire-Building Equipment _____
Dishwashing Equipment _____
Tents.- Tools _____
First-Aid Equipment _____
Safety Equipment _____
Water-Supply Containers _____
Other Equipment Needed _____

PERSONAL GEAR NEEDED FOR EACH CAMPER:

Clothing _____
Sleeping Gear _____
Personal Items _____
Optional Items _____

ACTIVITY EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Recreational Equipment _____
Devotional Materials _____

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS:

DAILY INSPECTION SHEET

GROUP NAME _____ DATE _____

<u>AREAS OF INSPECTION</u>	<u>Excellent</u> 10 Points	<u>Good</u> 7 Points	<u>Fair</u> 5 Points	<u>Poor</u> 0 Points
<u>PROMPTNESS</u> (Was group ready for inspection?)				
<u>CAMP SITE CLEANLINESS</u> (Free from paper and other trash)				
<u>CAMP SITE LAYOUT</u> (Proper arrangement of tents, fires, etc.)				
<u>TENT APPEARANCE</u> (Tents properly pitched and taut)				
<u>INTERIOR TENT CONDITION</u> (Cleanliness and neatness inside)				
<u>CAMPCRAFT</u> (Items built to make camp site more efficient)				
<u>FORMATION SHARPNESS</u> (Was group lined up properly for inspection?)				
<u>PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF BOYS</u> (General neatness of boys)				
<u>GROUP CONTROL</u> (Response of boys to Commander's instructions)				

TOTAL POINTS _____

GRAND TOTAL _____

INSPECTOR: _____

RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

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In order to cultivate more participation in the Royal Ranger advancement program, and also to encourage the further development of boys in the various areas of Royal Ranger emphases, we recommend that our District Commanders adopt and launch the Ranger of the Year program in their districts.

Areas

The Rangers will compete for this award in three areas--local outposts, sections, and district. It begins in the outpost. One boy from each age division is selected as Ranger of the Year in his outpost. Boys selected as Ranger of the Year for their outposts will compete for Ranger of the Year in their section. Sectional winners will be considered for Ranger of the Year in the district.

Classification

Boys will compete in four age divisions--Buckaroos, Pioneers, Trailblazers, and Air, Sea & Trail Rangers. If a church has four outposts, they select a Ranger of the Year from each age division. The section in turn, will select a Ranger of the Year from each age division, and finally the district will select a winner from each age division.

Recognition

Two means of recognition are recommended. First, winners are given a special tab to wear on the flap of the left pocket of their uniform (see illustration).
WE SUGGEST YOU SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING SKETCH WHEN ORDERING:

'79 - OUTPOST - '79 RANGER OF THE YEAR

'79 - SECTIONAL - '79 RANGER OF THE YEAR

'79 - DISTRICT - '79 RANGER OF THE YEAR
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Each age division will have a different color background: gold for Buckaroos, red for Pioneers, brown for Trailblazers, and blue for Air-Sea-Trail Rangers. These tabs may be purchased from Ken Nolan, Inc., P. O. Box C-19555, Irvine, CA 92713. Second, winners will be given a Special Recognition Certificate (see attached copy.) These certificates may be obtained from the National Royal Rangers Office.

Details

The following pages contain suggestions and details for selecting the Ranger of the Year in the outpost, the section, and the district.

OUTPOST RANGER OF THE YEAR

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

The following are suggestions for determining the points to be listed on the Ranger of the Year Evaluation Sheet (see attached copy). Boys will be classified as Buckaroos, Pioneers, Trailblazers, Air-Sea-Trail Rangers, and will compete with boys in their own age division.

Advancement and Awards

1. 10 POINTS for each advancement in rank.
2. 1 POINT for each section passed if advancements are incomplete.
3. 3 POINTS for each advanced award earned in addition to those awards earned for advancement requirements.
4. As much as 5 ADDITIONAL POINTS may be earned for each advancement if a boy does exceptionally good work in passing his requirements.
5. All oral requirements should be written when possible so they may be passed along to the Sectional Commander and District Commander for evaluation.

Outpost Attendance

1. 7 POINTS for a boy who has not missed more than three meetings during the year. (Boys should not be penalized if absent because of sickness.)
2. 3 ADDITIONAL POINTS may be given for perfect attendance.
3. Attendance record should be kept in Outpost Record Book for benefit of the Sectional and District Commanders.

Living by the Ranger Code

1. Observe the general conduct of each boy in relation to his living by the code.
2. If possible, list examples of how the boy has lived by the code for the benefit of the Sectional and District Commanders.
3. Chart for listing points:

EXCELLENT	10 POINTS
GOOD	8 POINTS
FAIR	5 POINTS
POOR	0 POINTS

Outpost Conduct and Cooperation

1. Observe the boy's conduct, enthusiasm, and cooperation during outpost meetings. (Also watch for boys who are helpful to others.)
2. Give close attention to the boy's response to orders or commands. List examples for benefit of the Sectional and District Commanders.
3. Chart for listing points:

EXCELLENT	10 POINTS
GOOD	8 POINTS
FAIR	5 POINTS
POOR	0 POINTS

Involvement in Christian Service

1. Observe each boy's attitude toward, and participation in, Christian Service. Is he willing and ready to work for the church and witness for Christ?
2. If possible, list examples of Christian Service to assist the Sectional and District Commanders.
3. Chart for listing points:

EXCELLENT	10 POINTS
GOOD	8 POINTS
FAIR	5 POINTS
POOR	0 POINTS

Spiritual Life Evaluation

1. Observe the general spiritual condition of each boy. Is he saved? Filled with the Spirit? Does he attend church and Sunday school regularly? Does he respond during church services? Is he faithful in daily prayer and Bible study?
2. List examples for the District or Sectional Commanders to evaluate.
3. Chart for listing points:

EXCELLENT	10 POINTS
GOOD	8 POINTS
FAIR	5 POINTS
POOR	0 POINTS

Personal Appearance

1. Observe each boy during outpost meetings for general pride in appearance. Are clothes clean? Is hair combed? Is body clean (including ears, teeth, finger nails, etc.)?
2. List examples.
3. Chart for listing points:

EXCELLENT	6 POINTS
GOOD	4 POINTS
FAIR	2 POINTS
POOR	0 POINTS

Royal Ranger Uniform

1. 5 POINTS may be earned if the boy has a complete uniform with all proper accessories placed correctly on the uniform.
2. The boy may earn 2 ADDITIONAL POINTS if uniform is always pressed and clean when worn.

Participation in Work Projects

1. Observe the boy's willingness to work on outpost or camp projects.
2. List examples.
3. Chart for listing points:

EXCELLENT	5 POINTS
GOOD	3 POINTS
FAIR	1 POINT
POOR	0 POINTS

Assisting in Outpost Enlargement

1. A Ranger may earn 2 POINTS for each new boy he has been instrumental in enrolling in the Royal Ranger program.

Completing Bible Study Courses

1. 5 POINTS may be earned if a boy has completed all of his weekly Bible Study lessons.

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS TO OUTPOST COMMANDERS

Brief the Rangers in advance about the Ranger of the Year program. Review with them the various points they will be judged in. Encourage them to improve and upgrade themselves in these areas. The program is not just to earn points but to encourage the development of Royal Rangers. Points should be based upon the boys' conduct and achievement during the year following this briefing session.

Keep records on each boy by using the attached Ranger of the Year Evaluation Sheet. Also list as many facts as possible about each boy. Whoever is selected from the outpost will be a candidate for Sectional Ranger of the Year. The decision of your Sectional or District Commander will be based primarily on the Ranger of the Year forms and the written data you give him.

Be fair in determining points. If you are too liberal, it may be unfair to other Outpost Rangers of the Year in the section. On the other hand, if you are too strict, it could hinder your own candidate. Therefore, be as careful as possible in making an evaluation of the various points.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The boys (one Pioneer, one Trailblazer, and one Air-Sea-Trail Ranger) selected as Outpost Ranger of the Year should be given special recognition at a church-wide event and presented with the Outpost Ranger of the Year tabs and Special Recognition Certificates.

Outpost Ranger of the Year Tabs

Special Outpost Ranger of the Year tabs have been designed for the winning boys to wear on the left pocket-flap of their uniform. There is a gold tab for the Buckaroo Outpost Ranger of the Year, a red tab for the Pioneer, a brown tab for the Trailblazers, and a blue tab for the Air-Sea-Trail Rangers.

The tabs may be ordered from Ken Nolan, Inc., P. O. Box C-19555, Irvine, California 92713
Please specify that tabs have white letters on solid color background, with clutch back-fasteners. We suggest you submit the following sketch when ordering:

'79 - OUTPOST - '79 RANGER OF THE YEAR

Certificates

Special Recognition Certificates may be obtained from the National Royal Rangers Office.

SECTIONAL RANGER OF THE YEAR

The following are suggestions for Sectional Commanders to use in selecting the Sectional Rangers of the Year.

Eligibility

1. Each candidate must first be selected as Outpost Ranger of the Year by his outpost.
2. Only boys from current up-to-date chartered outposts may participate.

Selection

1. Study carefully the evaluation sheet and written material supplied by the Outpost Commander. Give particular attention to advancement-requirement material.
2. Interview each boy personally, or at least the boys with the highest number of points. Evaluate each boy using the requirements for Outpost Ranger of the Year as a guide. These interviews are important because Outpost Commanders will sometimes vary in their listing of points.

Special Recognition

1. The boys (one Buckaroo, one Pioneer, one Trailblazer, and one Air-Sea-Trail Ranger) selected as Sectional Ranger of the Year should be given special recognition at a section-wide event and presented with the Sectional Ranger of the Year tab and Special Recognition Certificate.
2. The Sectional Ranger of the Year tabs may be ordered from Ken Nolan, Inc., P. O. Box C-19555, Irvine, CA 92713. You should order a gold for Buckaroo, a red one for the Pioneer, brown for the Trailblazer, and blue for the Air-Sea-Trail Ranger winners. Tabs should have white letters on solid color background with clutch back-fasteners. Please submit the following sketch when ordering:

'79 - SECTIONAL - '79 RANGER OF THE YEAR

3. Special Recognition Certificates may be obtained from the National Royal Rangers Office.

DISTRICT RANGER OF THE YEAR

The following are suggestions for the District Commander to use in selecting the District Ranger of the Year.

Eligibility

1. Each candidate must first be selected as Sectional Ranger of the Year from his section.
2. Only boys from current up-to-date chartered outposts may participate.

Selection

1. Study carefully the evaluation sheet completed by the Outpost Commander and written material supplied by the Sectional Commander, giving special attention to advancement-requirement material.
2. Interview each candidate personally. Make notes on spirituality, appearance, personality, etc. Evaluate each boy in light of what a "top-notch" Ranger should be.

Special Recognition

1. Make arrangements to announce the winners (one Buckaroo, one Pioneer, one Trailblazer, and one Air-Sea-Trail Ranger) at a district-wide event such as a Pow Wow. Plan a special ceremony and present the special tabs and Special Recognition Certificates to the District Rangers of the Year.
2. Special District Ranger of the Year tabs may be ordered from Ken Nolan, Inc., P. O. Box C-19555, Irvine, CA 92713. Be sure to ask for white letter on solid color background (gold for Buckaroo, red for Pioneer, brown for Trailblazer, and blue for Air-Sea-Trail Ranger winners). Please submit the following sketch when ordering:

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3. Special Recognition Certificates may be obtained from the National Royal Rangers Office.

OUTPOST RANGER OF THE YEAR

EVALUATION SHEET

(To be completed by Outpost Commander)

NAME _____ AGE _____

OUTPOST NUMBER _____ TYPE OF OUTPOST _____

CHURCH _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

	Number of Points
ADVANCEMENT AND AWARDS	_____
OUTPOST ATTENDANCE	_____
LIVING BY THE RANGER CODE	_____
OUTPOST CONDUCT AND COOPERATION	_____
INVOLVEMENT IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE	_____
SPIRITUAL LIFE EVALUATION	_____
PERSONAL APPEARANCE	_____
ROYAL RANGER UNIFORM	_____
PARTICIPATION IN WORK PROJECT	_____
ASSISTING IN OUTPOST ENLARGEMENT	_____
COMPLETING BIBLE STUDY COURSES	_____
TOTAL POINTS	_____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

OUTPOST COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE _____

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP

*INFORMATIONAL
BOOKLET*

DISTRICT

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP

PURPOSE

To give junior leaders professional training in camping and outpost leadership, plus the opportunity of outstanding fellowship and adventure in the out-of-doors. Also, to inspire these boys to see the great value of Royal Rangers and how they can become more involved in the program.

THE PLAN

The camp will be conducted in an appropriate outdoor camp setting and the trainees will be divided into small groups. These groups will camp together as patrols at individual patrol sites. The participants will live in tents, cook their food over campfire, and will share in camp tasks and leadership responsibilities.

Throughout each day, the group will receive training in various campcraft techniques. Various methods will be used to give each boy the opportunity to demonstrate his knowledge of the instructions he will receive in each training class.

One night during the camp, the group will pack all their camping gear and food and go by patrols on an "overnight backpacking campout." This will give each boy the opportunity to put into practical use the instructions he will have received in camping and campcrafts.

The patrol spirit will be cultivated by encouraging each patrol to make patrol bolo ties, a patrol flag, and to develop a patrol song and yell.

This plan is designed to develop trained leaders, lifetime friendships, and a new vision of the opportunities of service.

ORGANIZATION

The camp will function as one large outpost. The director will become the Outpost Commander. Camp instructors will become Lt. Commanders and Jr. Commanders.

One member of the staff will become Senior Guide and another may become Outpost Chaplain. The camp will be divided into eight-man patrols. The position of Guide and Assistant Guide will be rotated from day to day among the members of the patrol.

The camp will be limited to a maximum of eight patrols (64 boys), excluding the staff. A Jr. Commander will be assigned to each patrol as an advisor. Please note: Boy leaders should be selected to serve on the staff as Senior Guide and Jr. Commanders.

PATROL NAMES

The following are suggested names for patrols: Fox, Eagle, Bear, Owl, Panther, Bobwhite, Beaver, and Antelope.

ASSEMBLIES

There will be a general assembly every morning in which each patrol will line up in formation wearing specified dress uniform. There will be a flag ceremony and inspection at each of these morning assemblies.

Other assemblies will be called from time to time during the camp for the purpose of orientation and instruction. At each assembly, the patrols are expected to line up in formation with the guide at the head and assistant guide at the end. The signal that will call the group to an assembly will be explained at the beginning of the camp. (This will probably be a hunter's horn.)

DUTY PATROLS

Each day, one of the patrols will be chosen as Service Patrol and another one as Program Patrol. These patrols will be given such responsibilities as flag raising and lowering, blowing horn for assemblies, building and extinguishing council fires, and assisting the staff in general, wherever needed. These responsibilities will be rotated from patrol to patrol.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Each boy is responsible to bring to camp with him the items listed on the personal equipment check list.

GROUP EQUIPMENT

Group equipment, such as tents, cooking gear, and first-aid kits will be supplied by the camp.

UNIFORMS

Each trainee must bring and wear uniform and clothing listed on personal equipment check list. To maintain high standards, no substitutions will be allowed. All rank and special awards must be removed from all uniforms. Only the emblem, name tab, district strip, and collar ornament should be worn on the uniform.

Army fatigue trousers, or other types of work trousers may be substituted for periods when dress uniform is not required. However, Royal Ranger T-shirts, sweatshirts, or jackets should be worn with these trousers. The temperature will regulate which item will be worn.

A special beret with the J.L.T.C. patch will be issued for each boy to wear during camp. The cost of the beret will be included in the registration fee.

CAMP LOCATION

The following features have been considered in selecting a site for a Junior Leadership Training Camp.

1. An area large enough to set up eight patrol campsites of eight trainees each, plus a campsite for the staff.
2. A building large enough for evening sessions or space to pitch a large tent to be used for evening sessions.
3. Sufficient water supply available and conveniently located for cooking, washing, and drinking.
4. If possible, showers and restrooms.
5. An area to hike to for overnight pack trip. It should be at least one mile away and have an area sufficient for eight patrol campsites.
6. An area suitable for council fire services.
7. Located in an outdoor setting which is ideal for camping.

STAFF DUTIES

INSTRUCTORS

Each member of the camp staff will be assigned at least one of the training sessions. Class assignment will be made well in advance of the camp. Each instructor will also have a general knowledge of the subjects being taught by all the other instructors.

In classes that require rotation (four sessions), the instructor will be assigned an assistant. A staff member not teaching during this period will be assigned this duty. The assistant should be prepared to relieve the instructor by teaching one of his sessions, if necessary.

ADVISORS

A staff member will be assigned as an advisor to one of the patrols. His duties include checking to see if the patrol is measuring up to standards in camp layout, camp participation, assignments, and duties. He does not become involved in these activities, however, he simply serves as an "advisor" and answers questions the group might have. Sometimes there is a tendency for the trainees to depend too much on the advisor for assistance and decision. We want the boys to work things out for themselves. Also, they sometimes look to the advisor as another patrol leader. This we want to avoid because they have one of their own patrol members serving in this capacity. To prevent these situations from developing, the advisor will avoid spending too much time at the patrol site. Prior to inspection each morning, he will check the patrol to see if it is ready for inspection. He will also encourage the group to complete patrol projects, such as flag, bolo ties, yell and song.

Some advisors may be tempted to feel possessive or protective toward their patrol. It should be made clear that the role of the advisor is that of an unbiased representative of the complete camp staff.

SUPPLY OFFICER

One member of the staff will be assigned the duty of supply officer. He will be responsible for securing camp equipment and food supplies prior to the camp and will be responsible for distribution of equipment and food supplies during the camp. He will work closely with the camp director prior to and during camp regarding the amount of supplies purchased and distributed.

CHAPLAIN

The chaplain will be basically responsible for presenting a thought for the day at each morning assembly (these devotions should be about 5-8 minutes in length); a ten minute campfire devotion at the first night's council fire (the theme of the council fire will be Frontiersmen and Indians); and an outpost devotion at the model outpost meeting on the second night. This devotion should be a typical outpost meeting devotion about ten minutes in length.

SENIOR GUIDE

The Sr. Guide plays a very important role in J.L.T.C. as the liaison between the trainees and the camp commander. He and the commander will be responsible for periodic inspections of the patrol sites and for personal inspection during the morning assembly. He will conduct the reporting of the patrols at the beginning of each morning assembly and each evening session. He is responsible for the proper formation of the patrols at assemblies and will give instruction to the service patrol on the proper procedure for presentation of colors. He will also conduct the changing of the service and program patrols and will make sure they carry out their responsibilities. He will supervise the changing of the gold bars (Guide and Assistant Guide bars) at the morning assembly and will lead the group in appropriate camp-type applauses at the conclusion of each presentation during the evening sessions and after each stunt during the council fire. He will be responsible for checking to see that each patrol and individual is measuring up to the standard of J.L.T.C.

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER

This staff member will be responsible for applying first-aid for any injuries and will supervise transportation for those who need the attention of a doctor. He will be assigned a first-aid area such as a tent or cabin where he may be contacted if needed. He will also be responsible for correcting any violation of health, safety, or sanitation standards.

CRAFTS

When a staff member is assigned as an advisor to a patrol, he should encourage them to make a patrol flag and bolo ties for each member. The Camp will furnish the materials for the flag and paints to decorate it with. However, if the advisors wish to bring some extra fringe for the flags, such as feathers for the Eagle patrol, foxtail for the Fox patrol, etc., this is acceptable. However, the basic designing and decorating of the flag must be done by the patrol.

The camp will also furnish the string for the bolo ties, however the men must make the slides for the ties themselves. All slides within a patrol should be the same.

For example, members of the Beaver patrol may take a small section of a limb and whittle each end so it appears to have been chewed by beavers. They could then drive a fence staple in the back of each piece of wood for the strings to slide through. Presto! The tie slides are finished.

Another idea is to take a small block of soft wood and carve it into desired shape, paint, drive staple into the back and another bolo tie slide is finished. Or take a piece of birch bark (or any flexible bark will do), cut into desired shape, paint a design of patrol bird or animal on it. Then glue a strip of material on the back allowing space for bolo strings and another bolo slide is finished. It would be wise for the advisor to think up several ideas in advance for his patrol to use.

UNIFORMS FOR STAFF

Uniforms for the staff will be basically the same as for the trainees at camp (Long sleeve shirt and trousers only). Because the staff will be at camp two full days longer than the other participants, it will probably be necessary for them to bring an extra uniform and other extra clothing. In order to maintain high standards, it is very important for the staff to maintain uniformity in their dress. In warmer climate, the staff may wear short sleeve khaki shirts for casual wear, at times other than inspection. However, this must be mutually agreed upon by the staff prior to the camp. Each staff member will receive two special J.L.T.C. staff patches to be worn on his uniforms. These patches will be sent well in advance so they may be sewn on the uniforms prior to camp.

EQUIPMENT

The staff should bring all the recommended equipment listed on the personal check list (except the overnight tent), plus whatever other equipment is needed in teaching their class. (In classes, such as ropecraft and lashing, where large amounts of rope are needed, the rope will be supplied by the camp).

PRECAMP STAFF ORIENTATION

All members of the staff will meet at the campsite two days prior to the camp. This time will be used to achieve the following:

1. To set up a model campsite for patrols to use as an example in setting up their campsites. This campsite will be used by the staff during the camp.
2. To give each instructor an opportunity to present his class session to the members of the staff. This will achieve the following three things:
 - (a) Give the other members of the staff the benefit of the instructions given.
 - (b) Give the instructor an opportunity to "practice" his presentation.
 - (c) Give the staff the opportunity to make helpful comments and suggestions.

3. To review the overall details and schedule of the training camp.
4. To give the staff the opportunity to experience basic camp living and training prior to the main training camp.
5. To make final preparation for Junior Leadership Training Camp.

CLASS SESSIONS

CAMP LAYOUT

This class will be the first class session held after the trainees arrive at camp. This session will be taught by the patrol advisor, at the patrol sites; and it will include the following three subjects:

COOKING (Adventures in Camping, pages 33-36)

He will discuss such subjects as the cookfire, cooking techniques, following menus, serving food, use and care of cooking utensils.

SANITATION (Adventures in Camping, pages 46-55)

The advisor will teach techniques for such things as food storage, dish-washing, and proper garbage disposal during the camp. He will explain the importance of proper sanitation, then explain and demonstrate each technique.

CAMPFIRES (Adventures in Camping, pages 8-15)

The advisor will endeavor to teach recommended fire building and fire safety techniques to be used during the camp. He will cover such subjects as where to build a fire, the best type of fire, types and amount of fuel (wood) to gather, keeping wood dry, fire safety, and how and when to extinguish fires.

PLEASE NOTE: the Camp Layout classes are mainly for the purpose of orientating the boys on the methods and techniques we wish them to use during camp. This class will be taught in early afternoon of the first day.

SOUL WINNING (Leadership Training Course, Section II) (Evening Session)

This class deals with the most important function of a Junior leader, which is the ability to lead another boy to Christ. The class will cover such items as

personal preparation, marking a Bible, scripture verses to memorize, how to open the soul-winning conversation, how to use the Bible to guide the conversation, how to lead a boy to make a decision, and soul-winning follow-up. Each member of the class will have the opportunity to demonstrate these techniques on a fellow member.

JUNIOR LEADERS IN AN OUTPOST
(Evening session)

The basic role and duties of a Junior Leader in an outpost will be explained, with emphasis being placed upon the importance of each position and why each Junior Leader should give these positions his very best efforts. Information will also be given on source materials a Junior Leader can use to more efficiently fill these positions.

COUNCIL FIRES
(Evening session)

The six ingredients of a successful council fire will be discussed. These are: setting, starting, showmanship, singing, stunts, spiritual thought. The class will go immediately to a special council fire service in which each of these areas will be demonstrated in the process of the service.

TOOLCRAFT (Adventures in Camping, pages 18-31)
(First morning session)

How to pass, carry, use, and sharpen a hand ax will be explained and demonstrated. Each boy will then demonstrate his ability to do each of these. How to use and sharpen a pocket knife will also be explained and demonstrated. The instructor will assign a spare time project to each boy of completely sharpening a hand ax.

ROPECRAFT (Adventures in Camping, pages 59-64)
(First morning session)

The instructor will explain and demonstrate how to whip the end of a rope. He will then explain the use of various knots and how to tie them. Each boy will then be given a five-foot piece of rope with which he will demonstrate how to whip the end of a rope and will also correctly tie the square knot, the bowline, and the

clove hitch. The instructor will demonstrate how to splice a rope using the short splice and the eye splice. He will then assign, as a spare time project to each boy, the project of splicing a rope together using the eye splice. Mimeographed sheets showing these techniques will be given to each boy.

LASHING (Adventures in Camping, pages 64-72)
(First morning session)

The instructor will demonstrate the various types of lashing and will explain their uses. Each boy will be supplied with rope for lashing. Then using small poles that he was instructed to bring to class, each boy will correctly demonstrate square, diagonal, and round lashing. (Please note: Each boy should be instructed in advance to bring two small poles about four feet long to class with him). The instructor will assign each patrol a project of building some type of camp equipment, using the correct lashing.

FIRECRAFT (Adventures in Camping, pages 8-16)
(First morning session)

This session is different from the other "campfire" class. This class will cover such subjects as flint and steel, types of fires, laying a council fire, magic fire starters, types of tinder and fuel, and the best type fire to use under different circumstances. The spare time project will be for each boy to light a fire with a metal match.

FIRST-AID (Trailblazer Handbook, pages 22-33, Air-Sea-Trail Ranger Handbook, pages 107-120) (Second afternoon session)

The purpose of this course is to review and demonstrate camp first-aid. The instructor will give particular attention to mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, splinting, arterial bleeding, and snake bite first-aid. The boys will then pair off and demonstrate artificial respiration and splinting a leg. Each partner will alternate as the "victim."

COMPASS (Adventures in Camping, pages 96-124)
(Second afternoon session)

The instructor will explain the parts of a compass, then demonstrate how to orient a compass and set a compass course. Each boy will then demonstrate each of

these techniques. The instructor will also explain how each boy can determine the length of his step. This is done by each boy walking a 400-foot course, laid out in advance, and dividing the number of steps into the 400 feet.

Each patrol will be assigned a compass course to follow as a spare time project. They must follow the course and report back to the instructor, giving the correct final destination of the course. (The instructor will be supplied with a compass game for this purpose).

SAFETY (Leaders Manual, pages 115, 152-163, Adventures in Camping, pages 38-45, Air-Sea-Trail Ranger Handbook, pages 53-52) (Second afternoon session)

This course deals with proper safety during camp. It deals with water safety, which includes swimming safety and boating safety. The instructor will emphasize the "buddy system," swimming safety rules, lifesaving equipment, and boating safety rules. (A swimming pool or water front is not necessary for this course). If time permits, a section on how to identify and avoid poisonous snakes, insects, and plants will be included. Each trainee will be assigned the spare time project of memorizing and reciting to the instructor the eight points of the eight defenses of safe swimming listed on pages 154-155, Leaders Manual.

NATURE STUDY
(Second afternoon session)

This is a do-it-yourself class. Prior to the class session, the instructor will collect specimens of trees and plants in camp area and display them with proper labels on a display board. The class will study the display then take a nature hike and collect samples of each of the displayed trees or plants and identify them in the presence of the instructor. The instructor will also stress the value of nature study in the Royal Rangers program.

OUTPOST MEETING (Leaders Manual, pages 78-93)
(Second night session)

This session will become a model outpost meeting. The staff will assume leadership, with the entire camp participating. At the conclusion of the session,

time will be allowed for comments, questions, and answers.

TIPS ON LEADERSHIP
(Second night session)

The traits of good leadership will be discussed with emphasis on how to develop and use these traits as a Junior Leader.

THE ADVANCEMENT TRAIL
(Second night session)

This session will stress the importance of advancement in the Royal Rangers program. Tips and techniques for encouraging advancement among other boys will also be discussed.

CAMP RECREATION
(Second morning session)

This session will include ideas for recreation during a campout. It will stress the fact that it's not necessary to have a lot of expensive athletic equipment to have a good recreation program during camp. If possible, a camp-type game will be demonstrated.

BACKPACKING (Adventures in Camping, pages 126-130, Air-Sea-Trail Rangers Handbook, pages 65-85) (Second Morning Session)

This session is designed to prepare the group for the overnight backpacking trip. They will receive instructions on how to pack a pack, what a pack should contain, and tips and techniques for hiking on the trail.

CAMPOUT
(Second morning session)

This is a brief orientation class to inform the group of what is expected of them during the overnight campout. Basic camping techniques will be reviewed, plus special instruction to each patrol on using dry freeze food, gear, and how to find their campsites. (Each patrol advisor will prepare a map for his patrol to use in locating their overnight campsite).

CAMP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

The Training Camp is responsible for supplying the following items:

PATROL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

1. Tents for campsites
2. A dining fly for each patrol site
3. A table for each patrol site
4. Patrol cooking gear
5. An ax for each patrol
6. A bow-saw for each patrol
7. A plastic covering for wood supply at each patrol site
8. Dishwashing equipment for each patrol
9. Water can
10. Plastic washpan
11. Food supplies
12. Dishwashing detergent
13. A shovel for each patrol site
14. Cardboard boxes for carrying food

PLEASE NOTE: The supply officer will be responsible for checking out these items to each patrol. Food will probably be stored in a central location and picked up daily by the cooks in each patrol. The remaining equipment and supplies will be transported by the patrols to their campsites on the first day.

TRAINING CLASS SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

1. Small notebook for each boy
2. 500 feet small rope (for ropecraft and lashing classes)
3. 500 feet string (for whipping ends of rope)
4. 1 roll binder twine (for patrol lashing projects)

GENERAL CAMP SUPPLIES

1. Felt tip marking pen in each of the following colors: red, brown, yellow, blue, black and green (for crafts -- one set for each patrol).
2. Leather boot string about 3 feet long for each boy (for bolo ties)
3. 5 yds. of light tan or white leatherette material (for patrol flags)
4. First-aid supplies.
5. JLTC patch for each boy.
6. Special beret for each boy.
7. JLTC notebook for each boy.
8. JLTC certificate for each boy.

PLEASE NOTE: The cost of all supplies and equipment should be tabulated well in advance in order to establish the camp fee for each boy. This will vary depending on camp location, camp rental, equipment rental and cost of supplies.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

CLOTHING

1 complete official Royal Ranger uniform (long sleeve khaki shirt, khaki trousers, khaki Royal Ranger belt)

Please note: No cap is needed. A special beret will be issued and worn during the camp.

1 Royal Ranger jacket

1 Royal Ranger sweatshirt (for colder areas only)

1 pair Army fatigue trousers or other work-type trousers for casual wear

2 Royal Ranger T-shirts

Extra uniforms or fatigues for fresh change, as desired

1 pair heavy shoes or boots for camp activities and hiking

2 pair heavy socks (navy or black)

1 poncho or raincoat with hood

Underclothing and handkerchiefs

Pajamas

PERSONAL ITEMS

Sleeping bag

Toilet kit and mirror

Towels and washcloths

Mess kit (plate, bowl, and cup)

Silverware kit (knife, fork, and spoon)

Canteen

Pack and lightweight pack frame (for overnight hike)

Small lightweight tent (for overnight hike)

Ground cloth (waterproof)

Air mattress

Pillow (if desired)

Flashlight with extra batteries

Personal first-aid kit

Pocket knife and whetstone

Hand ax

8" mill file

Compass (pathfinder style preferred)

Waterproof match container with matches

"Adventures in Camping" handbook

Small Bible

Pen and pencil

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Sunburn lotion

Sunglasses

Insect repellent

Folding plastic cup

Nail clippers with fingernail file

Camera

Compact sewing kit

Survival kit

Musical instrument

Small package of facial tissues

Ditty bag to carry small items

SUGGESTED J.L.T.C. SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

11:00 a.m.	-----	Registration
12:15 p.m.	-----	Orientation Luncheon
2:00 p.m.	-----	Camp Layout Session With Patrol Advisor
3:00 p.m.	-----	Set up Patrol Campsite
6:00 p.m.	-----	Supper
7:30 p.m.	-----	Evening Training Sessions
9:45 p.m.	-----	Break
10:00 p.m.	-----	Council Fire
11:00 p.m.	-----	Taps

FRIDAY

7:00 a.m.	-----	Reveille
8:00 a.m.	-----	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	-----	Morning Assembly
10:00 a.m.	-----	Rotating Class Sessions: "Toolcraft" "Ropecraft" "Lashing" "Firecraft"
12:00 noon	-----	Lunch Break
12:30 p.m.	-----	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	-----	Rotating Class Sessions: "First-Aid" "Compass" "Safety" "Nature Study"
5:00 p.m.	-----	Supper Break
6:00 p.m.	-----	Supper
7:30 p.m.	-----	Evening Training Sessions
9:45 p.m.	-----	Break
10:00 p.m.	-----	Special J.L.T.C. Council Fire
11:00 p.m.	-----	Taps

SCHEDULE (continued)

SATURDAY

7:00 a.m.	-----	Reveille
8:00 a.m.	-----	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	-----	Morning Assembly
10:30 a.m.	-----	Camp Recreation Session
11:00 a.m.	-----	Backpacking Session
11:45 a.m.	-----	Lunch Break
12:30 p.m.	-----	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	-----	Dismantle Patrol Campsite
2:30 p.m.	-----	Pack for Overnight Campout
3:00 p.m.	-----	Leave on Overnight Backpacking Trip

The patrol will follow personal campout schedule until 8:a.m. Sunday morning.

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.	-----	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	-----	J.L.T.C. Presentations and Final Service
10:00 a.m.	-----	Adjournment

* PLEASE NOTE: Be sure to bring this informational booklet with you to J.L.T.C. You will need it for reference during the camp.

SUGGESTED JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP MENU

SUPPER
(Thursday)

MENU

Hamburgers
Lettuce and tomatoes
Potato chips or Fritos
Milk - Coffee
Fried pies

FOOD LIST

4 lbs. hamburger
2 pkgs. hamburger buns (16)
4 medium tomatoes
1 lrg. pkg. (each) chips & Fritos
 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon milk
Head of lettuce

BREAKFAST
(Friday)

MENU

Cereal
Bananas
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon
Bread
Butter - jam
Coffee - Milk

FOOD LIST

$1\frac{1}{2}$ doz. eggs
9 individual boxes cereal
1 lb. bacon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter
9 bananas
1 loaf of bread
 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon milk
1 jar of jam

LUNCH
(Friday)

MENU

Cold cut sandwiches
Lettuce and tomatoes
Chicken noodle soup
Canned peaches
Milk - Coffee

FOOD LIST

$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon milk
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. various cold cuts
4 tomatoes
1 head of lettuce
3 cans chicken noodle soup
2 no. $2\frac{1}{2}$ cans peaches
2 loaves bread

SUPPER
(Friday)

MENU

Broiled steak
Baked potatoes
Bread - Butter
Vanilla or Butterscotch pudding
Coffee - Milk

FOOD LIST

$4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. steak
4 tomatoes
Small bunch of celery
Lrg. loaf French bread
9 lrg. potatoes
1 head lettuce
1 jar salad dressing
3 boxes vanilla or butterscotch
pudding mix
 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon milk

MENU (continued)

BRE AKFAST
(Saturday)

MENU

FOOD LIST

Pancakes
Syrup
Link sausage
Cereal
Coffee - milk
Tomato juice

2 no. 2 cans tomato juice
1 lb. link sausage
 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon milk
1 pint bottle syrup
9 individual boxes of cereal
1 pkg. pancake mix

LUNCH
(Saturday)

MENU

FOOD LIST

Tuna Fish Salad sandwiches
Cream of Tomato soup
Applesauce - cookies
Coffee - Milk

$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon milk
2 cans Tuna Fish
2 loaves bread
2 no. 2 cans applesauce
3 cans tomato soup
4 tomatoes
1 head of lettuce
1 pkg. cookies

SUPPER
(Saturday - campout meal)

Special backpacking foods for backpacking will be used.

The following menu will be used if backpacking food are not available:

Foil dinner
Biscuits
Baked Apples
Coffee

3 lbs. hamburger
8 med. potatoes
4 onions
8 apples
1 box cinnamon
sugar
1 roll foil
8 carrots
1 small pkg. Bisquick
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. margarine
1 small jar instant coffee

BREAKFAST
(Sunday - Continental Breakfast)

Coffee, Hot Chocolate, or Milk and Breakfast rolls.

LEADER'S INSIGNIA

The Local Outpost Commander wears two blue bars, his Lt. Commander wears only one blue bar.



Churches who have several outposts and wish one man to coordinate the activities of all the groups, may appoint a Senior Outpost Commander. He will wear two white bars.



The Local Outpost Council wears two gold bars. We recommend that pastors become members of the Outpost Council.



The Area Commanders and Deputy Sectional Commanders wear a light blue oak-leaf cluster.



The Sectional Commander, the Sectional Men's Ministries Representative, and the Sectional Presbyters who serve as Sectional Chaplain will wear a gold oak-leaf cluster.



The Deputy District Commander, the District Aide-de-Camp, The District Training Coordinator, the District FCF President, and the Divisional Commanders wear a silver oak-leaf cluster. (Other Special Appointed District Related Leadership positions may also wear this insignia.)



The District Commander, the District Men's Ministries Director, the Regional Training Officer, the Regional Aide-de-Camp and the Territorial FCF Representative wear a gold eagle.



The Regional Coordinator and the District Superintendents who serve as District Chaplain will wear one gold star.



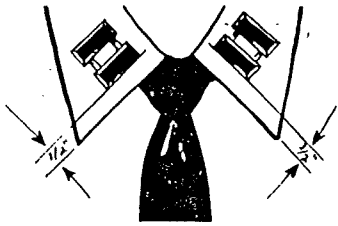
The National Training Coordinator, the National Aide-de-Camp, the President of the National Council and the National FCF President wear two gold stars.



The National Commander, the National Secretary of Men's Ministries and the National Director of Church Ministries wear three gold stars.

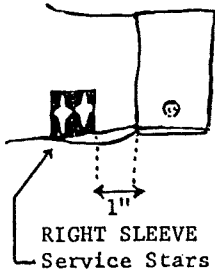


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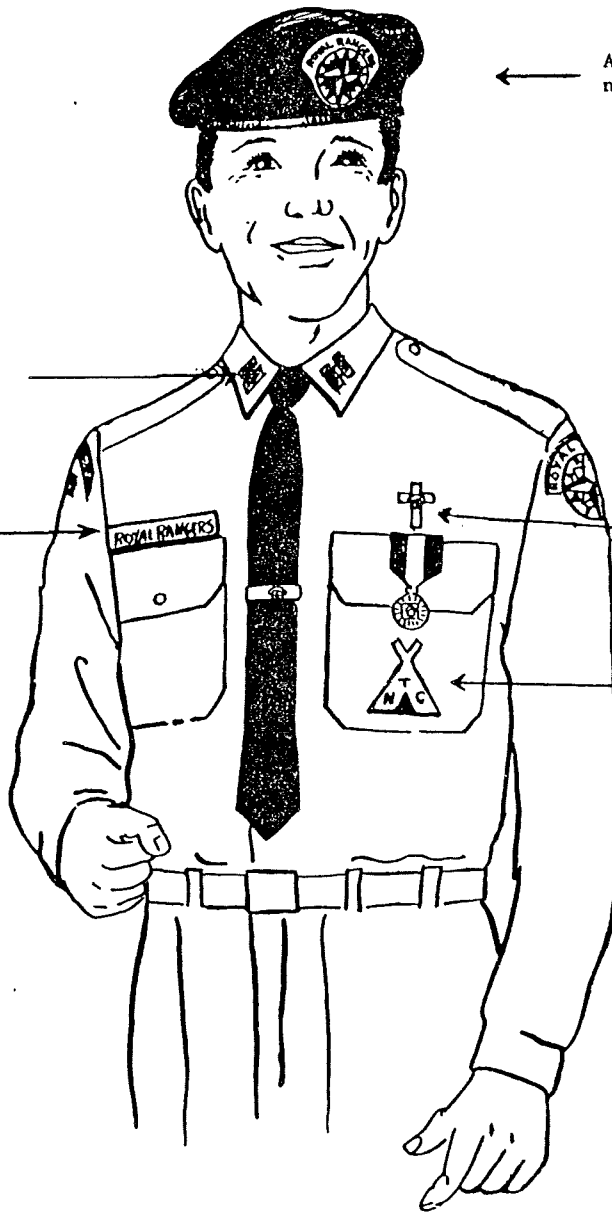


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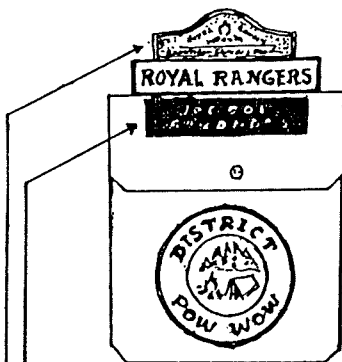
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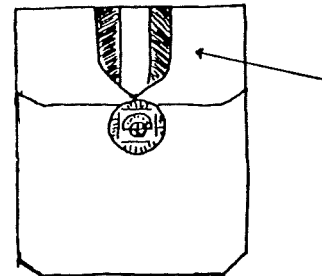
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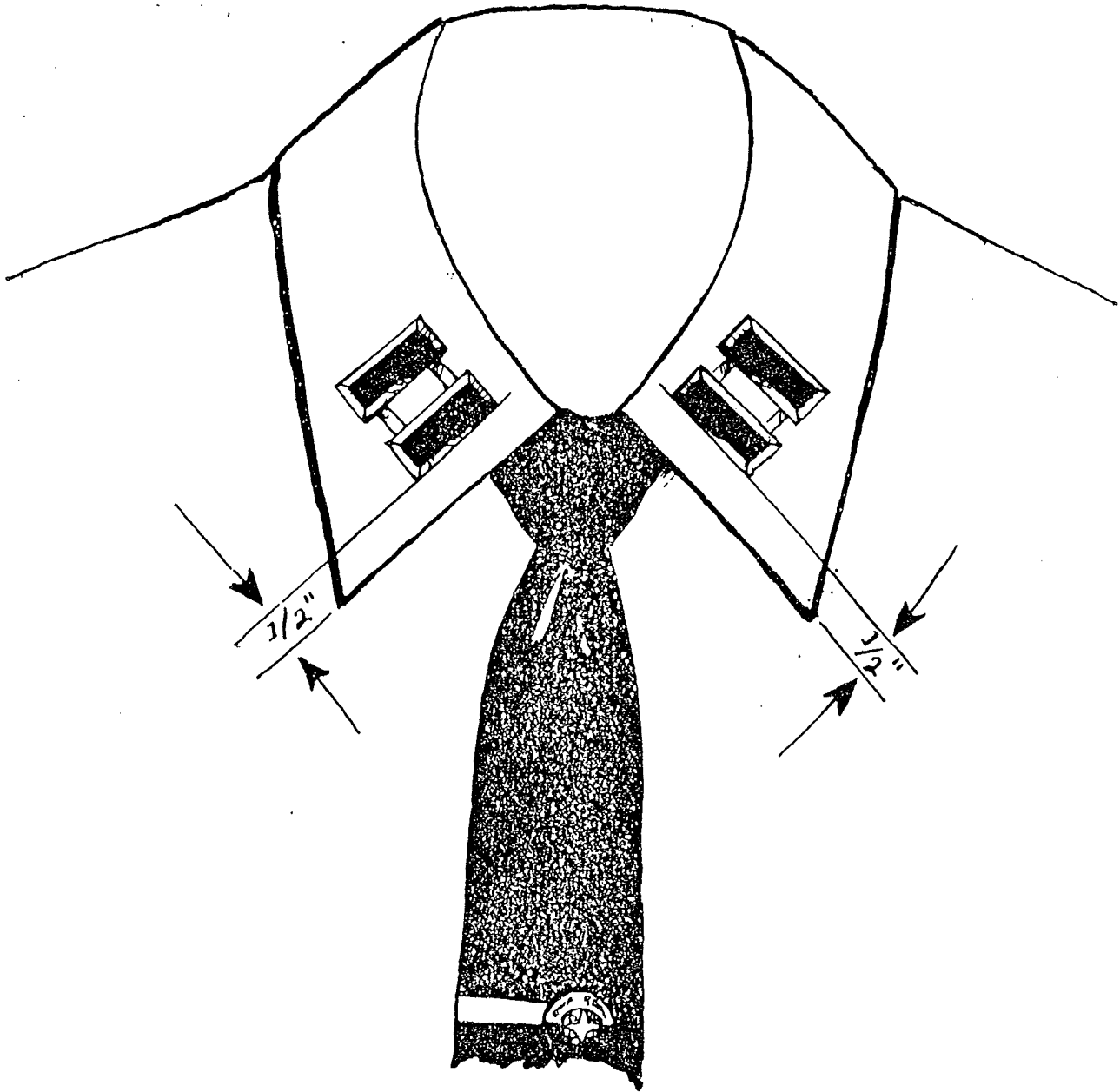
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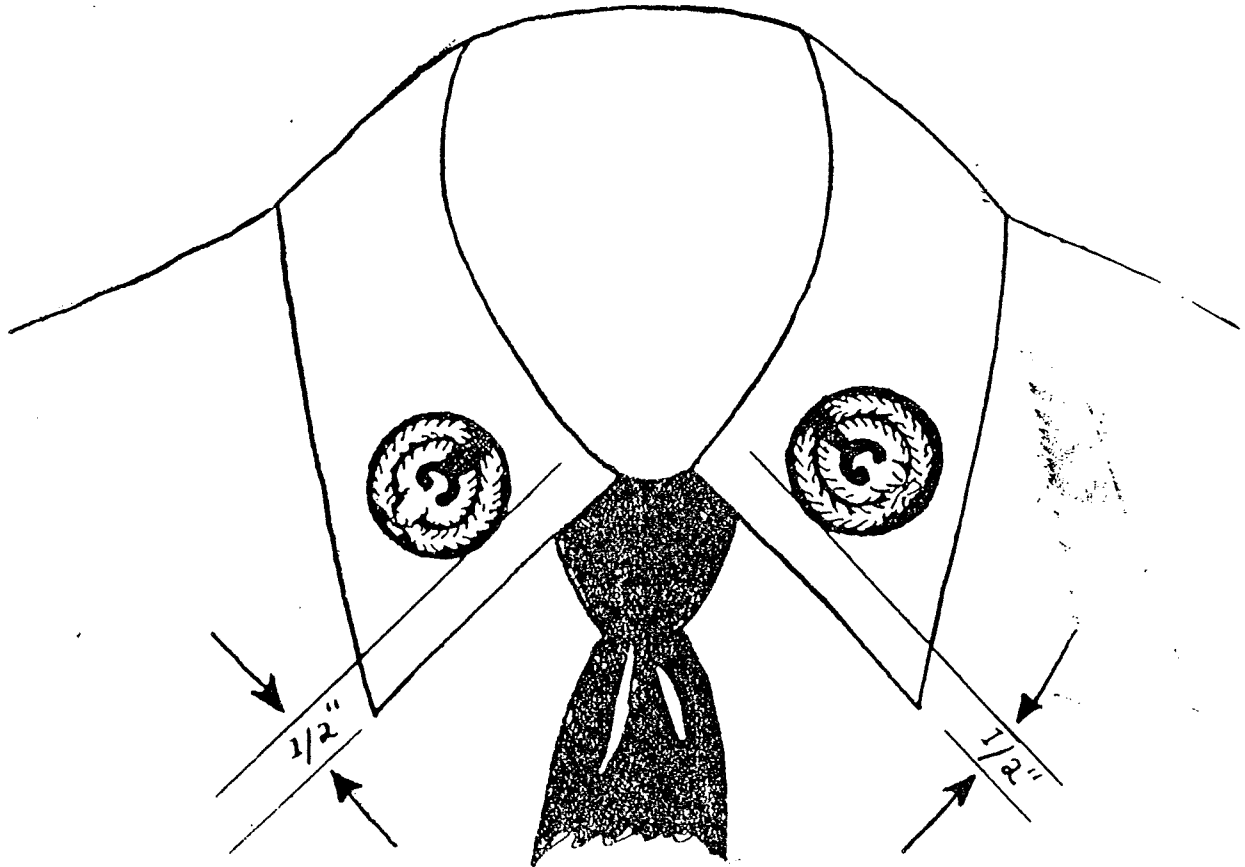
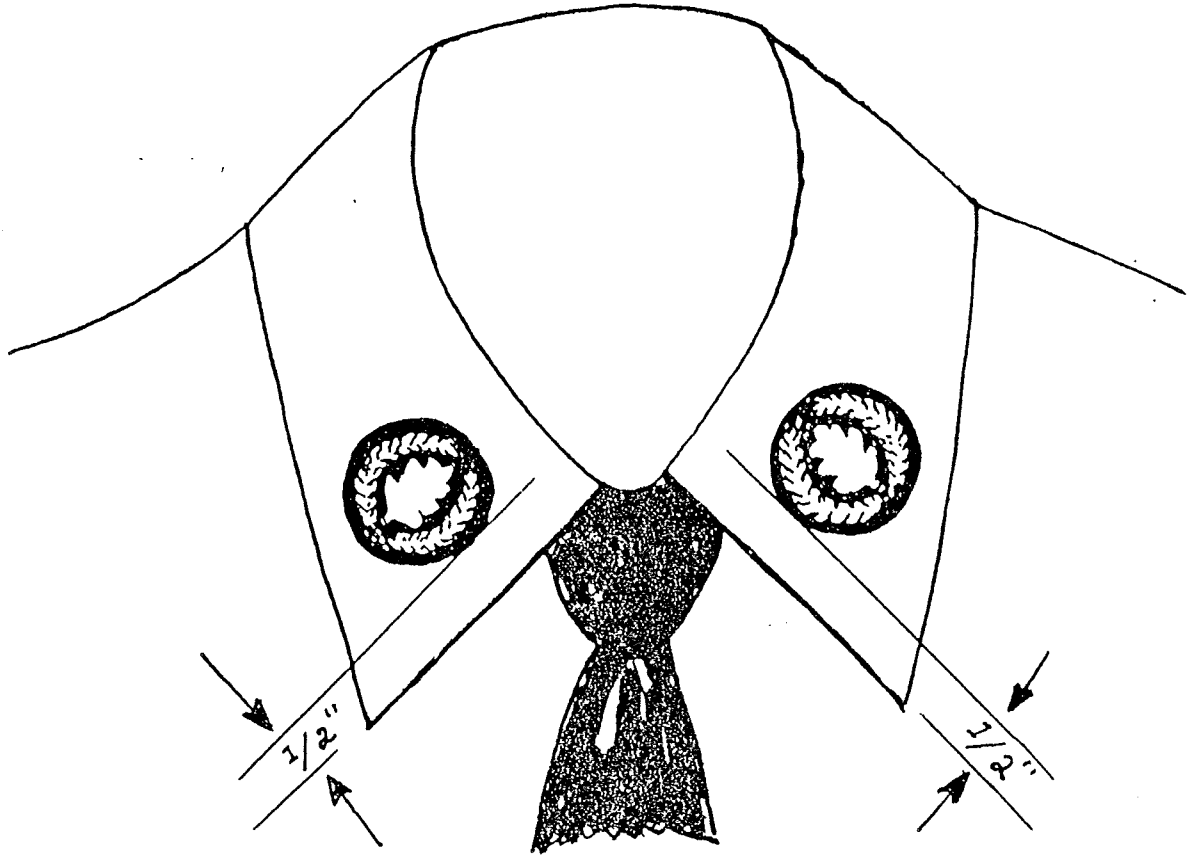
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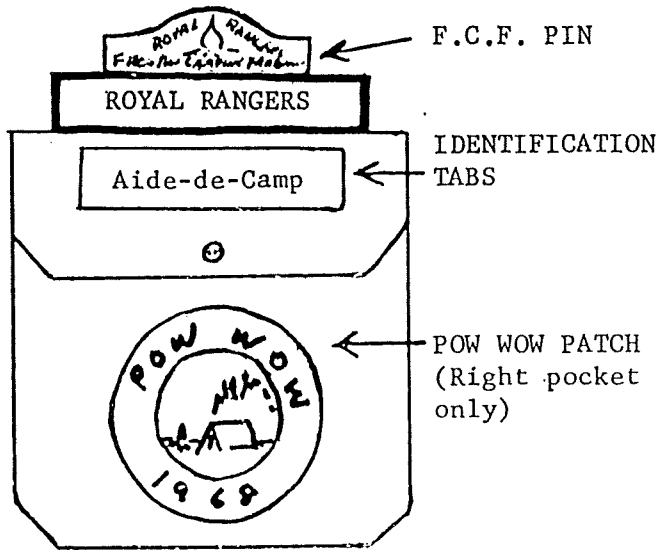


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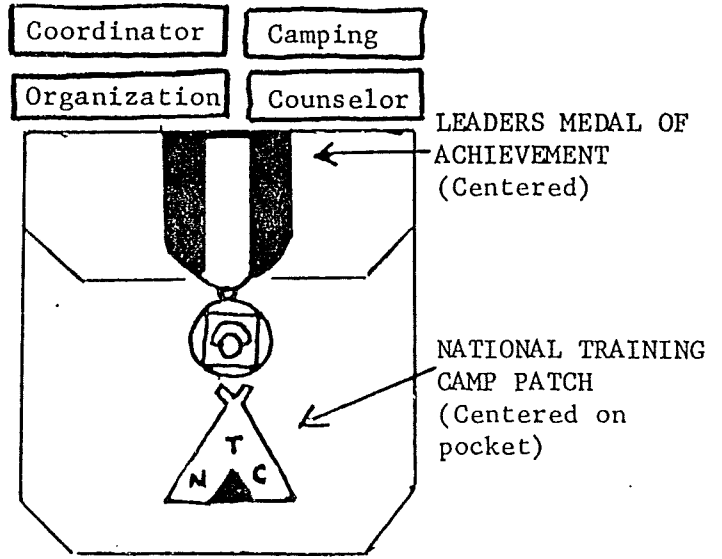
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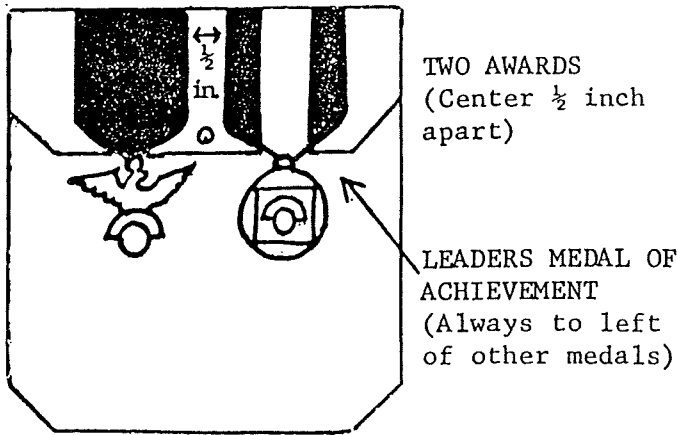


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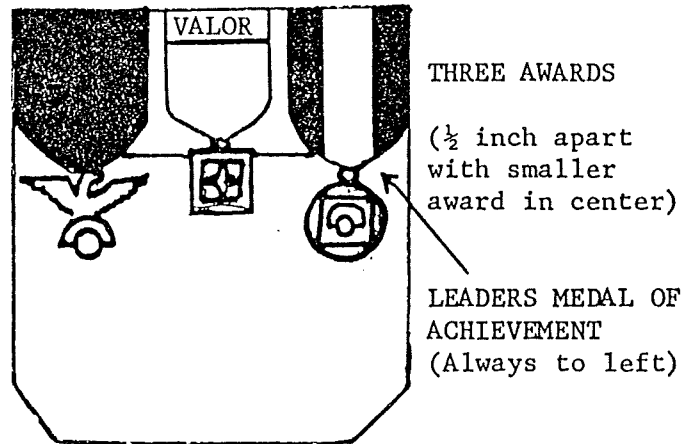


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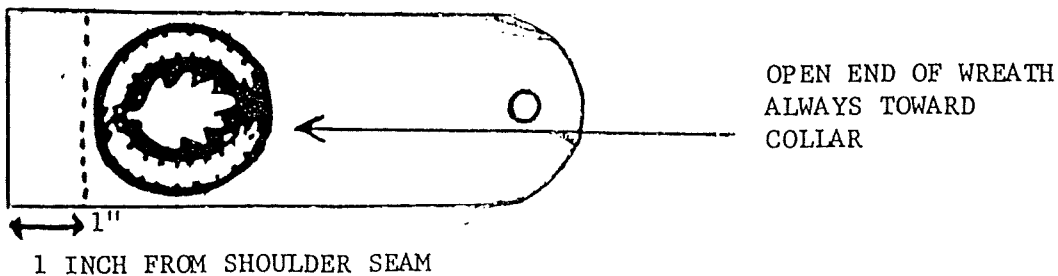


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OUTPOST COMMANDER'S AWARD

The Outpost Commander's Award is a special achievement award for Outpost Commanders who have demonstrated outstanding service. All points must be earned for service rendered during the current calendar year.

Name _____ Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ District _____ Outpost Number _____

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1. <u>AN UP-TO-DATE CHARTERED GROUP:</u>
20 points _____</p> <p>2. <u>COMPLETED LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V:</u> 20 points _____</p> <p>3. <u>ADVANCEMENT PARTICIPATION:</u>
25 points if at least 50% of boys in your outpost received an advancement, and at least 4 Councils of Achievement were conducted. _____</p> <p>4. <u>OUTPOST CAMPOUTS:</u> 2 points each. _____</p> <p>5. <u>OUTPOST OUTINGS:</u> 2 points each except for campouts. _____</p> <p>6. <u>ATTENDING A NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP:</u> 5 points _____</p> <p>7. <u>ATTENDING OTHER NATIONAL TRAINING EVENTS:</u> 5 points for each event. _____</p> <p>8. <u>OUTPOST PARTICIPATION IN A DISTRICT POW WOW:</u> 5 points _____</p> <p>9. <u>BOYS WON TO CHRIST:</u> 5 points each _____</p> <p>10. <u>NEW MEMBERS:</u> 2 points each _____</p> <p>11. <u>RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM:</u>
5 points _____</p> | <p>12. <u>WEARING PROPER UNIFORM:</u> 5 points _____</p> <p>13. <u>OUTPOST MEETINGS:</u> 1 point each meeting conducted. _____</p> <p>14. <u>OUTPOST USING THE PATROL METHOD PROGRAM:</u> 5 points _____</p> <p>15. <u>GOLD BAR MEETINGS:</u> 1 point each meeting of boy/adult leadership planning the outpost meetings and activities. _____</p> <p>16. <u>CURRENT RED CROSS CARD:</u>
2 points for each card. _____</p> <p>17. <u>OUTPOST SERVICE PROJECT:</u>
2 points for each project. _____</p> <p>18. <u>ACTIVE FCF MEMBER:</u> 2 points _____</p> <p>19. <u>LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:</u> 2 points each for attending Area, Sectional or District wide meetings. _____</p> <p>20. <u>OUTPOST VISITATION PROGRAM:</u>
2 points for each home visited. _____</p> |
| <p>TOTAL POINTS _____</p> | |

REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

1. The outpost must have an **up-to-date** charter.
2. The Commander must have completed the Leadership Training Course.
3. A minimum of 175 points are needed to qualify.

All Outpost Commanders who meet the above qualifications will be eligible to receive and wear the Outpost Commander's Award. Time period - JANUARY 1 of the current year through DECEMBER 31.

NOTE: Please complete your copy of the Outpost Commander's Award Evaluation Sheet and mail it to your District Commander, not the National Office. Your District Commander will supervise the awarding of the Outpost Commander's Award. Five dollars should be attached to cover the cost of the medal. (Subject to change by GPH without notice.)

If all Outpost Commanders of one church earn this medal, the Senior Commander may wear an Outpost Commander's Award also.

SECTIONAL COMMANDER'S AWARD

The following is a list of categories in which points may be earned for this award. All points credited must be earned for service rendered during the current calendar year.

1. CHARTERED OUTPOST:

Three points for each new chartered group in your section during the current year. Two points for each group that renews their charter during the current year.

2. ANNUAL SECTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Five points can be earned for conducting Sectional Pow Wow; three points for Sectional Royal Rangers Rally or Sectional Father and Son Banquet. Two points can be earned for each additional sectional activity such as athletic play-offs, water carnivals, skillarama day, snow day, swim day, first aid meet, etc.

3. LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

Five points may be earned for each section of the Leadership Training Course taught.

4. SECTIONAL ROUNDTABLE:

Three points can be earned for each quarterly leader's meeting conducted. Sectional Roundtables or meetings for commanders to share new ideas, plan sectional activities and take care of sectional business, etc.

5. LOCAL CHURCH PRESENTATIONS:

One point each may be earned for making presentations, conducting special events or conducting ceremonies in a local church.

6. DISPLAYS:

Three points may be earned for setting up a Royal Ranger display other than in a Royal Ranger sponsored program. Displays may be set up for example at county fairs, Sectional Minister's Institutes, Sectional Council, Sectional C.A. Rallies, Sunday School Retreats, etc. These displays should contain Royal Ranger brochures for giveaway.

7. PROMOTIONAL ARTICLES:

Two points may be earned for each article written and published about Royal Ranger events. Articles may be presented to the local newspapers, radio, T.V., District Newsletter, etc. Copies of each item should be attached to the report form.

8. PERSONAL CONTACT:

Eight points may be earned for making personal contact with each church in your section at least twice a year.

9. TRAVEL:

One point may be earned for each 500 miles traveled on behalf of Royal Rangers.

10. SECURE AND WEAR A RANGER UNIFORM:

Five points may be earned for securing and wearing a proper uniform during Royal Ranger presentations and activities. Use booklet entitled "Royal Ranger Uniforms" for reference.

11. COMPLETE THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V:

Twenty points may be earned for completing the Leadership Training Course I-V. Points may be credited only one time.

12. ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

Five points may be earned for attending and completing a NTC, NTT, ANTC, etc. Points may be credited only one time.

13. ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT FUNCTIONS:

Three points may be earned for attending other Royal Ranger district-sponsored events such as District-wide Commander Meeting, District Sectional Commanders Meeting, District Pow Wow, etc.

14. ATTENDANCE OF TERRITORIAL - NATIONAL EVENTS:

Three points may be earned for participating in events such as Territorial or National Rendezvous and the National Camporama.

15. RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM:

Five points may be earned by sponsoring a Sectional Royal Ranger of the year program in your Section.

16. ACTIVE FCF MEMBER:

Two points may be earned by being an active member in FCF meetings and activities.

17. CURRENT RED CROSS CARD:

Two points may be earned for each current Red Cross Card such as First Aid, Life-saving, etc. One point extra if the card is a current Instructors Card.

18. SECTIONAL SERVICE PROJECT:

Two points may be earned for each Sectional wide service project held in the section.

19. ACTIVE OUTPOST LEADER:

Five points may be earned by being actively involved in your local church outpost as an Outpost Commander, Lt. Commander, Chaplain, or Outpost Councilman.

20. COMPLETE AN INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION SEMINAR:

Three points may be earned for completing an Instructor Certification Seminar. Your Certification card must be current to qualify for points.

SECTIONAL COMMANDER'S AWARD

(For Sectional Commanders)

Name _____
Date _____
District _____
Section _____

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED:

1. CHARTERED OUTPOST: A. New Charters. 3 points each. _____
B. Renewal Charters. 2 points each. _____

2. ANNUAL SECTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
A. Sectional Pow Wow. 5 points. _____
B. Royal Ranger Rally or Father and Son Banquet. 3 points each. _____
** G. Other Sectional Activities. 2 points each. _____

3. LEADERSHIP TRAINING:
For each Leadership Training Course Section taught. 5 points each. _____

4. QUARTERLY SECTIONAL ROUNDTABLE FOR LEADERS: 3 points for each meeting conducted. _____

5. LOCAL CHURCH PRESENTATIONS: 1 point for each meeting. _____

6. ROYAL RANGERS DISPLAYS: 3 points for each Sectional Display. _____

7. PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL: 2 points for each item published. _____

8. PERSONAL CONTACTS: Personal contacts with all churches in your section on behalf of Royal Rangers at least twice a year. 8 points. _____

9. TRAVEL: 1 point for each 500 miles on behalf of Royal Rangers. _____

10. SECURE AND WEAR A PROPER ROYAL RANGER UNIFORM AT ALL FUNCTIONS: 5 points. _____

11. COMPLETE THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V: 20 points. _____

- ** 12. ADDITIONAL TRAINING: NTC, NTT, ANTC, etc. 5 points each. _____

- ** 13. ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT FUNCTIONS: Pow Wow, FCF, outings, other district events. 3 points each. _____

- ** 14. ATTENDANCE OF TERRITORIAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS: 3 points each. _____

15. RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM: 5 points. _____

16. ACTIVE FCF MEMBER: 2 points. _____

17. CURRENT RED CROSS CARD: 2 points for each card. _____

18. SECTIONAL SERVICE PROJECT: 2 points for each project. _____

19. ACTIVE OUTPOST LEADER: 5 points. _____

20. COMPLETED AN INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION SEMINAR: 3 points. _____

- ** Please list activities on a separate sheet of paper. TOTAL _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

1. Cooperate with all district-related activities.
2. Completed the Leadership Training Course I-V.
3. Earn a minimum of 150 points.

All Sectional Commanders who meet the above qualifications will be eligible to receive and wear the Sectional Commander's Award. Time period - January 1 of the current year through December 31.

Evaluation sheet must be submitted to your District Commander by the following January 30.

LEADER'S SERVICE AWARD

The Leader's Service Award is a special achievement award for Outpost Leaders other than Outpost Commanders (Lt. Commanders, Chaplains, Sr. Commanders, and Outpost Councilmen) who have demonstrated outstanding service in achieving the goals of the overall Royal Rangers program. The following is a list of categories in which points may be earned for this award. These points are credited only if you earned them for service rendered during the current calendar year.

1. REGISTERED MEMBER OF AN UP-TO-DATE CHARTERED GROUP: 20 points.
2. COMPLETED LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V: 20 points.
3. ADVANCEMENT PARTICIPATION: 2 points for each boy personally assisted through an advancement rating. 2 points for each Council of Achievement personally planned or conducted.
4. PARTICIPATION IN OUTPOST CAMPOUTS DURING THE YEAR: 2 points for each campout not counting Pow Wows.
5. OUTPOST OUTINGS: 2 points for each outpost outing personally attended, other than campouts.
6. ATTENDING A NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP: 5 points.
7. ATTENDING ANY OTHER NATIONAL TRAINING EVENT: 5 points.
8. PARTICIPATION IN A DISTRICT POW WOW: 5 points.
9. BOYS WON TO CHRIST: 5 points for each boy personally won to Christ during the year.
10. NEW MEMBERS IN THE OUTPOST: 2 points for each new member personally enrolled.
11. WEARING PROPER UNIFORM DURING ALL ROYAL RANGER FUNCTIONS: 5 points.
12. MEETINGS ATTENDED OR CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR: 1 point for each meeting.
13. GOLD BAR MEETINGS: 1 point for each meeting. A Gold Bar Meeting is when Commanders, Guides, the Sr. Guide, and Jr. Commanders as a group plan outpost meetings and activities.
14. CURRENT RED CROSS CARD: 2 points may be earned for each current Red Cross card such as First Aid, Lifesaving, Small Craft, etc.
15. FCF MEMBER: 2 points may be earned for being an active member and participant in FCF.
16. LEADERSHIP MEETINGS: 2 points may be earned for personally attending an Area, Sectional or District wide leadership Royal Ranger Meeting. 2 points for each meeting.

17. OUTPOST VISITATION PROGRAM: Visiting boys in their home is very profitable and rewarding. One point may be earned for each home you visit on behalf of Royal Rangers.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

1. The leader must be a member of an up-to-date chartered outpost for at least two years.
2. The RR leader must have completed the Leadership Training Course.
3. The leader must be faithful to his local church in attendance and support. His personal life and Christian example must be above reproach.
4. A minimum of 150 points are needed to qualify.

All Outpost RR leaders who meet the above four qualifications will be eligible to receive and wear the Leader's Service Award. Time period January 1 of the current year through December 31.

EVALUATION SHEET MUST BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR DISTRICT COMMANDER BY JANUARY 30

LEADER'S SERVICE AWARD

The following is a list of categories in which points may be earned for this award. All points credited must be earned for service rendered during the current calendar year.

Name _____ Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ District _____ Outpost Number _____

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED:

1. REGISTERED MEMBER OF AN UP-TO-DATE CHARTER GROUP: 20 points _____
2. COMPLETED LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V: 20 points. _____
3. ADVANCEMENT PARTICIPATION: 2 points for each boy personally assisted through an advancement rating. 2 points for each Council of Achievement personally planned or conducted. _____
4. PARTICIPATION IN OUTPOST CAMPOUTS DURING THE YEAR: 2 points for each campout not counting Pow Wows. _____
5. OUTPOST OUTINGS: 2 points for each outpost outing personally attended other than campouts. _____
6. ATTENDING A NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP: 5 points. _____
7. ATTENDING ANY OTHER NATIONAL TRAINING EVENT: 5 points. _____
8. PARTICIPATION IN A DISTRICT POW WOW: 5 points. _____
9. BOYS WON TO CHRIST: 5 points for each boy personally won to Christ during the year. _____
10. NEW MEMBERS IN THE OUTPOST: 2 points for each new member personally enrolled. _____
11. WEARING PROPER UNIFORM DURING ALL ROYAL RANGER FUNCTIONS: 5 points _____
12. MEETINGS ATTENDED OR CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR: 1 point for each meeting. _____
13. GOLD BAR MEETINGS: 1 point for each meeting. _____
14. CURRENT RED CROSS CARD: 2 points for each card. _____
15. FCF MEMBER: 2 points. _____
16. LEADERSHIP MEETINGS: 2 points. _____
17. OUTPOST VISITATION PROGRAM: 1 point for each home visited. _____

TOTAL _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

1. The leader must be a member of an up-to-date chartered outpost for at least two years.
2. The RR leader must have completed the Leadership Training Course.
3. A minimum of 150 points are needed to qualify.

All Outpost RR leaders who meet the above three qualifications will be eligible to receive and wear the Leader's Service Award. Time period January 1 of the current year through December 31.

To my knowledge, the above leader is faithful to his church in attendance and support and his personal life and Christian example is above reproach.

Pastor

NOTE: Please complete your copy of the Leader's Service Award evaluation sheet and mail it to your District Commander, not the National Office. Your District Commander will supervise the awarding of the Leader's Service Award. Your Church will be charged to cover the cost of the medal.

Buckaroo—Straight Arrow OUTPOST COMMANDER'S AWARD

The Outpost Commander's Award is a special achievement award for Outpost Commanders who have demonstrated outstanding service. All points must be earned for service rendered during the current calendar year.

Name _____ Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ District _____ Outpost Number _____

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED:

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|---|--|
| <p>1. <u>AN UP-TO-DATE CHARTERED GROUP:</u>
20 points _____</p> <p>2. <u>COMPLETED LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V:</u> 20 points _____</p> <p>3. <u>ADVANCEMENT PARTICIPATION:</u>
25 points if at least 50% of boys in your outpost received an advancement, and at least 4 Councils of Advancement were conducted. _____</p> <p>4. <u>OUTPOST FIELD TRIPS:</u>
2 points each _____</p> <p>5. <u>ATTENDING OTHER NATIONAL, REGIONAL, DISTRICT TRAINING EVENTS:</u> 5 points each event _____</p> <p>6. <u>OUTPOST PARTICIPATION IN A DISTRICT STRAIGHT ARROW/BUCKAROO FIELD DAY:</u> 5 points _____</p> <p>7. <u>BOYS WON TO CHRIST:</u>
5 points each _____</p> | <p>8. <u>NEW MEMBERS:</u> 2 points each _____</p> <p>9. <u>RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM:</u>
5 points _____</p> <p>10. <u>WEARING PROPER UNIFORM:</u>
5 points _____</p> <p>11. <u>OUTPOST MEETINGS:</u> 1 point each meeting conducted. _____</p> <p>12. <u>CURRENT RED CROSS CARD:</u>
2 points for each card _____</p> <p>13. <u>OUTPOST SERVICE PROJECT:</u>
2 points for each project _____</p> <p>14. <u>LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:</u> 2 points each for attending Area, Sectional, or District wide meetings. _____</p> <p>15. <u>OUTPOST VISITATION PROGRAM:</u>
2 points for each home visited _____</p> |
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TOTAL POINTS _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

1. The outpost must have an up-to-date charter.
2. The Commander must have completed the Leadership Training Course.
3. A minimum of 150 points are needed to qualify.

All Outpost Commanders who meet the above qualifications will be eligible to receive and wear the Outpost Commander's Award. Time period - JANUARY 1 of the current year through DECEMBER 31.

NOTE: Please complete your copy of the Outpost Commander's Award Evaluation Sheet and mail it to your District Commander, not the National Office. Your District Commander will supervise the awarding of the Outpost Commander's Award. Five dollars should be attached to cover the cost of the medal. (Subject to change by GPH without notice.)

If all Outpost Commanders of one church earn this medal, the Senior Commander may wear an Outpost Commander's Award also.

(For Area Commanders)

Date _____
District _____

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED:

1. CHARTERED OUTPOST: A. New Charters. 3 points each. _____
B. Renewal Charters. 2 points each. _____
2. ANNUAL ACTIVITIES:
A. Royal Rangers Rally or Father and Son Banquet. 3 points each. _____
B. Other Area Activities. 2 points each. _____
3. LEADERSHIP TRAINING:
For each Leadership Training Course Section taught. 5 points each. _____
4. QUARTERLY ROUNDTABLE FOR LEADERS: 3 points for each meeting conducted. _____
5. LOCAL CHURCH PRESENTATIONS: 1 point for each meeting. _____
6. ROYAL RANGERS DISPLAYS: 3 points for each area display. _____
7. PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL: 2 points for each item published. _____
8. PERSONAL CONTACTS: Personal contacts with all churches in your area of responsibility on behalf of Royal Rangers at least twice a year. 8 points. _____
9. TRAVEL: 1 point for each 500 miles on behalf of Royal Rangers. _____
10. SECURE AND WEAR A PROPER ROYAL RANGERS UNIFORM AT ALL FUNCTIONS: 5 points. _____
11. COMPLETE THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V: 20 points. _____
12. ADDITIONAL TRAINING: NTC, NTT, ANTC, etc., 5 points each. _____
13. ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT FUNCTIONS: Pow Wow, FCF, outings, other district events. 3 points each. (Please list all events on a separate sheet.) _____
14. ATTENDANCE OF TERRITORIAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS: 3 points each. _____
15. RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM: 5 points. _____
16. ACTIVE FCF MEMBER: 2 points. _____
17. CURRENT RED CROSS CARD: 2 points for each card. _____
18. ACTIVE OUTPOST LEADER: 5 points. _____
19. COMPLETE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION SEMINAR: 3 points. _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

1. Cooperate with all district-related activities.
2. Complete the Leadership Training Course I-V.
3. Earn a minimum of 150 points.

All Area Commanders who meet the above qualifications will be eligible to receive and wear the Blue Cluster Award. Time period - January 1 of the current year through December 31.

Evaluation sheet must be submitted to your District Commander by January 30.

BLUE CLUSTER AWARD

The Blue Cluster is a special achievement award for Area Commanders who have demonstrated outstanding service in achieving the goals of the overall Royal Rangers program. The following is a list of categories in which points may be earned for this award. All points credited must be earned for service rendered during the current calendar year.

1. CHARTERED OUTPOST:

Three points for each new chartered group in your area of responsibility during the current year. Two points for each group that renews their charter during the current year.

2. ANNUAL ACTIVITIES:

Three points each can be earned for conducting a Royal Rangers Rally or Father and Son Banquet. Two points can be earned for each additional activity such as athletic play-offs, water carnivals, skillarama day, snow day, swim day, first aid meet, etc.

3. LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

Five points may be earned for each section of the Leadership Training Course personally conducted.

4. ROUNDTABLE:

Three points can be earned for each quarterly leader's meeting conducted. Roundtables or meetings for commanders to share new ideas, plan activities, and take care of business, etc.

5. LOCAL CHURCH PRESENTATIONS:

One point each may be earned for making presentations, conducting special events or conducting ceremonies in a local church.

6. DISPLAYS:

Three points may be earned for setting up a Royal Rangers display other than in a Royal Rangers sponsored program. Displays may be set up for example at county fairs, minister's institutes, C.A. rallies, Sunday School retreats, etc. These displays should contain Royal Rangers brochures for giveaway.

7. PROMOTIONAL ARTICLES:

Two points may be earned for each article written and published about Royal Rangers events. Articles may be presented to the local newspapers, radio, television, district newsletter, etc. Copies of each item should be attached to the report form.

8. PERSONAL CONTACT:

Eight points may be earned for making personal contact with each church in your area of responsibility at least twice a year.

9. TRAVEL:

One point may be earned for each 500 miles traveled on behalf of Royal Rangers.

10. SECURE AND WEAR A RANGER UNIFORM:

Five points may be earned for securing and wearing a proper uniform during Royal Rangers presentations and activities. Use booklet entitled "Royal Rangers Uniforms" for reference.

11. COMPLETE THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE I-V:

Twenty points may be earned for completing the Leadership Training Course I-V. Points may be credited only one time.

12. ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

Five points may be earned for attending and completing a NTC, NTT, ANTC, or other national training events. Points credited only one time for each event.

13. ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT FUNCTIONS:

Three points may be earned for attending other RR district-sponsored events such as a District-wide Commanders Meeting, District Sectional Commanders Meeting, District Pow Wow, etc.

14. ATTENDANCE OF TERRITORIAL - NATIONAL EVENTS:

Three points may be earned for participating in events such as a Territorial or National Rendezvous and the National Camporama.

15. RANGER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM:

Five points may be earned for sponsoring an Area Ranger of the Year Program.

16. ACTIVE FCF MEMBER:

Two points may be earned for being an active member in FCF meetings and activities.

17. CURRENT RED CROSS CARD:

Two points may be earned for each current card such as: First Aid, Lifesaving, etc. One point extra if the card is a current Instructor Card.

18. ACTIVE OUTPOST LEADER:

Five points may be earned by being actively involved in your local church outpost as an Outpost Commander, Lt. Commander, Chaplain or Outpost Councilman.

19. COMPLETE AN INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION SEMINAR:

Three points may be earned for completing an Instructor Certification Seminar. Your Certification card must be current to qualify for points.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

PURPOSE

To give recognition to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service or have made outstanding contributions to some area of the District Royal Rangers Ministry.

REQUIREMENTS

The District Commander or District Committee will carefully evaluate each request to determine if the scope of the service or contribution merits the Outstanding Service Award.

M E M B E R S H I P C A R D S

MEMBERSHIP CARD
ROYAL RANGERS
STRAIGHT ARROW

NAME _____
DATE _____

Johnnie Barnes
NATIONAL COMMANDER _____
OUTPOST COMMANDER

MEMBERSHIP CARD
ROYAL RANGERS
BUCKAROO

NAME _____
DATE _____

Johnnie Barnes
NATIONAL COMMANDER _____
OUTPOST COMMANDER

MEMBERSHIP CARD
ROYAL RANGERS
PIONEER

NAME _____
DATE _____

Johnnie Barnes
NATIONAL COMMANDER _____
OUTPOST COMMANDER

MEMBERSHIP CARD
ROYAL RANGERS
TRAILBLAZER

NAME _____
DATE _____

Johnnie Barnes
NATIONAL COMMANDER _____
OUTPOST COMMANDER

MEMBERSHIP CARD
ROYAL RANGERS
AIR RANGER

NAME _____
DATE _____

Johnnie Barnes
NATIONAL COMMANDER _____
OUTPOST COMMANDER

MEMBERSHIP CARD
ROYAL RANGERS
SEA RANGER

NAME _____
DATE _____

Johnnie Barnes
NATIONAL COMMANDER _____
OUTPOST COMMANDER

MEMBERSHIP CARD
ROYAL RANGERS
TRAIL RANGER

NAME _____
DATE _____

Johnnie Barnes
NATIONAL COMMANDER _____
OUTPOST COMMANDER

MEMBERSHIP CARD
ROYAL RANGERS
LEADER

NAME _____

DATE _____ POSITION _____

Johnnie Barnes
NATIONAL COMMANDER

Royal Rangers

OUTPOST ANNUAL REPORT

CHURCH _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DISTRICT _____ OUTPOST NUMBER _____ DATE _____

_____ report for the year ending _____, 19 _____
 (type of outpost) (month)

Number of Rangers at beginning of year _____	Number of advancements in rank _____
Number of new members _____	Number of advance awards earned _____
Present total membership _____	Number promoted to next age group _____
Number of prospective members _____	Number of Rangers who became 18 _____
Number of Royal Rangers saved this year _____	Number of Rangers who moved away _____
Number filled with the Holy Spirit _____	Number of Ranger "Drop-outs" _____

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

(camps, hikes, field trips, etc.)

COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS, ETC.

(If additional space is needed, use the back of this report.)

This report was completed by _____, _____
 (name) (position)

Mail this report with your application for charter renewal to: Royal Rangers Division,
 1445 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65802.

OUTPOST ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT

NOTE:

PLACE NUMBER OF PERSONS TO BE ENROLLED IN EACH AGE DIVISION SQUARE

CHURCH _____ OUTPOST NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ DISTRICT _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

STRAIGHT ARROW
(ages 5-6)

TRAILBLAZER
(ages 12-14)

TRAIL RANGER
(ages 15-17)

BUCKAROO
(ages 7-8)

AIR RANGER
(ages 15-17)

OUTPOST
COMMANDER

PIONEER
(ages 9-11)

SEA RANGER
(ages 15-17)

OTHER
LEADERS

Registration fee for additional enrollment is based on the number of months remaining in your current charter, as shown:

LEADERS	= 6 months - 1 year:	\$5.00	0 - 6 months:	\$2.50
BOYS	= 6 months - 1 year:	\$3.00	0 - 6 months:	\$1.50

Send this form with registration fee for each person to

WHAT IS A BOY?

Between the innocence of babyhood and the dignity of manhood we find a delightful creature called a boy. Boys come in assorted sizes, weights, and colors, but all boys have the same creed: To enjoy every second of every minute of every hour of every day and to protest with noise (their only weapon) when their last minute is finished and the adult males pack them off to bed at night.

Boys are found everywhere--on top of, underneath, inside of, climbing on, swinging from, running around, or jumping to. Mothers love them, little girls hate them, older sisters and brothers tolerate them, adults ignore them, and Heaven protects them. A boy is TRUTH with dirt on its face, BEAUTY with a cut on its finger, WISDOM with bubble gum in its hair, and the HOPE of the future with a frog in its pocket.

He likes ice cream, knives, saws, Christmas, comic books, the boy across the street, woods, water (his natural habitat), larger animals, Dad, trains, Saturday mornings, and fire engines. He is not much for Sunday school, company, schools, books without pictures, music lessons, neckties, barbers, girls, overcoats, adults, or bedtime.

Nobody else is so early to rise, or so late to supper. Nobody else gets so much fun out of trees, dogs, and breezes. Nobody else can cram into one pocket a rusty knife, a half-eaten apple, three feet of string, an empty Bull Durham sack, two gum drops, six cents, a sling shot, a chunk of unknown substance, and a genuine supersonic code ring with a secret compartment.

A boy is a magical creature--you can lock him out of your workshop, but you can't lock him out of your heart. You can get him out of your study, but you can't get him out of your mind. Might as well give up--he is your captor, your jailor, your boss, and your master--he is a freckled-faced, pint-sized, cat-chasing, bundle of noise. But when you come home at night with only the shattered pieces of your dreams and hopes, he can mend them all like new with just two magic words--"Hi, Dad!".

ALAN BECK

ROYAL RANGERS COMMISSIONING SERVICE

The Charge:

Realizing the importance of the Royal Rangers
ministry, in the Assemblies of God--
And, the necessity of training and preparing our
boys as Assemblies of God laymen of tomorrow--
And, being aware of the moral, spiritual, and
physical needs of the thousands of boys in our churches,
And, due to the vital part that leadership plays
in reaching, teaching, and keeping these boys for Christ:

I hereby charge you to faithfully carry out
your responsibilities and duties as Royal
Ranger _____ Commander.

Response:

(Raise your right hand and repeat after me.)
With God's help I will do my best to faithfully car-
ry out my responsibilities as a Royal Ranger _____
_____ Commander.

Commissioning:

As _____, I hereby commission
you as Royal Ranger _____
Commanders.

Royal Rangers

Hereby Gives

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

To _____

Of _____

For _____

SIGNED

TITLE

DATE

"Render therefore...honor to whom honor is due."
Romans 13:14

ROYAL RANGERS SUPPLIES

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

DATE _____

SHIP TO: NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

BILL TO: NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING:

	02 MT 0685	Royal Rangers Leaders Manual
	02 MT 0686	Adventures in Camping
	02 MT 0682	Pioneer Handbook
	02 MT 0683	Trailblazer Handbook
	02 MT 0693	Air-Sea-Trail Rangers Handbook
	02 MT 0681	Buckaroo Handbook
	02 MT 0721	Royal Rangers Uniform Guide
	02 MT 0779	Royal Rangers Leaders Planning Guide
	02 MT 0709	Royal Rangers Outpost Activities Book
	02 MT 0715	Royal Rangers Awards & Recognition Book
	02 MT 0690	Straight Arrows Leaders Manual 1 & 2 (with binder)
	02 MT 0656	Straight Arrows Leaders Manual 1 & 2 (w/o binder)

COMMENTS:

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER _____

TAX _____

POSTAGE _____

WOMEN LEADERS IN THE ROYAL RANGERS PROGRAM
(A National Committee Report)

The National Royal Rangers Council requested the National Royal Rangers Committee to make a study on the involvement of women in the Royal Rangers program and to issue an official statement on this matter.

The National Committee completed its study which included consultation with the National Women's Ministries Department and made the following recommendations:

It will be left to the discretion of the local outpost council regarding the involvement of ladies in Royal Rangers. However, the involvement of women leaders will be in the Buckaroo and Straight Arrow program only. These women leaders will be permitted to take the Buckaroo/Straight Arrow Leadership Training Course, and may become a certified instructor for the BSTC Course. However, they will not be permitted to attend the National Training Camps or become members of the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity, since these areas are geared for men and older boys. They will, however, be permitted to attend the Buckaroo/Straight Arrow Seminars.

Women should not be appointed to leadership positions above the local outpost commander level for Buckaroos and Straight Arrows.

The National Committee has also made recommendations regarding uniforms for women leaders. These uniform suggestions appear in the Royal Rangers Uniform Guide Booklet. These women leaders should be extended the same courtesy and cooperation as the men leaders.

The question also arose regarding ladies attending Pow-Wows. The National Committee has recommended that 7-8 year old boys not be involved in Pow-Wows or overnight type camping. There would, therefore, be no necessity for women leaders to attend a Pow-Wow except perhaps as day visitors.

The National Committee wants to assure the women now involved in the program, and those who will become involved, that we deeply appreciate their interest in boys and their willingness to serve.

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