

Royal Rangers

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY



grades K-2

RANGER KIDS: GREATER FLEXIBILITY

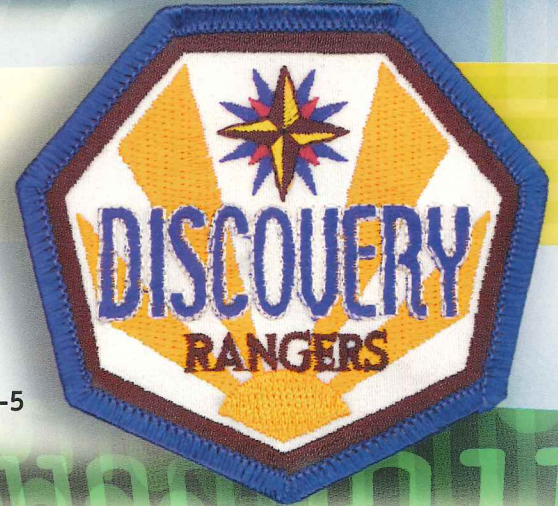
A new and exciting advancement structure will use wildlife and numerous activity-based achievement badges. This is a flexible program for kindergarten through second grade designed to be effective in all churches, small or large.

- Visitor friendly
- Commander friendly
- Flexible and exciting weekly and quarterly themes
- Challenging advancement system for boys
- Circular weekly planning guides & advancement system

DISCOVERY RANGERS: UPDATED TEACHING

A premier advancement structure will provide camping and non-camping activities. Boys will advance at their own pace with this merit-driven program. The new curriculum will provide workload relief for the commander.

- Weekly Planning Guides – complete lessons. Opening, Patrol Corners, Bible Study, Main Feature, Advancements, Recreation, Devotion, and Closing
- Quarterly System of 12 weeks (4 Quarters per year) with built-in Council of Achievements



grades 3-5



ADVENTURE RANGERS: IMPROVED MERIT STRUCTURE

Adventures will continue in camping, outdoor activities, and additional non-camping opportunities. Among the many activities available are skill development, advanced camping, Junior Leadership Training, FCF and Rendezvous, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals with national recognition. The Gold Medal of Achievement will be the highest award a boy can earn.

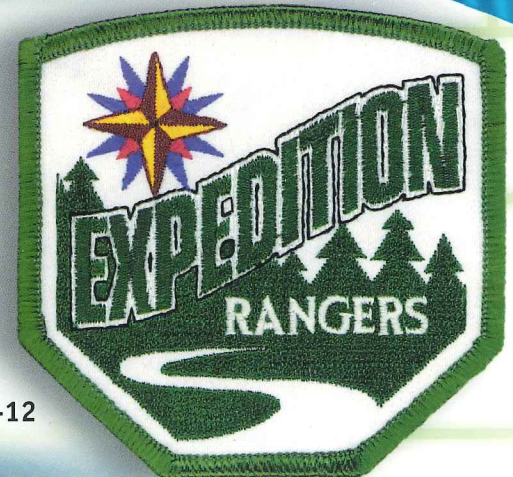
Weekly Planning Guides with complete lessons will help the commanders and boys stay on course to complete the Gold Medal of Achievement.

grades 6-7

EXPEDITION RANGERS: GREATER IMPACT

This program provides an opportunity to reach youth through:

- High action-based outdoors activities
- Junior Leadership Camps
- A challenging advancement trail program in the following areas:
Air, Sea, Trail, Chaplain, High Action, and more
- Christian service and ministry events like:
Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Youth, Men's Ministry



grades 9-12

ADVENTURE RANGERS

Optional: Go back and earn **Discovery Rangers Advancements**
Continue Gold Medal of Achievement if not completed



GOLD MERITS



GREEN MERITS



BROWN BIBLE MERITS



EXPEDITION RANGERS

Optional: Go back and earn Bronze, Silver, & Gold Medal



SILVER MERITS



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TRAINING ACADEMY



LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The training and retention of leaders is the most vital key to the foundation of Royal Rangers. The key will provide a training opportunity available for all commanders interested in helping at the local outpost. **Ranger Basics** is an eight-hour course that can be taken as a 1 or 2-day course, or through correspondence and internet study. Comprehensive handbooks will be used at all the training camps and events. The **LMA, Leaders Medal of Achievement**, maintains the tradition of thorough instruction and can be earned after 20 hours of specific-age group training.

The national camps will continue to provide hands-on activity based training for all commanders. Men and women will be able to participate in the **RKTC, Ranger Kids Training Camp**, in a variety of settings and formats. The men will be encouraged to attend the challenging **NTC**. It will be a required camp for those who wish to learn advanced skills in winter camping (**WNTC**), hiking (**NTT**), water sports (**NCE**), and camping (**ANTC**).

The **National Academy** will prepare leaders to be instructors for the national camps, **NTC, ANTC, WNTC, NTT**, and **NCE**. The **Advanced Academy** will prepare men to run national camps in the roles of Senior Guide and Camp Commander. **Academy Instructor** is the designation given to specific trainers certified to teach at the **National Academy** and **Advanced Academy**.

JUNIOR TRAINING CAMPS

New opportunities come with the new program to provide better leadership skills for boys in the Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers. **Basic JTC** and **Basic DTC** will be designed for the local outpost or section with an instructional video and handbook. It will be the basis of training for the senior guide, guide, and assistant guide for the outpost. The **JTC** will retain much of the same training provided in the present JLTC. **JTT, JCE, and JWC** will give boys the opportunity to learn and experience the roles of leadership in different high-action settings.

The **JTT** provides the boy with skills and experiences during a hiking adventure. The **JCE** is a canoe experience that no boy will want to miss. Winter camping skills will be taught during the **JWC**. **Advanced JTC** will be a required camp needed to graduate from the District Junior Leadership Training Academy. Upon completion of the required number of camps, the boy will earn his Junior Training Medal and the district academy patch.

The **Elite JTC** will train boys for honor guards and other presentation opportunities. The **National Junior Academy Camp** will be for boys and leaders who want to learn leadership traits and procedures for serving on district Junior Camps.



FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FELLOWSHIP



FRONTIERSMEN



BUCKSKIN



WILDERNESS



Greetings friends,

Our theme, "The Vision: **'Ready for Anything'**...to make ready a people prepared for the Lord," found in Luke 1:17, is so appropriate.

The Royal Rangers mission statement, "**To Reach, Teach, and Keep Boys for Christ,**" is a foundation stone of our ministry. However, "The Vision: **'Ready for Anything'**...to make ready a people prepared for the Lord" must be accomplished, or we will not reach the full potential of our mission statement.

We live in a day and time when you "Can Make A Difference," and that's exciting! My prayer is for, "God to use Royal Rangers to HIS full potential!"

The only question is...

ARE YOU READY?



Rich Mariott
National Commander