

National Network

For National Royal Rangers Council Members

From National Commander Ken Hunt

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SIX MONTH CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
JAN 17-20	WNTC	North Springfield, Pa.
JAN 31-		
FEB 3	NTC	Fort Meade, Fla.
MARCH 13-15	Natl. RR Council/NDLS	Springfield, Mo.
APRIL 4-6	BSTC	Columbus, Tex.
APRIL 11-13	BSTC	Forsyth, Ga.
APRIL 11-14	NCE	Eagle Rock, Mo./NRRTC
MAY 2-5	NTC	Springfield, Ill.
MAY 2-5	NTC	Siler City, N.C.
MAY 2-5	NTC	Boone, Iowa
MAY 2-5	NTC	Springville, Ala.
MAY 9-12	NTC	Columbus, Tex.
MAY 9-12	NTC	Hungry Horse, Mont.
MAY 16-19	NTC	Whiteford, Md.
MAY 16-19	NTC	Sacramento, Calif.
MAY 16-19	NLIC	Eagle Rock, Mo./NRRTC
MAY 23-26	NTC	Twin Peaks, Calif.
JUNE 12-16	ANTC	Eagle Rock, Mo./NRRTC
JUNE 20-23	NTC	Sisters, Oregon

CALENDAR NOTES

The National Royal Rangers Council will convene March 13, 1991, at the Sheraton Inn in Springfield, Missouri. A first of its kind will be the National District Leadership Seminar, to be held March 14. The sessions scheduled for the NDLS are Fund-raising, GMA Presentations, How to Hold Powwows, How to Hold FCF Inductions, Public Promotions, Time Management, Professional Image, Pageants, District Commanders' Conference/Training, Ranger of the Year, Problem Solving, Commander/Wife Banquets, Insurance/Liability, Training Junior Leaders, Royal Rangers Ministry to Handicapped Children, Child Evangelism Ministry to One-Parent Homes, Ethics, Conflict Management, Law and Royal Rangers, Dealing with Stress, and Chartering.

Spread the word regarding the new National Leadership Initiative Camp. The NLIC is designed to give leaders training in rappelling, low ropes course, safety, teamwork, leadership development, and to provide an analysis of one's strengths and weaknesses. Location and date: Eagle Rock, Missouri/NRRTC, May 16-19, 1991.

Royal Rangers Aviation Ground School is a new training program that will be a thrill to those who dream of one day soaring in the heavens. Please help promote the RRAGS training program. It will be held at the NRRTC July 22-27, 1991.

A minimum of 24 trainees are needed to hold the school. Applications can be obtained through the national office. Because of the limited size and advance cost of the school, a \$100 preregistration fee must accompany the application. This amount

will be applied toward the total fee, which will be approximately \$200.

New Zealand's third annual Camporama is scheduled January 22-27, 1992. "To add an extra flavor to our Camporama, we would love to have some overseas visitors," writes Rocky Starr, national commander for New Zealand. For a copy of the *Application and Order Forms* booklet and the *Leaders Information Book*, write to: Brian Hagger; 8 Staines Ave; Papatoetoe, Auckland; New Zealand.

The 1991 National Men's Committee is scheduled to gather in Springfield, Missouri, February 8-9.

The Light-for-the-Lost and District Men's Director councils will convene April 24-29, 1991, at San Jose, California.

PAST EVENTS

National Royal Rangers Executive members met at the NRRTC September 28-29. Discussed were some innovative ways of strengthening this vital ministry. God has great and mighty things in store for Royal Rangers!

Mark Gentry gave a report on the formation of a curriculums committee, which will study and update the Royal Rangers curricula on hand and review and recommend new materials for future publishings. Ed White reported on the development of a Decade of Harvest Committee that will develop goals and methods for obtaining these objectives. And a report was shared on the implementation of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! The 1991 Royal Rangers theme poster is now available. *Reporting for Duty ... Ready to Serve* can be purchased for 75 cents each through the Gospel Publishing House. To order call GPH toll free 1-800-641-4310 (order number 72-9045).

Some Royal Rangers advanced awards appear incorrectly in the *Royal Rangers Catalog* and in the *Awards and Recognition* handbook. These oversights will be corrected as soon as possible. Until further notified, however, all awards should be worn as indicated in the national publications.

The national office is developing a training program called NTC Staff School/Staff in Training. SIT is being designed to develop a selective group of trained individuals who will one day staff the national training camps. It will be composed of three levels of training: Phase I--Curriculum Study, Phase II--Practicum, and Phase III--Staff in Training.

SIT will be offered to individuals by invitation only. Applicants must be recommended by their district commanders and must have LTC, NTC, and ICS training. Additional information about the SIT program will be later disclosed by the national office.

Please review the new non-A/G chartering policy recently sent to you. The policy, approved by the Executive Presbytery in September, is effective immediately.

National Commander Ken Hunt and eight others recently participated in the Prayer Task Force in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The U.S. representatives traveled to Brazil to join national church leaders for a time of fasting and prayer for the Task Force efforts now underway in Latin America.

A column published in a recent bimonthly newsletter bears mentioning. It was written by Harold Bennett and appeared in *The New Long Rifle*, produced by Max Davis, district Royal Rangers commander for Michigan. It describes Royal Rangers this way: "... Turning monsters into models and models into ministers is the unique opportunity that God has called over 447 adult leaders of outposts in Michigan. Being the hands that help mold over 3,000 boys through this gospel of LOVE is what these men have dedicated

themselves to."

Studies reveal that 85 percent of all people who do not accept Jesus by age 18 never will.

Statisticians estimate that 10 percent or less of the 879 million boys on Planet Earth know Jesus as their personal Savior.

An estimated 1 million boys in the United States have participated in Royal Rangers over the past 28 years.

Periodic planning meetings with Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, and Royal Rangers commanders not only provide the communication and input needed to make these youth ministries successful, but bring harmony in the church as well.

"A boy is still the only thing God can use to make a man!" states a recently circulated brochure.

CURRICULUM OF VALUE

1991 Camp and Program Leader Catalog, distributed by the American Camping Association. To receive a copy of the publication, write to: ACA Publications; American Camping Assoc., Inc; Bradford Woods; 5000 State Road, 67 North; Martinsville, IN 46151-7902. Call toll free 1-800-428-CAMP.

S & W Crafts MFG., a supplier to Royal Rangers leaders for more than 20 years, now offers a catalog with several items (e.g., Pinewood Derby products and woodcraft kits) of interest to Ranger leaders. For a catalog write to: S & W Crafts MFG; P.O. Box 5501; Pasadena, CA 91117. Call 818-793-2443.

Tools of the Trade, developed by the national Men's Ministries Department, is now available at the Gospel Publishing House for \$9.95. This 94-page book is designed to provide many topics and fellowship activities that will enhance any men's group and will benefit any church. It contains numerous and innovative fund-raising ideas for Royal Rangers. Also, it has at least 5-years worth of materials that will keep men active in the work of God.

Outdoor Books, for people interested in nature and outdoor recreation. This 32-page catalog of mail order books can be obtained by writing to: The Nature Library; 150 Nassau Street, Room 120; New York, NY 10038-1516.

The Royal Rangers Story is available in a 15-minute, one-half inch VHS or 16mm film. It demonstrates the operation of the Royal Rangers program. This true story shows how Royal Rangers touches the life of a young boy. Rental fee \$10, national Audiovisual Department, 417-862-2781 ext. 1330.

How to Organize Royal Rangers Groups ("A" series), consists of 25 color slides and a cassette recording. Purchasing cost: \$8, national Royal Rangers office.

Conducting a Successful Royal Rangers Meeting ("B" series), includes 25 color slides and a cassette recording. Purchasing cost: \$8, national Royal Rangers office.

*Note: Both "A" and "B" series mentioned above can be purchased jointly for only \$15.

The Patrol System is a 54-color-slide, cassette presentation on the outpost patrol system.

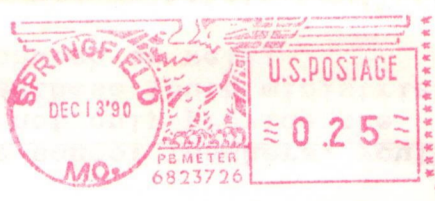
From the staff of the national Royal Rangers office, we wish to thank each of you for serving the Lord faithfully and diligently. May God richly bless you during this holiday season.

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