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## Gearing Up for Eagle Rock 2002



The time clock is clicking away and March 2002 is getting closer. I've been traveling to district camps and conferences and the excitement is almost like the night before Christmas—everyone can hardly wait.

The year 2002 will be a year to remember for Royal Rangers, should our "Lord" tarry. It will be the:



- 40th Anniversary of Royal Rangers
- The release of the New Program in March
- National Camporama at Eagle Rock in July

We are going to develop a 40th Anniversary patch to be released at March Council. It will be sold at Camporama and through the *High Adventure*.

Everyone has been very supportive and are all working diligently to accomplish every task; Mike and Brian writing the new program materials, Rick and Paul on the campground improvements, and Steve Schultz coordinating the Camporama efforts with Jerry, JR and myself.

Steve Schultz is getting the Camporama details coordinated which will include our first ever Pageantry School. The Pageantry School will be held the week prior to and during the week of Camporama. Two full weeks!



We will have several expert instructors coming that will bring a high level of professionalism and expertise to the School which will only be available once every four years, should this format

continue. If you are interested in attending the Pageantry School, contact Steve Schultz at—sschultz@ag.org or 417-862-2781, extension 4193.

### Eagle Rock Campground

Rick Dostal and Paul Lintner have been working long and hard—well sometimes hard, you know Rick—getting the campground ready with many new improvements for Camporama. We have completed the following:



- Pads for the rest rooms and shower buildings are completed and ready for block work
- RR Resort and Visitors Center has been brought to grade
- RR Resort "Log Cabin" shell is completed and ready for roofing
- New well has been dug for the RR Resort Center
- Pads are being poured for the cabins adjacent to the Resort Center
- Amphitheater has been expanded to over twice its previous size and is ready for seeding
- New freeway has been completed going into the Amphitheater and roads throughout the campground have been enlarged
- Electrical poles have been set for the three food service locations with the water and septic system installed at the main food service site
- New roof on the shop building next to Paul Lintner's cabin
- Black Powder and Rifle Range is now rough graded to 100 x 325'

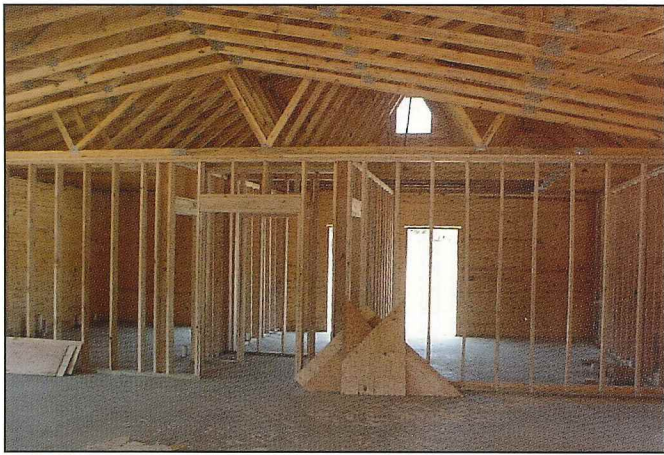
Several of our regions and districts have already committed to come and help get the campground ready. We really appreciate your help! If you have not set a time to come and could get a team together, give Rick Dostal a call at 417-862-2781, extension 4180 or email—rdostal@ag.org and set up a time. We are periodically posting

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From the desk of  
**Richard MARIOTT**





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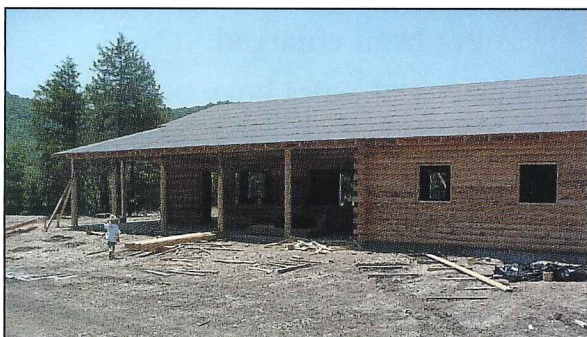
pictures of the campground upgrade and improvements on the national RR website. Visit the site at [royalrangers.ag.org](http://royalrangers.ag.org).

### This Will Be The BEST "CAMPORAMA" Yet!



The following improvements still need to be completed:

- Revise the lights, sound, video, and stage at the Amphitheater
- Restructure the floor joists under "Johnnie Barnes Lodge"
- Complete over 200 new shower additions to the camp
- Complete three new rest rooms and shower houses
- Put a new roof on the caretaker's house
- Complete the Resort Center Log Cabin building
- Build seven cabins on the Resort Center site
- Complete the RV sites adjacent to the Resort Center
- Complete an emergency warning system for the camp
- Expand the existing parking and campsite areas



Yes, there is a lot to do and we are working overtime. But every member of the staff is committed to do the best they possibly can for you and the boys. Please express your appreciation to them when you have a chance.

### Camporama Packets & Video

The outposts have already received the Camporama packets and videos. The next mailing is to go out from the district Royal Rangers offices and

should be done prior to September. We have mailed those packets to the district commanders. If you need additional packets, please give JR Whinery a call at 417-862-2781, ext. 4190 or email him—[Jwhinery@ag.org](mailto:Jwhinery@ag.org). We have heard many positive comments about the Camporama video, and many outposts are planning on attending.

### March 2002 National Council

The National Royal Rangers Council Registration Packet is now at the designer's desk and almost complete. The Packet should be ready for printing and mailing very soon. We will mail a copy to every National Council member and twenty-five additional copies to the district commanders to send to other key commanders who will be coming to be trained for the new program.

The schedule has been changed to accommodate everything that is happening during this special year. The National Business session will be on Thursday only. The Big Kick-Off of the new program will start on Friday morning and will continue through Saturday with comprehensive training workshops and general sessions to prepare everyone to take the new program back to their districts.

The Silver Eagle Banquet will be moved to Friday evening to give the additional commanders and spouses who will be coming the opportunity to attend this special banquet.

Well friends, that's about all we have been doing; mostly sitting around and watching the grass grow. Hope to see you soon!

Sincerely your friend,  


Rich Mariott, National Commander



## National Rendezvous 2000

### FCF Rendezvous Items

- 2000 National Rendezvous Patch .....\$5
- 2000 National Rendezvous Cap .....\$8
- 2000 National Rendezvous T-Shirt (XL) ....\$8
- '72 Commemorative Rendezvous Patch ....\$5
- Commemorative Rendezvous mug .....\$10

To order, contact the national Royal Rangers Office at 417-862-2781, ext. 4177. Or send your request via e-mail — include full name, mailing address, phone number, and GPH account number—to: [RANGERS@AG.ORG](mailto:RANGERS@AG.ORG).



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This generous sized mouse pad measuring 9 1/2 x 8" is the ideal size for all desks. Features the patches of the new Rangers program along with National Rangers logo.

**\$10 each**

