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## New Royal Rangers Overseas Coordinator

by Richard Mariott

Recently, the AGWM (Assemblies of God World Missions) Executive Committee approved Reverend Doug Marsh, Missionary to Costa Rica, to fill the position of Royal Rangers Overseas Coordinator. I shared this information at the March National Royal Rangers Council. This position will remain a full-time AGWM Missionary appointment and will require continued missionary financial support. The national staff and I are excited about Doug, his wife Kerry, and family coming to fill this new and historic position. Doug will continue his role in Latin America while in transition and provide guid-

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Doug Marsh was born to pioneer missionaries in Perú. Doug's father proudly pinned his first Royal Rangers emblem on his uniform in Puno, Perú, at a family altar time. Doug was six years old at the time. The weeks of work learning the meaning of each point of the Royal Rangers emblem had given him many opportunities to ask

his dad why other boys in Perú didn't get to enjoy Royal Rangers. Each time the question was asked, the answer was the same, "No one has prepared the materials in Spanish." When a patch was pinned to Doug's uniform that morning, he knew he wanted to be a missionary like his parents. Even more specifically, he wanted to be a Royal Rangers missionary so that boys who didn't live in the US could also be involved Royal Rangers.

Doug has earned his Gold Medal of Achievement and attended the first ever, National Training Camp in Latin America, organized by veteran missionary, George Davis. It was at the special NTC council fire that God reconfirmed his call to be a Royal Rangers missionary. Less than a year later, in 1989, George Davis invited Doug to move to Springfield and help develop the Spanish curriculum and training programs for Latin America. At that time there were approximately 12,000 Royal Rangers in Latin America. Doug describes the ministry at that time like it was in the time of the book of Judges, when everyone did what was right in their own eyes. A unified curriculum was introduced and training standards were slowly adhered to. After 12 years of a coordinated effort with missionaries George Davis and Eugene Hunt, the ministry has grown to more than 45,000 boys in the 18 Spanish-speaking countries of Latin America.

Doug believes that God has uniquely prepared him for this day and for this opportunity to serve as the AGWM Royal Rangers Overseas Coordinator. He says, "It is going to be an honor to work with Commander Mariott, the nation office staff, the executive committee, and leaders from across the nation. I look forward to mobilizing US Rangers and national Royal Ranger leaders from other countries to equip men all around the world to reach and disciple boys for Jesus Christ. Today's boy is tomorrow's man, and the best time to train up a man is while he is still a boy. The purpose of our coordinated efforts will be fourfold:

1. To write (or strengthen) culturally relevant curriculum in each region of the world;
2. To establish regional training programs and standards around the world;
3. To erect strategic training centers around the world;
4. To create an environment of support in which Rangers can flourish in every corner of the globe."

Doug and Kerry Marsh have been married since 1992, and have two awesome children. Jonathan is four, and Katelyn is two. Please keep all of them in prayer as they move from Costa Rica to Springfield next May to assume these responsibilities.

It is important to remember that they will retain their foreign missions appointment, as they will not receive a salary or a budget from the national Royal Rangers office. They are counting on your continued faithful support and prayers as they serve Rangers all around the world!

Join with us to continually hold Doug and his family up in our prayers. We also urge you to contact Doug and express your sincere appreciation and support. Again, we are excited about this tremendous opportunity!

From the desk of

**Richard MARIOTT**



## Are You Staying Busy?

As the dust settles from this very busy summer, the question must be asked, "Are You Staying Busy Doing the Right Things?"

Years ago as an owner of several businesses, I had many friends, associates, and acquaintances ask me the question, "Are you staying busy?" My standard reply was, "Staying busy is not the question. Making money at it is the question!"

Generally it is never a problem to stay busy. We can spend our life being busy and not really accomplish much, or as I stated in business, make any money at it.

Over the past twelve years of full-time ministry, I have come to use a similar statement when asked, "are you staying busy?" I generally reply, "staying busy is not the question. Staying busy doing the right things is the question!"

I find that I have to continually challenge myself to focus on doing the right things.

The staff and I are very focused on different but important tasks such as: new programs, campground development, Camporama details, and being a resource to churches and districts. This is our life, ministry, and challenge at this time. But it is important for us to focus on doing the right things! What are the right things? Your list may differ, but I'd like to suggest that you consider the following:

- Challenge yourself to stay in the Word and maintain a consistent devotion and prayer time.
- Pray for Wisdom, Understanding, and sometimes Patience.
- Never take the role as a husband, father, or grandpa for granted. Take time with your family and express sincere love for each of them.
- Ask for forgiveness when you make a mistake even when you don't think you did.
- Realize the value in everyone you meet—the same value that Jesus sees in everyone—lost without Him!
- Prioritize your day **DOING THE RIGHT THINGS** that will make a difference for eternity!

Blessings friends,

Rich Mariott, National Commander



### Year 2000 Limited Edition Commemorative Gift Set

Leader, here's a special Royal Rangers collectable you won't want to miss—the **Year 2000 Commemorative Gift Set**. The set includes a patch, bolo tie, and mug, each bearing the special commemorative design. This one-of-a-kind "millennial" set will commemorate 38 years of successful Royal Rangers ministry—from 1962 to 2000.

**SET COST: \$25** Cost Individually: \$5 patch, \$15 bolo tie, \$10 mug

To order, contact the national Royal Rangers Office at 417-862-2781, ext. 4177.

## National Rendezvous 2000

### FCF Rendezvous Items

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

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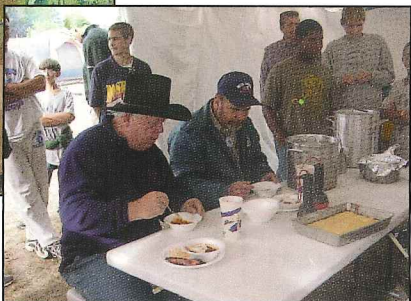
## Website Updates!

Did you know that the Royal Rangers national website has two new sections? The first is Camp Eagle Rock site improvements. As the campground preparations continue for 2002 National Camporama (July 15-19), you can see developmental photographs of the improvements. Here is an example of the latest improvements.



Also, Commander Mariott is taking some exciting photographs in his travels across the country and they are available for viewing on the website under, "Commander Mariott's Photo Travel Album."

Frequently check the section on our site header, "Website Updates," and watch as Camp Eagle Rock takes shape for Camporama, and follow Commander Mariott's journeys around the country.



## Eagle Rock Campground Update

There are many new and exciting things you can experience at Camporama 2002. There are also many improvements at the campground to be ready for you.

*Some of the improvements include:*

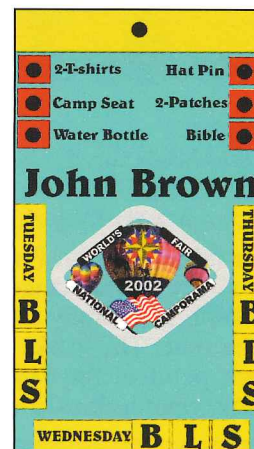


### Roads & Campground Access

Major alterations and improvements in order to accommodate the largest ever Camporama.

### New ID Badge

First off, there will be three locations for meals to be served. Everyone registering will receive an ID badge that will have a place for your meals to be punched. This ID badge will be worn at all times. It will give access to your camp location, contain medical history, and other information if needed. Your ID card will reflect the meal tent that you must attend to get your meals to help balance the correct meals being served at each location.



### Tram Service

A Tram Service will be provided to help get from camp sites to all events and activities. Trams will be running from the visitor's center to the main activities field to help our visitors and guests.



### Rifle Range

A newly installed 100 x 400 foot rifle range.

### More Facilities

Many new shower houses, with separate facilities for boys and commanders.

### New Center

Registration and Visitors Center to coordinate all the camp needs.

