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— NEWS FLASH! —

From the National Commander's Desk

ROYAL RANGERS APPROVED FOR PCCNA DENOMINATIONS

In a historic move the National Royal Rangers Ministries has been approved to provide nationwide chartering for churches affiliated with PCCNA dominations. Districts have the option to become the district chartering steward and PCCNA steward as well.

WHAT IS THE PCCNA?

Pentecostal Charismatic Churches of North America is an organization of which the General Council of the Assemblies of God is a member. The following is the second paragraph of the purpose of the PCCNA.

The purpose of the Pentecostal /Charismatic Churches of North America is to provide a framework for fellowship, dialogue, and cooperation between the various Pentecostal and charismatic denominations, churches, and ministries in North America that agree with the purposes and goals of the organization. Since these churches and fellowships share a common history of Holy Spirit renewal and an overriding goal of evangelizing the world, they wish to join in a common witness to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all flesh in the last days. (Excerpted from the Preamble of the PCCNA Constitution)

For more information about the PCCNA go to their website at www.pccna.org.

WHICH DOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED FOR NATIONWIDE CHARTER?

The following were approved for nationwide charter. National Royal Rangers Ministries is currently in the process of contacting these denominations to determine if they are interested in promoting and providing Royal Rangers as a ministry through their denomination.

- Anchor Bay Evangelistic Association
- Assemblies of God
- Association of Vineyard Churches
- Christian Church of North America
- Church of God (Cleveland, Tenn.)
- Church of God in Christ
- Church of God Mountain Assembly
- Church of God of Prophecy
- Church of God of the Apostolic Faith
- Congregational Holiness
- Independent Assemblies of God International
- International Church of the Foursquare Gospel
- International Pentecostal Church of Christ
- International Pentecostal Holiness Church
- Italian Pentecostal Churches of Canada
- Mt. Sinai Holy Church of America
- Open Bible Churches
- Open Bible Faith Fellowship
- Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
- Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Pentecostal Church of God
- Pentecostal Free-Will Baptists
- Pentecostal Holiness Church of Canada
- The Fellowship (FGFCMI)
- United Holy Church of America

WHAT ABOUT CHURCHES BELONGING TO PCCNA, BUT NOT TO A DENOMINATION?

We currently have a process for these churches to apply for chartering. Now called Charter Form "C", these churches may complete the charter application and forward to either the district chartering coordinator or the national chartering office.



THIS IS BIG!

I trust you can see the tremendous opportunity. When we say the sky is the limit, it applies here. Recently I was speaking with a district superintendent, and he made the following statement,

"Royal Rangers is a perfect ministry to take to other denominations. You have the structure from the outpost, section, district, and national to support the new churches. It is a great ministry for churches to offer to the boys to evangelize and disciple them into godly men of the future. It's a natural! Let's share it with these churches, and it will be a win-win situation!"

Sincerely,

Rich Mariott
National Commander



What is One of the Best Kept Secrets in Royal Rangers?

by Steve SCHULTZ

Did you know that every chartered outpost can participate in the National Championships? There are several areas you can compete in and, who knows, you may have what it takes to be a National Champion.

You can compete in traditional events like JBQ and TBQ, sponsored by BGMC or the Youth departments. The top finishers at the JBQ and TBQ National Competition will also be recognized by the National Royal Rangers Ministries Office. You can also participate in BB Gun, Sporter Air Rifle, Smallbore Rifle, Black Powder Rifle, Trap Shooting (sponsored by the NRA), or Archery (sponsored by the National Alliance for the Development of Archery). This can be done at outpost, section, or district events. Simply follow the rules and guidelines that can be found on the National Royal Rangers Ministries national website at www.royalrangers.ag.org/ under Events. You can participate in as many of the events as you want. Have your commander set up an event so you can find out if you have what it takes to be a national champion.

This is only a partial listing of the results from the 2004 National Championship events. The complete listing is included in the Spring issue of "High Adventure."

2004 Archery Postal Results—Recurve Division

Brandon Hubbard	8 & Under	Michigan	139	105	1
Nathan Tones	8 & Under	So. Cal.	10	19	2
Ricky Liuchan	9	So. Cal.	215	91	1
Issac Chapa	9	So. Cal.	106	84	2
Derek Hasselbach	10	Michigan	139	93	1
Abner Melendez	10	So. Cal.	104	83	2
Patrich Malone	11	So. Cal.	126	126	1
Amosd Sialoi	11	So. Cal.	215	112	2
Isaiah Hever	12	So. Cal.	52	165	1
Timmy Velthuizen	12	Michigan	139	144	2
Morgan Mead	13	So. Cal.	34	235	1
Justin Torrey	13	So. Cal.	210	176	2
Richard Brannan	14-15	So. Cal.	267	187	1
Danielson Sialoi	14-15	So. Cal.	215	183	2
Anthony Ledoux	16-18	So. Cal.	106	249	1
Jason Eckes	16-18	So. Cal.	106	220	2
Harry Walker	Adult	So. Cal.	106	254	1
Patrick Henley	Adult	So. Cal.	81	252	2

2004 Archery Postal Results—Compound Division

Michael Warren	8 & Under	Michigan	94	8	1
Jordan Warren	10	MN	94	23	1
Jon McIntyre	11	MN	94	148	1

2004 JBQ Results

Josh Matejka, First AG, St. Charles, MO	Gold
Justin King, Concord, First AG, Concord, NC	Silver
Austin Buboltz, Crown Pointe Church, Lee's Summit, MO	Bronze

2004 TBQ Results

Championship Division—Gold Level	
Jeff Richmond	3/69 Grace A/G, Spring City, PA
Challenger Division—Silver Level	
Isaiah Hunter	3/7 First A/G Hermitage, PA

Quoting Bee—Individual Results

Daniel Godfrey	Silver	Albuquerque Revival Center, Albuquerque, NM
Billy Branham	Silver	Calvary A/G, Marinette, WI



Andy Dalton Shooting Range & Training Center, Bois D'arc, MO



ONE-DAY COURSE

National Archery Association

Level 1 Basic Archery Instructor Course

March 9, 2005



A Tune-Up for a Classic Training Event

by Mike Laliberty, Deputy National Commander and National Training Coordinator



“Change, change, change.

Are you folks at Royal Rangers Ministries ever going to stop changing things?” asks a commander. With a smile of assurance, Commander Mariott would answer, “No. Successful organizations never stop changing.”

The last five years, Royal Rangers has undergone revitalizing changes in the area of curriculum to prepare for major growth. Few stones were left unturned as the entire organization examined itself for ways to improve and effectively serve the local outpost leaders.

At the same time, input from pastors, the national executive committee, the national training committee, and Royal Rangers leaders at all levels steadily developed a plan for improving National Training Camp.

CLEANING THE PLUGS

Let’s examine some questions whose answers motivated updating NTC.

Is NTC relevant to the local outpost?

The majority of NTC graduates and non-attendees said, “No.”

Some replies included:

“NTC was fun and a great spiritual experience, but truthfully, we don’t cook over campfire pits. We use propane stoves and other modern equipment.”

“We use large dome tents that have extra room.”

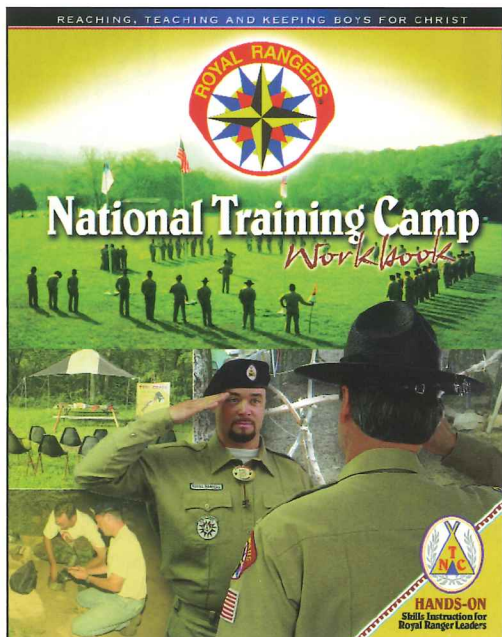
“Our equipment is modern, not antique.”

Is the NTC training relevant to the young Royal Rangers leader?

Again the answer was no.

“I wanted information to take back and practice what I was taught. Most of the classes helped me do that, but overall I felt like we were camping in the 1950s.”

“The senior guide position shown at NTC was not how we are supposed to use him in the outpost. Why not show us how to use the senior guide correctly?”



Are teaching techniques current?

Again the answer was no. Many referred to the instruction style received as “old military.” This style included negative reinforcement, which is no longer used in modern military training. Modern educators agree that this is one of the least effective methods of learning. Many did not want to attend another NTC event for advanced training after experiencing NTC. Interestingly, many with a military background

understood why it was done this way, but stated it was not a positive method.

What suggestions do you have to improve NTC?

“If the staff is going to give examples of what we should not do, explain first, then give the demonstration. (For example, the senior guide’s temper tantrum.)”

“Demonstrate innovative ideas to take back to improve camping at the local outpost.”

“Do most of the cooking over a camp stove. Keep the tin-foil cooking meal to gain the open-fire cooking experience, but not for every meal.”

“Provide the patrol the opportunity to be successful, without degrading them in the process.”

“Treat trainees with respect,

while being firm with standards and expectations.”

“Provide quality handouts and notebooks for future reference at the outpost.”

“Show how the outpost staff should relate to the boys and each other for the entire camp, not just the model outpost meeting session.”

Are we presenting NTC as a “world class” model to replicate in our outposts?

I believe you would agree that the answer would be no.

KEEPING THE ENGINE

Although our goal was to identify areas of NTC needing improvement, a number of positive comments were made about NTC.

“The class material was very important in helping me prepare for my first outpost campout.”

“I enjoyed the friendships built with other patrol members.”

“Overall, it provided a good spiritual experience.”

“It helped me evaluate my personal commitment to the boys in my outpost.”

“There was a good spirit of morale by the end of the camp.”

“I would really like to be on staff some day.”

Although there were a number of areas in NTC needing improvement, the evaluation team agreed that a number of strengths still made NTC a valuable resource to national training.

TEST DRIVE

During the first half of 2004, an updated NTC format was developed addressing all of the major areas of concern. Four separate NTCs across the country then pilot tested the concept. More than 130 men successfully completed the new NTC.

Beginning May 2005, all NTCs operate under the new format. A major training certification event for a majority of qualified NTC staff will occur at the National Royal Rangers Council, March 2005, in preparation for the new format launch. The updated NTC format includes:

- A new NTC workbook containing nearly 200 pages of NTC training session and outpost resource information will be issued to each student.

- All updated camp craft classes are referenced to Royal Rangers merit awards.

- Complete teaching outlines for instructors reference materials are included in the student workbook.

- Information needed to successfully complete all aspects of NTC is provided.



The requirements needed for each patrol to reach the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Patrol achievement levels are listed and prioritized. These requirements provide a clear understanding of which projects patrols should successfully complete before each evening training session.

REVVING IT UP

You will be experiencing an outpost campout from the view of a boy. The updated training methods utilize positive reinforcement and self-motivation techniques. “Knotty” will no longer be part of NTC.

Eight 14-foot regional NTC trailers have been built to supply each region with its own set of modern camping equipment. New NTC equipment provided includes large 2-burner propane camp stoves, propane lanterns, cook sets and kitchen utensils, large dome tents (four tents for each patrol of eight trainees), food boxes for cold storage, 10 feet by 20 feet portable carport-type dining flies, and numerous other items.

LET’S ROLL

As you can see, NTC has a new look and feel. So if you’re a man, 18 years or older, don’t miss out on a chance to attend one in a district near you. Not only will NTC provide you with new skills to work with your boys, it will allow you to view the Royal Rangers ministry in a life-changing new way.



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