

ON-LINE

National Royal Rangers Office

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WELCOME TO ON-LINE

Newsletter to the Field: The national Royal Rangers Office introduces the new *On-Line* newsletter, designed to inform outpost commanders about current Rangers information, new curriculum and video items offered through our office. We have a new line of supplemental curricula, called "HarvestTime Helps," and video items now available that can be easily ordered by calling 1-800-641-4310. We hope this newsletter will benefit you as a leader and keep you "on-line" with current helps.

Royal Rangers Week, October 2-8: Please take this special opportunity to promote our ministry in your church during Royal Rangers Week. An excellent tool for promoting Royal Rangers is the VHS video titled *One in a Million*. This 7-minute dramatization is available through the national Royal Rangers Office. Cost: \$15. Order Number: 729NY046.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1994 National Camporama: This was our largest Camporama ever—boasting 4,000 campers. The spiritual impact on boys' lives was the greatest ever witnessed at a Royal Rangers event; more than 900 boys were saved during the nightly services. In addition, more than 450

boys received the infilling of the Holy Spirit. Hundreds more rededicated their lives to the Lord. To this we add, "Praise the Lord!"

In case you were unable to attend this historic event, below is a brief overview of what occurred during the Camporama:

The evening pageantry and services focused on our theme "From the Regions Beyond." Our goal was to challenge each Ranger and outpost commander to become missionaries to their communities and to the regions beyond.

As the pageantry began the first evening, the audience was taken in time through dramatization as a father and son witnessed the sights and sounds of World War I. The drama was coupled with a call to salvation by the main character, who was also guest speaker that evening. Rev. Terry Raburn, national director, Division of Church Ministries, concluded his message with an altar call. More than 250 boys came forward for salvation.

The story line continued the following night, July 12, with the scenes of the middle ages, in which Jan Ziska and his Crusaders of the Cross fought for religious freedom against

overwhelming odds. Guest speaker that evening was Robb Hawks, Camporama pageant director and national productions coordinator. Nearly 1,000 boys responded to the altar call that night.

Pageantry the next evening presented the Great

National Camps for 1995

Contact your district office or the national Royal Rangers Office for camp applications.

National Training Camp

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| Feb. 2-5 | Ft. Mead, Florida (Camp Wilderness) |
| May 4-7 | Ogden, Iowa (A/G Campground) |
| May 11-14 | Whiteford, Maryland (Broadcreek, BSA) |
| May 11-14 | Emigrant Gap, California (Donner Mining Camp) |
| May 18-21 | Gaylord, Michigan (Lost Valley Bible Camp) |
| May 25-28 | Goodlettsville, Tennessee (Ambassador CNF CTR) |
| July 13-16 | Harlon, Oregon (Camp Wildcat) |
| Sept. 7-10 | Woodstown, New Jersey (Camp Roosevelt, BSA) |
| Sept. 7-10 | Twin Peaks, California (Camp Pinecrest) |
| Sept. 14-17 | Honea Path, South Carolina (River Oaks Retreat Ctr.) |

Advanced National Training Camp

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| Feb. 8-12 | Ft. Mead, Florida (Camp Wilderness) |
| Aug. 23-27 | Payson, Arizona (Camp Geronamo) |

Buckaroos-Straight Arrows National Training Conference

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| April 13-15 | Falling Waters, West Virginia (Potomac Park Camp) |
| Sept. 22-24 | Cape Cod, Massachusetts (Camp Good News) |

National Training Trails

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| Aug. 17-20 | Kyburz, California (Wright Lake) |
| Oct. 12-15 | Eagle Rock, Missouri (Camp Eagle Rock) |

National Canoe Expedition

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| Aug. 10-13 | Great Falls, Montana (Great Falls Central Church) |
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Passion Play, presented by the South Texas District. Praises to Christ and rounds of applause enveloped the amphitheater as the character of Jesus Christ was illuminated as He stepped from the tomb—His hands raised to heaven with a note of victory.

Following the pageantry Ken Hunt, national commander, challenged the Rangers to take the gospel message to "the regions beyond." The service concluded with nearly 1,300 boys swarming to the altar. Hundreds of additional Rangers and commanders, unable to move to the altar due to the mass crowd, huddled in small groups throughout the amphitheater, praising God and praying for one another. Boys were praying around the altar past 1:00 a.m. that night as well as the evening before.

Each day was highlighted with an array of activities conducted in the six theme parks. And events such as water sports, chariot races, an orbitron, a water cannon, a BB rifle range, and above-ground swimming pools—naming only a few—kept the boys enjoying each day. Also, national activities provided hot air balloon rides, a ham radio station, acrobatic stunts with a radio controlled airplane, a low ropes course, and a rappelling course that towered 40 feet.

Camporama Items For Sale: The national Royal Rangers Office has Camporama items remaining that can be purchased by calling the national office (417) 862-2781.

Items

Commander's Club Set (belt buckle and bolo tie, not Camporama item), \$50.00

Belt Buckle (metal), \$5.50

Bolo Tie (metal), \$4.50

Bolo Tie (vener), \$3.50

Mug, \$4.00

Cap, \$5.00

Camporama Patch, \$2.00

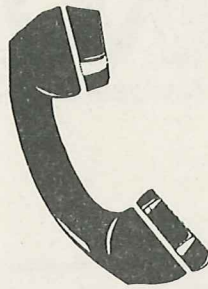
Time Traveler's Trail Patch (available to those who have earned the patch), \$2.00

Camporama Neckerchief, \$3.50

Camporama T-shirt (men's small only), \$6.00

Name Adopted for NRRTC: You will be hearing the National Royal Rangers Training Center referred to in national publications as "Camp Eagle Rock." Though the legal name will remain as is, the national campground will be called Camp Eagle Rock since it is used for Royal Rangers activities other than training.

Decade of Harvest Prayer Calendar: Earmark your calendar for the dates scheduled for the Royal Rangers prayer and fasting days. The first Saturday of every month has been designated a day of fasting and at least 1 hour of prayer for the Royal Rangers Decade of Harvest efforts.



1-800-4PRAYER:

The General Council of the Assemblies of God is establishing at Headquarters a National Prayer Center, which will be coordinated by Rev. Sandra G. Clopine. Ministry volunteers will be available to listen to people's prayer needs and to pray with them by telephone. The center will have as many hours of bilingual volunteers as possible, plus incorporate a telecommunication device for the deaf. The prayer center will be on-line the first week in October. Simply dial 1-800-4PRAYER to share your urgent prayer requests.

Royal Rangers Evangelism Brochure: The national office has developed a new outreach brochure titled *The Ultimate ... Royal Rangers*. It is designed to provide a brief description of Royal Rangers along with a salvation message. The brochure encourages boys to participate in a local outpost by providing a format where the church can list its address and telephone number.

LFTL Junior Councilmen Program: Have you heard about our new missions program—Light-for-the-Lost Junior Councilmen? The LFTL Junior Councilmen program is designed to help Rangers reach the lost through the printed word.

Who Can Participate: Royal Rangers who have at least the Pioneers Second Class rating and are no older than age 17.

Care enough ... to help the world's children learn about Christ. Involve your Rangers in the LFTL Junior Councilmen program today.

For Further Information Contact:
Light-for-the-Lost
1445 Boonville Avenue
Springfield, MO 65802-1894
Phone: (417) 862-2781
FAX: (417) 862-0416

Our first Junior Councilmen project is now complete, and we have handed to the Division of Home Missions 100,000 *Book of Hope* Bibles, which were designed to evangelize the African-American youth of the inner cities. The Bible portion contains 16 pages that address youth issues with a gospel message, along with a salvation message.

The first of the 100,000 copies was presented to Rev. Spencer Jones during the July 26-29 Inner-City Workers Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. Rev. Jones is pastor of Southside Tabernacle in Chicago and outgoing president of the ICWC.

We are preparing to reprint additional copies for DHM at the request of the new church evangelism director, Rev. Harvey Meppelink.

The Junior Councilmen program can make, and is making, an eternal difference in the lives of thousands of inner-city young people. If you have not yet done so, get your Rangers involved in this exciting missions program today!

NEW RANGERS RESOURCES AVAILABLE—HarvestTime Helps

The national office has developed a new line of resources for the outpost commander called HarvestTime Helps. The items can be ordered by calling 1-800-641-4310.

Urban Commanders Training Guide

Cost: \$5.30
Item 729NY009

A 66-page training manual that offers new insights to penetrating urban America with the Royal Rangers ministry

The *Urban Commanders Training Guide* offers new insights to penetrating urban America with the Royal Rangers ministry. It includes sections on the following:

- "Intercultural Ministries"
- "The Camping Program"
- "Outreach Ministry Program"
- "Methods to Motivate Boys"
- "Creating a Safe Outpost"
- "About Gangs"
- "Christian Counseling"
- "Adopt-an-Outpost Program"
- "Royal Rangers and Public School Assemblies"
- "How Area, Sectional, and District Commanders Can Further Assist"

Now 22 achievement badges are available through the Gospel Publishing House. The badges were designed with the urban boy in mind. However, they are ideal for all boys, regardless of their geographic location. The achievement badges are as follows: Art, Bible, Budget, Church, Conservation, Cooking, Craft, Drill Team, Friendship, Home Improvement, Hygiene, Leadership, Map Orientation, Nature, Outing, Physical Education, Public Service, Safety, School, Sports, Team Spirit, and Witnessing. The badges, which can be earned in 3-4 weeks, can be worn on a Rangers T-shirt or vest.

Urban Rangers Video

Cost: \$5.00
Item 729NY052

Highlights urban Royal Rangers outposts in Chicago and in Dallas

The video is ideal for promoting the ministry's involvement in the inner cities as well as for encouraging churches to raise funds for inner city outposts.

Insight Group Commander's Guide

Cost: \$9*
Item 729NY049

Insight Group Ranger's Guide

Cost: \$7*
Item 729NY050

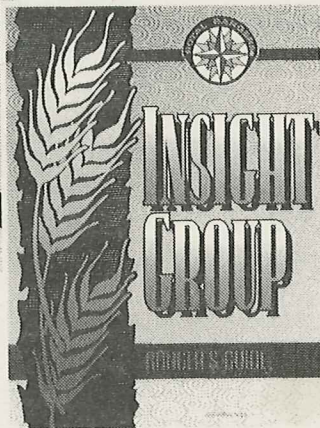
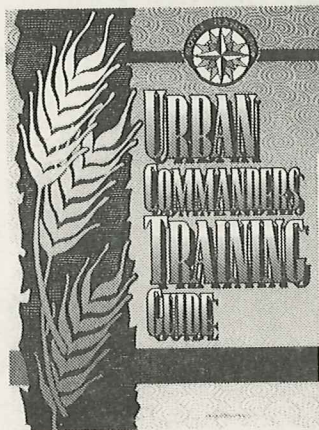
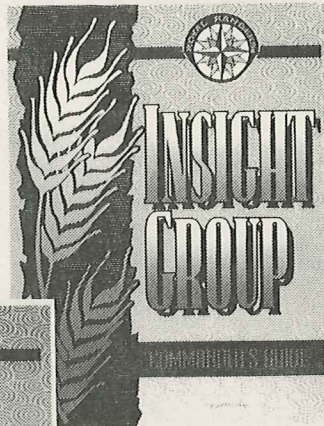
Provides 13 sessions, which can be used in groups Pioneers age or older, that are ideal for monthly meeting features or a weekly 30-minute values/Bible study

The 104-page commander's guide instructs the leader how to use the curriculum along with the materials that are presented in the *Ranger's Guide*. In addition to Bible studies, the curriculum addresses issues such as trust, the trap (substance abuse), peer care, Christ-esteem, making decisions, and dating relationships.

** Order 10-19 copies of each and save 10 percent or receive a 15 percent discount for ordering 20 or more of each.*

Along with the curriculum the national office encourages outpost commanders to take the 10-hour Turning Point seminar, which teaches commanders about life-controlling problems and how they affect boys and their families.

Turning Point is a new training emphasis adopted by the national office in an endeavor to better equip outpost commanders. Knowing that outpost commanders today—regardless of their geographic location—must help Rangers confronted with life-controlling issues, the national office is implementing the training program, which will be applied from the national to the outpost level.



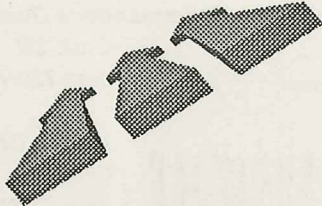
NOTE: If you are interested in attending a Turning Point seminar, contact the national Royal Rangers Office, Marshall Bruner, (417) 862-2781, ext. 4178.

OTHER NEW HELPS

Royal Rangers Computer Presentation

Cost: \$35
Item 729NY051

Designed to enable commanders to promote the Royal Rangers program via their computers



The package, containing two 3.5-inch disks, provides a continual run program that includes colorful graphics and one-color photographs, which depict various activities and which present each age-group program.

Camporama Videos

60-minute version: \$14.95
Item 729NY053
VHS video of the 1994 National Camporama activities and evening services

15-minute promotional version: \$14.95
Item 729NY054

VHS promotional video of the 1994 National Camporama

Our Church Heritage Packet

Cost: \$2.00
Item 729NY006

Required reading to earn the Church Merit (advanced merit)

Urban Rangers T-Shirt

Cost \$9, order 7 or more for \$7.75 each
Item 729NY058 (size L)
Item 729NY059 (size XL)
Item 729NY060 (size XXL)

Camp Eagle Rock T-shirt

Cost: \$11.50, order 10 or more for \$10.00 each
Item 729NY061 (size L)
Item 729NY062 (size XL)
Item 729NY063 (size XXL)



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