



## Royal Rangers sponsor first camporama

MORE THAN 1,100 boys and men from across the United States pitched tents, learned skills, heard outstanding speakers, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the out-of-doors at the first National Camporama of the Royal Rangers.

Held August 20-24 on the grounds of the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado, the camporama was directed by the national commander of Royal Rangers, Johnnie Barnes.


Silas Gaither, national director of the Division of Church Ministries for the Assemblies of God, served as chaplain for the event.

Guest speakers included Colorado's Lieutenant Governor Ted Strickland; Colonel James Irwin, a former astronaut who explored the surface of the moon with the *Apollo*

15 mission; Thomas F. Zimmerman, general superintendent of the Assemblies of God; and C. M. Ward, radio speaker for *Revivaltime*.

Royal Rangers now claims 120,000 members in the U.S. It also is organized in 32 other countries.

The Rangers are divided into four distinct groups: Buckaroos for 7- and 8-year-olds; Pioneers for ages 9 through 11; Trailblazers for ages 12 through 14; and Air, Sea, or Trail Rangers, according to interest, for boys 15 through 17.

Royal Rangers involves about four boys to every adult leader. The organization is sponsored by the Men's Department of which Glen Bonds is national secretary. 

Top: Royal Rangers salute the U.S. flag at their first National Camporama at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Above: The boys built this 20-foot tower as part of their training.