167 boys saved, 267 filled with the Holy Spirit, many healed at district Pow Wows

PASADENA, CALIF.—Three Royal Rangers Pow Wows sponsored by the Southern California District early this summer were attended by almost 1,500 men and boys. There were 167 saved, 267 filled with the Holy Spirit, and numerous healings.

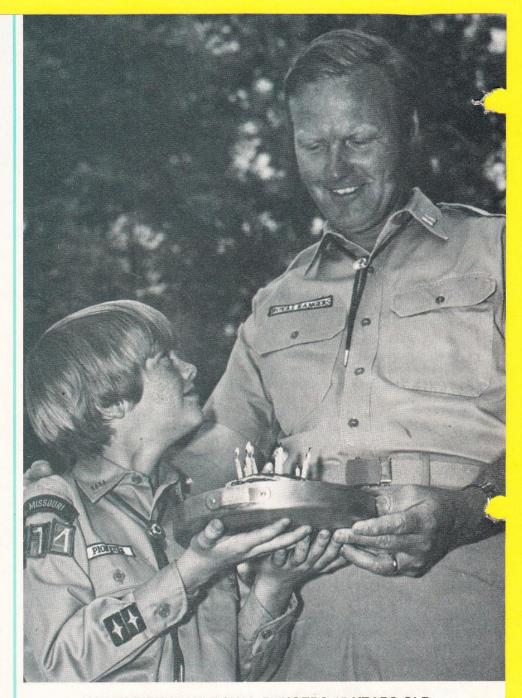
Each Pow Wow lasted three days. Those for the Southern and Central Divisions were at the Firestone Scout Ranch. The Northern Division had its Pow Wow at Camp Whittset.

In each place, the theme was based on the ancient Olympic games. There were as many as 19 different events, ranging from the traditional 50-yard and 100-yard dashes and shot put events to training-type contests such as tent pitching, knot tying, etc. Competition by patrols and by individual boys was very keen. One young Pioneer won seven gold medals.

The Saturday night council fire at the Central Division Pow Wow was an unforgettable occasion. The program started with new FCF members being formally welcomed by their brothers in Christ. This was followed by skits and songs of praise.

The tempo and mood began to change when the national commander, Johnny Barnes, arose to speak. He called for a few moments of quiet worship; then he delivered a colorful message to the 700 men and boys gathered in the beautiful valley. At the close, many came forward to be saved or to rededicate their lives.

Then Johnny urged the boys to be filled with the Holy Spirit. There was a general response to his invitation, and 135 boys received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit that night around the council fire.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ROYAL RANGERS 15 YEARS OLD

Jerry Corbett of Springfield, Missouri, presented his son with a birthday cake made of pancakes at a Royal Rangers campout.

Now the entire Royal Rangers program, born in 1962, is 15 years old. Happy birthday, Royal Rangers!

ABOUT THE COVER

MEMBERS of the national Royal Rangers office staff examine a copy of the new Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity (FCF) Handbook. Left to right: Johnny Barnes, national commander of Royal Rangers; Paul McGarvey, secretary of the national Men's Department; Don Franklin, coordinator of Royal Rangers chartering.

Printing of the Handbook is

another milestone of Royal Rangers progress. FCF is an organization of men and older boys who have reached a high level of achievement. The frontier theme challenges them to the same courage, resourcefulness, and woodsmanship as our early forefathers had.

FCF is a growing program. There are chapters organized in 47 districts.