



ROYAL RANGERS CONDUCT NATIONAL CAMPORAMA

Above left: Denny Duron, head football coach at Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., was featured evening speaker at the Camporama. Above: Royal Rangers respond to the moving of God's Spirit in the altar call the first evening. Below: Rangers see blacksmithing demonstrated on a small forge in the frontier village.



Above: A Ranger demonstrates his skill at one of 10 sportsarama events. Below: Another Ranger participates in one of over 50 activities at the National Camporama.



On July 25-28, 1978, some 1,800 Royal Rangers convened in beautiful Farragut State Park, Idaho, for their second national Camporama.

"The purpose of this quadrennial event was to provide recreational, instructional, and inspirational activities for Royal Rangers delegates from 47 states," stated Johnnie Barnes, national commander.

Speakers for the occasion were Chief Justice Charles Wright of the Washington State Supreme Court; Denny Duron, former pro football player, now head football coach of Evangel College; and John McPherson, Cherokee Indian evangelist. Also spotlighted as special speaker was Frank McAlister, superintendent of the Northwest District; and Will Thorne, commonwealth Royal Rangers commander of Australia.

Activities included swimming, canoeing, hiking, rifle range, archery, 30 skillarama skills, 10 sportsarama events, a Bible quiz, rides in World War I biplanes, an outstanding air show, swapping and bartering, stunts, pageants, and a frontier court.

One special feature was the frontier village, patterned after a Plains Indian village. The village featured demonstrations of the skills needed by early Americans.

The Camporama was supervised and coordinated by a staff of over 200 leaders.

The spiritual results were outstanding with over 400 boys accepting Christ under the anointed ministry of the evening speaker, Denny Duron.



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Below: Northwest District Rangers prepare for the morning parade.

