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Royal Rangers Camporama meets at new training center

Photo by Carl Crackel

It was an awesome sight when the 1986 National Royal Rangers Camporama came to attention," said Royal Rangers aide-de-camp John Eller, "and thousands of boys in their blue camporama caps and khaki uniforms marched in review." Eller is pastor of First Assembly of God, Green Forest, Arkansas.

The camporama was the first held at the new National Royal Rangers Training Center at Eagle Rock, Missouri, July 22-26.

Three thousand men and boys set up campsites, took balloon rides, hiked nature trails, and competed in skills tests. Nine countries were represented.

Boys and their leaders also visited



30 stations along Heritage Trail and watched some 60 demonstrations in the largest Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity village ever.

A highlight of the camporama was the dedication of the Commander Johnnie Barnes Lodge. (See story on page 12.)

Missouri Governor John Ashcroft greeted the boys at the opening session and encouraged everyone to "feel at home." He is a native of southwest Missouri and a member of the Assemblies of God.

Ashcroft also told the boys they are the America of the future, with a God-given freedom they should respect and protect. The greatest freedom, he said, is spiritual freedom,