



Left: Jimmy Gough, counselor, prays with boys after a council fire service.
Below: A camper lashes logs on his campsite archway project.

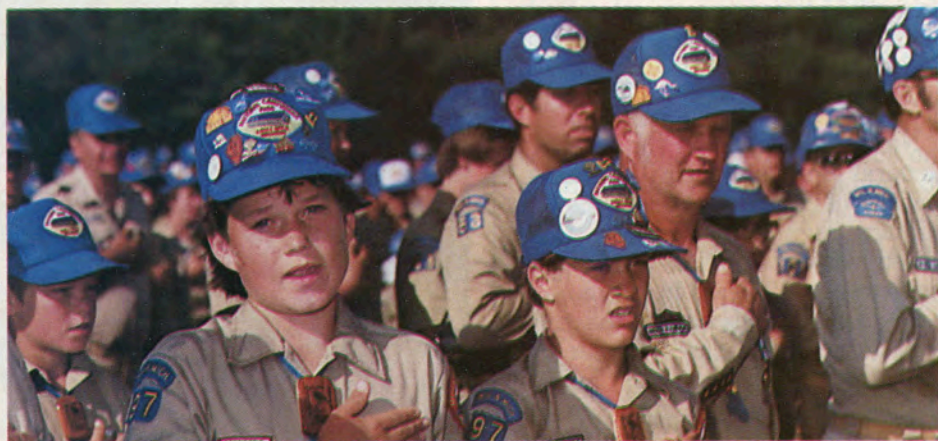
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Above: Boys participate in frontier skills demonstrations.

Right: Campers recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian flag during the morning rally.



Royal Rangers Week, October 5-11

Teaching boys to believe

and one they should pursue diligently.

Skits depicting America's heritage were presented in the evening services. Speakers tied their messages into these performances, making spiritual applications.

Approximately 550 boys responded to the appeals for salvation or recommitment during the evening rallies.

The next quadrennial Royal Rangers Camporama, scheduled for 1990, is to be an international event with invitations being extended to the 40-plus countries with organized programs. It will be held at the Eagle Rock site. ☐

For 25 years Royal Rangers has been teaching boys to believe—in God, in His Word, and in themselves. That is the emphasis for Royal Rangers Week, October 5-11.

The theme, "Teaching Boys To Believe," is an extension of our Fellowship's 1986 emphasis, "I Believe." It highlights the sound aspect of the threefold purpose of Royal Rangers—to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ.

That purpose is being fulfilled in the lives of boys around the world. Over the past quarter century in the United States alone more than a million boys have been taught principles that helped develop their spiritual, physical, mental, and social lives through a wide variety of programs. Today more than 250,000 boys are involved in Royal Rangers in at least 42 countries. The program, origi-

nated in the Assemblies of God, has been adopted as the boys ministry of five other denominations.

Thousands of boys come to the Lord each year in outpost meetings, camp-outs, powwows, and other Royal Rangers activities. Many of these boys' parents are won to Christ through the witness of the boys in the home, visits by outpost commanders, and participation in Royal Rangers recognition services in local churches.

The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Royal Rangers ministry began with the National Camporama at the National Royal Rangers Training Center near Eagle Rock, Missouri, July 22-26. Special observances and events are taking place in districts, sections, and local churches throughout this year and into 1987. ☐