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Headquarters lodge opens at new 1,445-acre Royal Rangers Training Center in Missouri

EAGLE ROCK, MO.—The Johnnie Barnes Lodge, headquarters of the new National Royal Rangers Training Center here, was dedicated in July during the camp's opening and kick-off of the 25th anniversary celebration of Royal Rangers.

The large log lodge is the first structure built on the 1,445-acre training center grounds. It includes an auditorium, staff quarters, kitchen, shower facilities, and registration area. It is built in honor of the founder and national commander of Royal Rangers, the Assemblies of God ministry to boys.

Three thousand men and boys, present for the 1986 Royal Rangers Camporama, were on hand for the dedication of the lodge. They marched by district in front of the lodge, saluting the

flags as they passed.

"What we have done today is a victory!" said Barnes, who envisioned the development of the training center years ago. "God surely has some high and lofty purpose for what has been done here."

Barnes challenged those present to share in completing the training center. Future developments at the training center will include campsites, a fire area, docks, and buildings and facilities for specialized camps. An Indian village, Western ranch, frontier fort, and aquatic camps facilities are planned.

Speaker for the dedication was Joseph R. Flower, general secretary of the Assemblies of God. Silas Gaither, national director of Church Ministries, led in the act of dedication.