

RANGERS NOW



2010 ER Advancement Changes (effective May 31, 2013)

Merits represent the fundamental building blocks of the Expedition Rangers advancement systems. Boys earn awards and advance through the system based on the number of merits earned in each category.

Significant changes to the Expedition Rangers advancement systems were announced in March 2010. The following information describes the changes made and the transition plan from the old system to the new.

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Letter From Doug

Have you ever heard someone say this? "He's a man with a plan!" We admire men with purpose and direction.

To be a man who makes things happen, you need two things: 1) a well thought out *plan* and 2) the *determination* to work hard until you reach your goals.

People follow confident

men who know where they are going and how to get there.

The most important plan you can develop is how to become the man God designed you to be.

To that end, I've written a book I'd like you to read. It's called *A Guy's Journey to Manhood*. It describes what a real man looks like and

how to become that man.

I hope you will determine to read the book and take the journey to godly manhood with me. After all, that's what being a Ranger is all about.

Doug Marsh
National Director
Royal Rangers

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2002 Advancement System

In 2002, the following merit categories were established as a framework for advancement in Expedition Rangers:

<i>Expedition Rangers</i>	<i>Skill Merits Spirit Challenges</i>	<i>Silver</i>
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2010 Advancement System

In 2010, the advancement system was revised to place increased emphasis on spiritual growth and progress toward Christlike manhood. Leadership merits were created. The following table represents the new merit categories under the 2010 system:

<i>Expedition Rangers</i>	<i>Leadership Merits Skill Merits Spirit Challenges</i>	<i>Sky Blue Silver</i>
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Transition Plan

Expedition Rangers may choose to continue using the 2002 advancement system through May 2013; however, there is not an application process for this system. After that date, the 2002 system will be discontinued and may no longer be used for Expedition Rangers advancement. (Applications are required for 2010 E3 Award.) For full details on the transition from the 2002 to the 2010 advancement system, visit RoyalRangers.com/programs/advancement/expedition/.

Honor GMA

Royal Rangers is excited to announce the new Honor Gold Medal of Achievement award. The Honor GMA represents the pinnacle of achievement in the Royal Rangers program. This prestigious award can only be achieved after many years of continuous effort, focus, and discipline in completing the advancement system in every age group of the program. The following requirements must be met in order to qualify for the Honor GMA award:

1. Earn the highest award in each age group of Royal Rangers: Ranger Kids Gold Trail, Discovery Rangers Gold Eagle, Adventure Rangers Gold Medal of Achievement, and the Expedition Rangers E3 Award.
2. Read the entire Bible or listen to it as an audio book.
3. Demonstrate your ability to present the plan of salvation.
4. Be an active member of a Royal Rangers outpost for at least 5 years.

Once all requirements have been met, an application may be submitted to the national Royal Rangers office.

Note that this award, as with all other advancement awards in the program, must be completed before your 18th birthday or your graduation from high school.



Fundraising 2.0

Have you ever done a fundraiser for your school or church before? You probably had to go door-to-door and ask your neighbors to buy what you were selling. The problem with this is that every time you need more money, you have to go door-to-door again. What if you could sell something to one person one time and get money all year long? That's exactly what Royal Rangers is doing with "Make The Case" Hands First hand sanitizer.

The secret to this new fundraiser is that you sell a case of hand sanitizers to a local business that already is buying a hand sanitizer. They already know they need it, so now you simply ask them

to buy your hand sanitizer, which is a better product and supports a worthy cause at the same time. The business will use the hand sanitizer



all year long, and when they run out, they will buy it from you again and again.

So how do you start selling Hands First in your outpost?

The first thing you can do is ask your Royal Rangers leader or a parent to download the information packet from RoyalRangers.com/MakeTheCase.

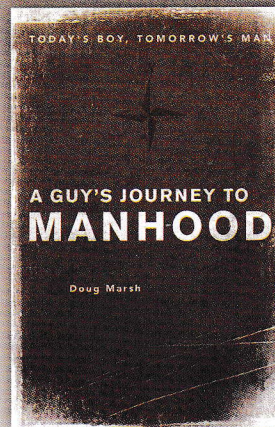
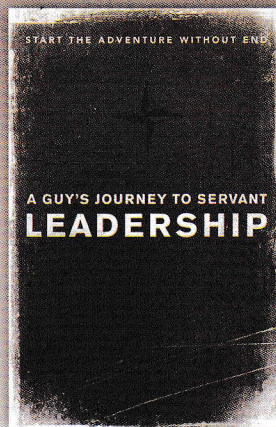
The second thing you can do is to think which businesses could possibly buy your hand sanitizer. There are three places to start. The first is your church. Most churches use hand sanitizer, so talk to your pastor about your fundraiser and how it will help your outpost. The second place to look is for a business owner in your church. Third is to ask your parents to think of someone they know in a business. Once you find the businesses, you'll never have to go door-to-door again.

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Take the journey.

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How To Be The Next NSSP Representative

In order to promote better communication and participation in shooting sports programs among youth, Brownells and the National Rifle Association's Youth Programs Department sponsor an ambassador program. These ambassadors, who from several national and international youth programs, represent their organizations to the shooting sports industry.

We are proud to announce that our 2013 NSSP ambassador is Cris Herrera from Lafayette, Louisiana. Following an application process and interviews, Cris was selected to represent the Royal Rangers National Shooting Sports Program (NSSP) as the 2013 ambassador.

In January 2013, Cris attended SHOT Show, the largest and most prestigious convention and show of the shooting sports industry. In addition to radio, television, and other media events, Cris



**CRIS HERREA:
2013 NSSP AMBASSADOR**

attended the NRA Annual Meetings and Exhibits, participated in a series of exciting shooting events, met

and worked with celebrities of the sport during the SHOT Show. There are other events throughout the year.

As the NSSP ambassador, Cris will receive special recognition from the national Royal Ranger office and all-expense paid travel to prescribed events. He will also receive a college scholarship, which is presented by the president of the NRA and generously provided by Brownells.

The time to apply for the 2014 NSSP ambassadorship is coming soon (deadline Aug 1). Visit RoyalRangers.com/programs/championships/ for more information on the benefits of a NSSP ambassador and how to apply.



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