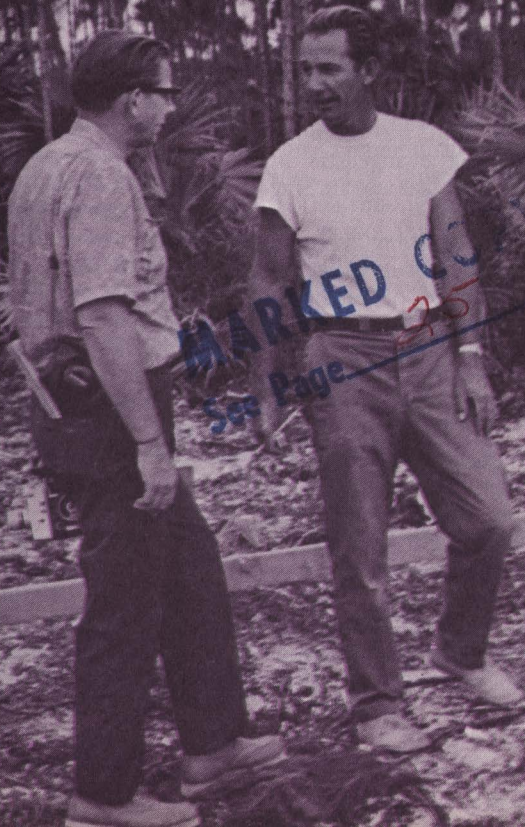


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**H**OW WOULD YOU LIKE to get away for a few days, enjoy the great outdoors, fellowship with men of like interests, and return home a more effective Royal Rangers leader?

You can! Just register for one of the six national training camps for Royal Rangers leaders coming up this year. Sites and dates for the camps are:

By **JOHNNIE BARNES**  
National Royal Rangers  
Commander

Last year at Little River Forest, Alabama, site of the first National Training Camp this year, the Crichton Assembly, of Mobile, won the drill team award. Alford Wilson, senior commander, and Max Engels, commander, receive the award from District Commander George Walters. The flag-raising (below) was also at Little River Forest.



## Royal Rangers

# NATIONAL TRAINING CAMPS

New program begins this year.

*Southeast Region* — Little River Forest near Atmore, Alabama, May 2-5.

*Central Region*—Camp Arrowhead, Springfield, Missouri, May 23-26.

*Southeast Region* — Camp Mayfield, Mossyrock, Washington, June 27-30.

*Western Region* — Covenant Heights Bible Camp, Estes Park, Colorado, July 11-14.

*Northwest Region* — Camp Chawanakee, Shaver Lake, California, July 18-21.

*Northeast Region*—Geneseo Regional Scout Camp, Pike, New York, October 3-6.





**National Commander Johnnie Barnes (center) was speaker at the Singing Hills Ranch in Washington where a Pow Wow was held. He will direct each of the National Training Camps this year.**

Each camp will be structured according to the outpost organization. I will attend each camp in the role of outpost commander. Making up the rest of the staff for each camp will be district commanders and aide-de-camps selected from districts adjacent to the site of the camp. Camp instructors will be designated lieutenant commanders and junior

commanders. One member of the staff will become senior guide and another chaplain.

Campers will be divided into eight patrols of eight men each (64 men). The position of guide and assistant guide in each patrol will rotate from day to day among patrol members. A staff member will be assigned to each patrol as an adviser. Each patrol will have its

own name such as fox, eagle, bear, owl, panther, bobwhite, beaver, or antelope.

Because the size of each camp will be limited to 64 men, you should plan to register for the camp of your choice at your earliest convenience. Obtain an application from the Royal Rangers national office. Upon receiving the application form, complete it, and return it along with a five-dollar registration fee to the national office. The cost of each camp will be approximately sixteen dollars (\$16) per person, of which the five dollars (\$5) registration fee is a part. Once your application form and five-dollar registration fee are received, we will send you a personal checklist of items you will need for camp.

In order to achieve a true camping atmosphere, participants will live in tents, cook their food over a campfire, and share in camp tasks and leadership responsibilities.

Each day will be jam-packed with meaningful activity, beginning with reveille at 7 a.m. Classes will emphasize practical

learning in such subjects as: camp layout, cooking, sanitation, campfires, winning boys for Christ, problems of boys, council fires, toolcraft, ropecraft, lashing, firecraft, first aid, compass, safety, nature study, outpost meeting, and leadership training. Toward the end of the week, campers will get a chance to practice newly acquired skills on an overnight back-packing trip.

Many men have been working very hard to insure the success of these camps. Our planning coordinators: George Walters, Alabama; Paul Feller, Missouri; Norman Winchar, Washington; Rueben Reiner, Colorado; Ron Halvorson, California; and Arden Morton, New York, report that planning is in the final stages for each camp.

Every effort has been made to make each training camp a mountaintop experience in the life of each participant. Our plan is that we will have a corps of well-trained leaders emerging from each camp, willing and able to use their abilities in leading boys and training men to lead boys.