

ROYAL RANGERS, IT IS TIME TO PLAN FOR THE SOUTHERN MISSOURI DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS
POW WOW

The Southern Missouri District Royal Ranger Pow Wow will be held at the Southern Missouri District Royal Rangers Campgrounds, Camp Rocky Mount, on June 6 – 9 with the theme of “WONDERS OF SPACE” - “The heavens declare the glory of God”, Psalms 19:1. If you have a new outpost and need help with equipment to bring your boys, just let us know or if you need help on the registration cost, please let us know. We want you to come and bring as many boys as you can. If you have boys who do not have the money to pay to come we have a “Friends of Rangers” Scholarship Fund for you to use. There is a form for you to apply for the Scholarships. You will receive a special blessing by bringing those boys. The “Wonders of Space” theme for a Pow Wow is one of the best and the boys will really enjoy it!

Begin to promote the idea of bringing the fathers of your boys and we will only charge half price for their registration fee. This would be fathers who are not Royal Ranger leaders. **Also, there is a special incentive to bring more to the Pow Wow again this year. Bring 5 more this year than you did last year and get one free, bring 10 more and get 2 free, etc.**

We will have two fabulous evening council services on Friday and Saturday nights with a great fireworks display following the Friday night service. **Special speaker for the Pow Wow will be: Tim Laffoon, former Royal Ranger Commander, A/G Minister and both of his boys achieved the Gold Medal of Achievement**

Trophies (over-all): Outposts will be divided into two groups based on ACMR reports of church attendance and four overall trophies will be issued to the top in each group and be determined from the scores received on the Pow Wow Inspection Report. Study the inspection sheet and familiarize yourself with the different areas in which you may acquire points. Trophies will be awarded to up-to-date chartered outposts who have a minimum of five boys present at the Pow Wow.

We will have a Missions Project again this year at the Pow Wow – so bring coins/dollars to the Pow Wow. Begin to involve your boys and fill the “Master’s Toolbox” containers between now and the Pow Wow.

SPECIAL CONTESTS AND ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD AT THE POW WOW:

BEST OUTPOST FLAG: An award will be given to the outpost with the best outpost flag, which they carry to the rallies. Guidelines for the flag: Size: 3 ft. X 5 ft. The flag is to be made of cloth (no vinyl or leather). Fringe around the flag is optional but it is not to exceed 3 in. Flag pole standard = 7 ft. The ornament on the pole is not to exceed 6 in. in height or diameter. Flag pole & ornament is not to exceed 7ft. 6 in. The flag should have the church name, city, outpost number, District & Section on the flag.

COSTUME CONTEST: Dress in “SPACE” type clothing. Wear the outfits during the rallies and activities to give the Pow Wow a real “SPACE” Flavor. An award will be given for the best outfits.

CAMPSITE ENTRYWAY: An award will be given to the outpost for the best campsite entryway. It should include: Outpost #, Church name, City, District and have props to go along with the Pow Wow theme.

PAINT BALL: PAINT BALL will be done by an “Open Play” method for the Ranger Kids & Discovery age groups and a different type of Paint Ball play for the Adventure & Expedition age groups.. Paint Ball equipment may only be used in supervised areas. If any are used at any other location, they will be confiscated; therefore, DO NOT BRING any to the Pow Wow.

BB GUN: There will be BB Gun competition beginning on Friday and Open shooting after the competition is finished on Sat.

SHOTGUN & FIREARM SAFETY MERITS: The Shotgun Safety & Firearms Safety Merits will be available for the older boys. Shotguns, ammunition, targets, etc will be furnished so no one has to bring any items for this. There is a registration form for you to complete and return so we know how many plan to participate and to make sure we have enough supplies for them to do it. Check the web site at: www.somoag.org for a permission form.

There will be "Open Shot Gun Shooting" after the boys are finished with the merits on Sat.. The shot guns will be loaded for these boys by a qualified adult for the "open Shooting. This will be for Adventure & Expedition boys.

FLAG FOOTBALL: flag football will be held on Saturday and may begin on Friday if the leaders and boys are there. See the rules on the website.

WHAT DO YOU COOK ON? Propane type camp stoves or open fires will be permitted. Bring your own wood or fuel. **NO GREEN TREES ARE TO BE CUT ON THE CAMPGROUNDS. SOD MUST BE REMOVED PRIOR TO BUILDING AN OPEN FIRE AND SAVED FOR REPLACEMENT BY YOU AFTER THE POW WOW IS OVER.** Fires are not to be left unattended, so make sure they are OUT when you leave your campsite. **FIRE PROTECTION DEVICES MUST BE LOCATED BY THE CAMPFIRE OR STOVE.**

A concession stand will be available with a variety of food. If you would like to buy your boys Pizza for a meal it will be available. You will need to plan to place orders ahead of time. We will also serve biscuits & gravy & OJ/coffee on Friday morning at a cost of \$2.00 for each person.

An EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION FORM is to be completed for every boy under the age of 18 years. Without this form and signature of parent/guardian, the boy will not be able to receive medical treatment at a medical facility in case of an emergency.

The POW WOW REGISTRATION FORM is to be completed and brought with you to the Pow Wow with a fee of \$30.00 per person (\$40.00 non-chartered) which includes the Friday night meal, Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast. Each outpost will be on their own for the Saturday night supper meal. Pastors may come free. **YOUR PASTOR WILL NEED TO SIGN THE REGISTRATION FORM TO INDICATE THAT ALL ADULTS LISTED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM HAVE BEEN SCREENED AND APPROVED TO WORK WITH BOYS AND ATTEND THE POW WOW.** The fee for fathers will be \$15.00 each or \$20.00 if not chartered.

Please be prepared at registration time to let us know if your outpost would like to invite guests for meals and turn in the names of the boys you recommend for serving on ROYAL PATROL. Extra points will be earned for your outpost for this.

The Pow Wow this year will be an exciting event for all boys and men grades 3 through age 100. If you're over 100 or feel like you are, come anyway! We recommend that if you bring Ranger Kids, the boy's father needs to come along or you may have your Ranger Kids leader bring them on Saturday. According to our district policy, "Overnight camping for women at the Pow Wow campsite will not be permitted." Visiting hours to the campsite for the women will be 9:00AM – noon and 1:00PM – 4:00PM. They may attend the Council Services and Fireworks Display but will need to leave the Pow Wow site after these activities are over.

It is suggested that everyone wear long pants in the evening and at all assemblies and rallies due to the possibility of insect bites. We ask that all wear uniform looking clothing or R.R. Uniform clothing at the Saturday morning assembly and be ready for inspection. Sunday school classes will be held on Sunday morning.

PLEASE spend at least 15 minutes or more per day in prayer and fasting that we will see many boys saved and/or filled with the Holy Spirit at the Pow Wow services this year. If you need assistance with camping equipment, fees, help from other leaders at the Pow Wow or have questions, please ask. We want you there and bring those boys.

For additional information on the various activities, check on the web at: www.somoag.org

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