

2019 Southern Missouri District Commander's Conference: *Syllabus*

RMA Classes:

First Aid/CPR – Required for your Outpost Leaders' Training track. Good for anyone in the church. Adventure Rangers can attend to meet their green merit requirements. We are limited in class size due to American Heart Association guidelines, so please preregister for this class. First come, first served. You may check on the day of the class to see if there are any additional spots open.

4.5 hr. American Heart Association Saturday afternoon, you must preregister.

Ranger Basics -- a one day, hands-on experience that teaches how to run successful outpost meetings, how to use the Rangers curriculum and advancement system, and how to build healthy relationships with boys and young men. You also learn soul-winning techniques for evangelism. **8 hours Friday only, you must preregister.**

Ranger Essentials -- a one day fun, interactive-style training event. You will learn how to connect with today's boys, along with recognizing ministry needs and outreach opportunities. You will discover how to give life-changing devotions and how to mentor boys and young men into spiritual leaders. **8 hours Friday only, you must preregister.**

Presentation skills-- A Continuous Learning Elective designed for Outpost leaders to learn techniques to help you in your weekly meetings. *Two CLE's are needed for the advanced level of the Ranger Ministry Academy.* **4 hours Saturday afternoon only, you must preregister.**

Ranger Safety – This class will help commanders (and anyone else involved in ministry) understand important safety issues when dealing with boys in outpost meetings, activities, and while transporting boys. Ranger Safety is required for the Safety Level of the Outpost Leaders Advancement Levels. **4 hours Saturday afternoon only, you must preregister.**

Workshops: 40 minutes, unless noted

Leather Crafting – Frank Reed will have several small projects on hand and will guide you in skills to make handsome and professionally crafted leather items for your FCF outfit. **85 minutes**

Making PVC Bows- Make a working bow. Ralph Davis will teach techniques you can take to your OP and share with your boys. **85 Min**

Dutch -Oven Cooking – A must for you FCF'er. This class is always a favorite. Join our chef, Justin Fisher, and learn how to cook up some amazing grub for your boys (or even your spouse)! **85 minute.**

How to use the Ranger Kids Curriculum – Kelly Michael, Get the most out of your Ranger Kids meeting. Using the curriculum for fun and interactive meetings, including how your boys can go above and beyond by helping them earn achievement patches. **85 minutes**

Jr Leadership Training Camps and Action Camps for men and older boys- Get Junior Training and Action Camp Updates, find out how these Training Camps can help your boys. Did you know Action camps count as continuous learning electives for leaders.

US Law Shield-- Steve Copeland, Are you protected? Learn more about conceal carry insurance, and how laws affect you.

Preparing for a Trek, We have a FCF trek planned for this fall. Both you and your boys can earn the Arrow Head merit, Frontier Trekking. Mark Jones is full of great Ideas and know how!

Pow Wow Pageant planning and Information – Come and be a part of the fun, we can bring out the actor in you.

Leading a Boy in the Baptism in the Holy Spirit – Ted King, This course will help you help your boys understand the importance of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, and how they can experience this gift for themselves.

Patrol Matrix- John Hicks describes how the patrol system will work for your boys from RK to ER.

Making Kettle Korn- James Bell shows how to make the best Korn, for fun and maybe a fundraiser. (if you don't eat the profits!)

What's next in training?- Gary Crites, This course will provide more in depth information about National Royal Rangers Training Events, Leaders Training Tracks & Awards, and the opportunities available to Royal Rangers Leaders once they have completed all training requirements to reach the ADVANCED Level of the Outpost Leader Advancement Levels (OLAL)

Ranger "Lite"- John Hicks is exploring simpler, easier ways to provide gender-specific ministry to boys.

Model Rocketry- Jim Evans, Learn the merit, many other tips, and what you need to compete at Pow Wow this year!

Using Curriculum to Communicate- Lori Warning, How many times have you opened a new set of curriculum or returned to a lesson you have taught several times before and find yourself bored with the topic or even completely uninterested. This session will provide an overview of the power of curriculum and reviewing key components needed to use the curriculum to communicate the powerful message of the gospel.

Leaving a Spiritual Legacy- Lori Warning, The traditional approach churches have taken in discipleship is to teach kids what they need to know and do. While there will always be a need for teaching, there are some additional principles that help faith grow deep in children which should be understood. In this session we will discover the commitment that parents, church leaders, and other Christ-followers must make is to live their lives as an example, encourage the next generation, and anchor faith in the Word of God.