

## ***THE PONY XPRESS MAYO 2012***

### **May 18-19, 2012 Honor Bound Men's Convention:**

#### ***HONOR BOUND RENDEZVOUS:***

Royal Rangers' Frontier Christian Fellowship will have a camp set up at the convention this year. Members bring your outfit and stay in camp with the real men. We have a limited amount of room so contact me for your free lodging at Honor Bound Men's Conference at 502-222-8888 or [xpert\\_exteriors@yahoo.com](mailto:xpert_exteriors@yahoo.com) for your sleeping arrangements. We plan to set up camp on Thursday so we may have coffee and frontier breakfast for those who will enjoy the warmth and glow of our campfire. We will also be in camp with knife and hawk throw, along with flint and steel demonstrations. Friday night we encourage FCFer's to make cobbles that we can share with men after the conference. This can be a great time of fellowship and spinning yarns! Everyone is welcome to come on out at the village and join our rendezvous while at Men's Convention.

#### **Devotion:**

Manhood is not magical. (1Corinthians 13:11)

#### **Thoughts for the day:**

Manhood, it is a building process of character. It is built, layer upon layer, line upon line, precept upon precept, and decision upon decision. Too many men spend too much time on the temporal and not enough time on the spiritual—too much time building personality. When the charm wears off, you have nothing but character left. Honesty, truthfulness, faith, humility, courage, love, grace—all these are characteristics of manhood. Where are they present in your life?

#### **Questions to answer:**

What do you think about the Christ? Will you put away your childish self-centered desires? Manhood and Christ likeness are synonymous. Will you be a man?

### June Camp Workday:

We need YOU! On the first and second day of June we will be working on the Activities barn and finishing up some projects on the altar. We need men to help get this work completed before Pow-Wow on June 22-24<sup>th</sup>. More information on Pow-Wow in this news letter under Pow-Wow Updates.

### Calendar:

May
• May 4-6 2012 <b>Rotary Scout Work Day</b> (Sign up available)
• 5 MPact Mayfair (Lexington, True Life)
• 6 National Men's Ministry Day
• 11 – 12 KSOM plus Youth track
• <b>11 Ranger Kid Field Day</b>
• <b>12 Ranger Kid Field Day</b>
• 13 Mother's Day
• 18-19 <b>Honor Bound Men's Convention</b>
• 15 Revitalization Seminar
• 18 – 19 Honorbound Conference -West
• 19 Henderson Children's Conference (Henderson, 1st AG)
• 21 – 22 EP & DP Meetings
• 22 Dept. Leaders Mtg with DP
• 24 CE Reps Meeting
• 25 -26 MM Honorbound Conference - East
• 28 Memorial Day
June
• 1-2 <b>Rotary Scout Work Day</b> (Sign up available)
• 1-2 KSOM (License Class Only)

- 8 – 9 GM Celebration (Frankfort, 1st AG)

- 11 – 15 Teen Camp I with Waylon Sears

- 17 Father's Day

- 18 – 22 Teen Camp II with Allen Griffin

- June 22-24, 2012 **Kentucky District Pow Wow** (Theme: Take Flight) [Registration Packet](#)

- 25 – 29 Teen Camp III with Jacob Jester

- 29 BGMC Stampede (TBA)

## July

- 4 Independence Day

- 9 – 13 Kids Camp I with Jonathan Bisig

- 8-13 RR National Camporama

- 16 – 20 Kids Camp II with Tim Jones

- 19 --26 AIM Dominican Republic

- 21 GM Conference (Louisville, Trinity Chapel)

- 23 – 27 Special Touch Camp

- 23 EP Meeting

- 26 – 28 WM Retreat

**2012 Kentucky District Pow-Wow** Go to [www.kyroyalrangers.org](http://www.kyroyalrangers.org) to register for pow-wow.

OUTPOST COMMANDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO SUPERVISE  
THERE BOYS AT ALL TIMES WHILE AT POW-WOW.

## Activities:

*Discovery and Adventure Rangers will receive a bead for completing each event. Rangers can trade these beads at the store for stuff. Value is one \$.50 per bead. Ten bead limit.*

Entry Way Judging Campsites

Campsite Competition/inspections – Campsites **GO\*GREEN**

Rock Climbing Wall - Activities Barn

Log Saw / Flint & Steel - FCF Village

Archery/ Knife & Hawk Throw - FCF Village

Team Obstacle Course - West Side of the Lake. *This will be a dirt bike course.*

Fire Building Contest - Campsite Avenue.

Swimming (with lifeguard on duty only) Dock: East side of the Lake.

Aerial Attack - Activities Field at Barn\* This event is for **Discovery & Adventure Rangers only.**

*Boys will put together aircraft as a craft and have flight events*

Canoeing - Boat House Northeast on the Lakeshore\* *Boys will retrieve aircraft as they canoe through obstacles. Life vest are a must anytime while canoeing!*

**Black Powder/22 Rifle Target Shoot** - Gun Range (Four your safety: This event only held with Certified Range Officers)

Cardboard Canoe Race - Boat House: Northeast on the Lakeshore

**Maximized Men of Mission (Mountain Man) Various Locations\* Expedition Rangers only.**

**Top Gun Pilot Challenge:** *This will include Remote Control Helicopter flight by patrols competing together. Location will be at Lower Staff Cabin. Skeet shoots location at flag field. This and other extreme events will be half/day activities for Expedition Rangers on Saturday.*

*To pre-register your boys is a must for this event because we will need to order helicopters and clay pigeons and other materials for events and crafts.*

**Help us help you by being good Stewarts my friends.**

**Your Kentucky District Royal Ranger Director has issued a mandate:**

*As of May 1, 2012 No one should have in their possession or the use of weapons, drugs, alcohols, or tobacco products at District or Sectional events. Violators will be asked to leave! The outpost may forfeit all trophies. Your church pastor will also be notified of the infraction. (1Timothy 3:1-10)*

## **NATIONAL NEWS AND UPDATES**

### **HANDBOOKS**

The new Discovery Rangers handbook is available now. The Adventure Rangers handbook is in production and should be available for purchase later this month. The Expedition Rangers handbook will be available sometime in June

### **CAMPORAMA**

Are you a lead, youth, or children's pastor? Do you know someone attending 2012 Camporama? Camporama is designed to bring boys closer to God and His plan of adventure for their lives. This means we need any and all pastors at the altar during the evening services. Rev. Harry Hunt is coordinating the altar workers for Camporama. Please have all pastors contact him at [hdhunt@cros.net](mailto:hdhunt@cros.net) and leave him your name, district, and contact info.

National Camporama and our 50th Anniversary Celebration are just around the corner on July 9-13, at Camp Eagle Rock in southwest Missouri. The plans are finalized, and it is going to be amazing. Visit [www.NationalCamporama.com](http://www.NationalCamporama.com) for full details and to register. We will have fun, make friends, celebrate, and meet with God!

See you there!

Doug Marsh

National Director

### **UPDATES TO NATIONAL WEB SITE**

Bible merit transition info –

[http://www.royalrangers.com/programs/content/?targetBay=94f5fb7c-2b39-4ee2-8f2b-f24920ec859c&ModID=2&Process=DisplayArticle&RSS\\_RSSContentID=21814&RSS\\_OriginatingChannelID=1155&RSS\\_OriginatingRSSFeedID=4288&RSS\\_Source=](http://www.royalrangers.com/programs/content/?targetBay=94f5fb7c-2b39-4ee2-8f2b-f24920ec859c&ModID=2&Process=DisplayArticle&RSS_RSSContentID=21814&RSS_OriginatingChannelID=1155&RSS_OriginatingRSSFeedID=4288&RSS_Source=)

New Buffalo awards – <http://royalrangers.com/programs/advancement/>

Advancement System changes to DR, AR, and ER –  
<http://royalrangers.com/programs/advancement/>

GMA Capstone Project – [http://royalrangers.com/programs/content/?targetBay=94f5fb7c-2b39-4ee2-8f2b-f24920ec859c&ModID=2&Process=DisplayArticle&RSS\\_RSSContentID=16237&RSS\\_OriginatingChannelID=1155&RSS\\_OriginatingRSSFeedID=4288&RSS\\_Source=](http://royalrangers.com/programs/content/?targetBay=94f5fb7c-2b39-4ee2-8f2b-f24920ec859c&ModID=2&Process=DisplayArticle&RSS_RSSContentID=16237&RSS_OriginatingChannelID=1155&RSS_OriginatingRSSFeedID=4288&RSS_Source=)

Expedition Rangers Spirit Challenge Alternatives –  
[http://royalrangers.com/programs/content/?targetBay=94f5fb7c-2b39-4ee2-8f2b-f24920ec859c&ModID=2&Process=DisplayArticle&RSS\\_RSSContentID=17232&RSS\\_OriginatingChannelID=1155&RSS\\_OriginatingRSSFeedID=4288&RSS\\_Source=](http://royalrangers.com/programs/content/?targetBay=94f5fb7c-2b39-4ee2-8f2b-f24920ec859c&ModID=2&Process=DisplayArticle&RSS_RSSContentID=17232&RSS_OriginatingChannelID=1155&RSS_OriginatingRSSFeedID=4288&RSS_Source=)

New Camporama Merit – [http://nationalcamporama.ag.org/news/articles/?targetBay=fc53f9b9-1a38-4bb1-a5b1-ccd05dafa52&ModID=2&Process=DisplayArticle&RSS\\_RSSContentID=22531&RSS\\_OriginatingChannelID=1331&RSS\\_OriginatingRSSFeedID=4572&RSS\\_Source=](http://nationalcamporama.ag.org/news/articles/?targetBay=fc53f9b9-1a38-4bb1-a5b1-ccd05dafa52&ModID=2&Process=DisplayArticle&RSS_RSSContentID=22531&RSS_OriginatingChannelID=1331&RSS_OriginatingRSSFeedID=4572&RSS_Source=)

New Member Requirements – <http://royalrangers.com/programs/advancement/>

Together Plan updates – [http://royalrangers.com/programs/content/?targetBay=94f5fb7c-2b39-4ee2-8f2b-f24920ec859c&ModID=2&Process=DisplayArticle&RSS\\_RSSContentID=20485&RSS\\_OriginatingChannelID=1155&RSS\\_OriginatingRSSFeedID=4288&RSS\\_Source=](http://royalrangers.com/programs/content/?targetBay=94f5fb7c-2b39-4ee2-8f2b-f24920ec859c&ModID=2&Process=DisplayArticle&RSS_RSSContentID=20485&RSS_OriginatingChannelID=1155&RSS_OriginatingRSSFeedID=4288&RSS_Source=)



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