



APRIL 2014 MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT COMMANDER:



SET CALENDARS FOR JUNE 20-22

ROTARY RANGER RESERVATION--

239 ACERS OF PRESTAGE CAMPING IN CABINS OR TENTS LOTS OF PATROL EVENTS AND CRAFTS FOR BOYS TO MAKE. "PAINT BALL GAMES" AND MUCH MORE "CAMP SITE COMPETITIONS"

Application for registration is on line front page at www.kyrovalrangers.org

INITIATIVE OUTPOST LEADERS CHARACTER TRAIT

A READINESS TO EMBASRK ON BOLD NEW ADVENTURES!

OUTPOST LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

Ranger Essentials Classes

4/5/14

Bread of Life Assembly of God 1705 Jennifer Road, Lexington Ky. 40505

To register text 502-718-9922 Classes start at 9:00 am.

This is an eight hour course. Lunch on your own!

National Rangers Ministry Camp will give instruction in basic outdoor skills and activities providing leaders with the skills needed to take their Ranger boys on exciting outpost activities outside their normal weekly meeting times. Instruction in effectively implementing the team/patrol method will be offered as a means to facilitate junior leadership development. Also, leaders will be challenged to connect with God and explore spiritual manhood.

9/26/14 - 9/28/14

Discount Deadline 8/11/14

Camp Crestwood, Crestwood, KY

For registration details, including application, cost, and address go to

www.royalrangers.com/training/schedule

World Class Outpost seminar is designed to expose the outpost leadership team to a successful set of practices, methods, strategies, and tools that will enable them to develop into a "World Class Outpost". The greatest benefit of this event is achieved when the outpost/church leadership attends and completes this event together as a team.

10/17/14 - 10/18/14

Discount Deadline 9/02/14

New Life Fellowship, Bloomington, IL

For registration details, including application, cost and event address go to

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FRONTTEER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP—KENTUCKY CHAPTER—LONG-RIFLES

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Attention all Ranger Commanders and FCF Members:

On March 10-14 I had the privilege of attending the National Lead Conference in Dallas, Texas, with our District Commander, Gilbert Kerby. To say the least, it was very informative as to the things coming in the future.

One of the biggest changes will be for our young men joining the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship (FCF). Starting next year (2015) they will have to be eleven years of age, be a graduate of the fifth grade, and be a recipient of one of the following: the Discovery Rangers Gold Eagle Award, Adventure Rangers Bronze Medal of Achievement, or Expedition Rangers E1 Award. For a Commander you will have to have earned the Ready and the Safety Levels of the Outpost Leader Advancement Levels training. To avoid these changes, if a boy is close to having his Trail of the Grizzly earned we will let him test in at the Big Adventure in April if they are 10 years old. They will still have to finish the trail and I will have to trust our Commanders to make sure it happens. Any Commander who is working on his OLAL training and has nearly completed the Trail of the Grizzly can test in also.

If you have been thinking about joining, don't pass up this opportunity before the new requirements begin. We will have to go by the new requirements starting next year. Please send me your applications and fees as soon as possible as I have to get supplies for each applicant. The Big Adventure is April 11-13 at the Rotary Scout Camp in Glasgow, Ky.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Your servant in Christ,

Jess Craig

DEVOTION: Let the Results be His Responsibility

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Thoughts for Today:

Paul's statements to "stand firm," "let nothing move you," and "know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain," are given with instructions for how to do so. He tells us to "always give ourselves fully to the Lord." Only when our trust is fully reliant and dependent upon the Lord, will we then experience a level of complete commitment, fulfillment and success.

Much of what we do with our own time and energy is in vain. The monuments of our life will eventually fall down, break apart, and be forgotten. However, the effort we spend in serving the Lord -- the worship of Him, the work we do for Him, and the gifts we present to Him -- will never be in vain. On the other hand, when we draw upon our own strength and energy, we will invariably fail.

So even if what we're doing seems small and inconsequential, Paul tells us to know this: "Your labor in the Lord is not in vain." It may not appear to have a great impact, but God's reward is based upon our effort and the attitude of our heart -- not the result. His reward is not predicated upon accomplishment. What perspective should we hold onto as we labor for the Lord? Simply to be faithful to the work He has called us, and let the results be His responsibility.

Questions to Ponder:

Throughout Chapter 15, Paul has told us that because of the reality of eternity, what we do on this earth matters. It will determine our heavenly intensity. (1 Corinthians 15:41-42: "The sun has one kind of splendor, the moon another and the stars another; and star differs from star in splendor. So will it be with the resurrection of the dead.") Do you spend your time with eternity in focus, and as a component of how you spend your time? In which ways are you serving the Lord? What was your last response when God called you to serve His people? The results may be God's responsibility, but the effort is ours. What is the condition of your heart?

CALANDER OF EVENTS:

April

- April 5 **RMA Ranger Basics and Core Modules** @ First Assembly Radcliff
- April 11-13, **FCF Big Adventure** (Rotary Scout Reservation)
- April 28 - 30 **District Council**

May

- May 9-10 **Ranger Kids Field Day Radcliff First Assembly of God**—registration on line at www.kyrovalrangers.org **RUN FOR THE PRIZE:**

May 16-17 **Canoe Trip** Registration on line at www.kyrovalrangers.org

OR TEXT 502-718-9922

June

- June 6-8 **Rotary Scout Work Day** (Sign up available)
- June 6 - 7 **KSOM** (License Class Only)
- June 20-22 **Kentucky District Pow Wow: Modern Day Knights**

[MOVE'S—VISION STATEMENT]

MOVE acronym for—"Men Of Valor Empowered"



MOVE is an instrumental auxiliary branch for ministerial affairs, a subsidiary, functioning in a supporting capacity of prayer and finances on behalf of the Royal Rangers' Ministry.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER OF MOVE TODAY:

We are soliciting valiant men, both male and female to become members of MOVE. Members will enjoy the benefits of full scholarships to all district events and training. More to come for MOVE members; Men Of valor empowered. Application on line at www.kyroyalrangers.org

RIVERS OF LIFE JOHN 7:38



ACTION CAMP—CANOE EXPEDITION May 2-3 FRANKFORT ON THE ELKHORN REGISTER & PAY ON LINE ORTEXT ENQUIRY TO 502-718-9922 DOWNLOAD FORMS AT WWW.KYROYALRANGERS.ORG AND BRING FORMS & MONEY WITH YOU.