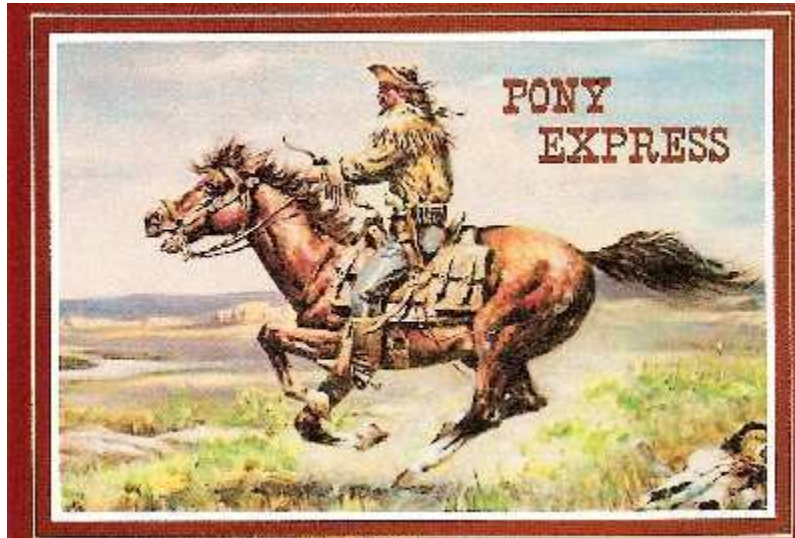


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GROWING CHURCHES

MENTORING MINISTRY FOR FUTURE MEN: Evangelize*Equip*Empower

A DAY HEMMED IN PRAYER IS LESS LIKELY TO UNRAVEL, (PHILIPPIANS 4:6, 7)



Fall trace : coming October 10-12 at Rotary Ranger Reservation—Temple Hill, Kentucky, (Glasgow) This is a time of fun, activities, & fellowship were boys and men can see what Frontier Christian Camping, (FCF) is all about . The walk in price is \$15.00 for leaders and \$10 for boys. There will be activities for all! Applications, and Permission Forms are found at www.kyroyalrangers.org A Must Bring Item! Bring your own tents; camping starts 4:00 p.m.

ACTION CAMP: This camp for all middle and high school age Rangers, Youth and Men, (leaders-fathers-grandfathers-uncles-guardian, etc). ***This is an interactive mentoring opportunity filled with adventure and challenges you don't want to miss with your boys and young men!*** October 31-November 1 we will be camping at Red River Gorge Friday night. Saturday morning track will take us to Torrent Falls Climbing Adventure. We will experience the first Via Ferrata climbing system in the United States. Via Ferrata is a climbing system that aids the climber by cables, and hand and foot rungs. One small step for a boy, a giant leap towards true manhood, (Christ like character formation)! Contact your fearless leader by text @ 502-718-9922 for price and detailed information.

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE: NOVEMBER 14-15 [Online Registration @ groyalrangers.org](http://groyalrangers.org)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Doug Marsh— Doug served as National Royal Rangers Director from 2007 to 2014. He continues his role as Royal Rangers International Director spreading the vision of Royal Rangers to countries around the world.

The Great Lakes Region Royal Rangers Conference will be November 14 – 15, 2014 in Lafayette, Indiana. The host hotel is the **Best Western Executive Plaza and Conference Center**. Our actual conference will take place at our host church, **Eastside Assembly of God** in Lafayette. To reserve your hotel room, please call 765-447-0575. Tell them you are with the “Royal Rangers” group and need to make reservations to get our group rate of \$85.99 (double and king rooms available). The hotel has a water park that is NOT included in our room rates. However, they are offering us a discounted a two-for-one admission price of \$15 for two wristbands. Normally, admission is \$15 per person. Wristbands can be purchase onsite.

The region will offer general sessions and training, including but not limited to, Ranger Basics, Ranger Essentials, and First Aid/CPR. All of your sessions are designed to help you be a better Servant leader for your church and community.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

World Class Outpost— October 17-18, 2014 Bloomington, IL

Ranger Basics and Core Modules— November 8, @ Bread of Life Lexington

DEVOTION: *Philippians 4:13*

BULL'S-EYE

God will help you if you'll help yourself by giving your best.

An archer raises the taut bow he holds in his left hand and positions the arrow with his right. As he draws back his right arm, his eye is fixed on the target ahead. With machinelike precision, his entire body is aligned toward the target. When the pre-draw to draw has reached optimal tension, in set position, his fingers release with the follow through and the arrow flies toward its mark. The smallest flinch or misalignment will send the arrow hurtling away from its goal. When he's accurate, however, the arrow sinks into the center of the red-and-white bull's-eye with a satisfying thunk!

Thought for Today:

I think the key is to do our best for God at every given moment, so whether we're teaching, sharing the Gospel, or involved in any other activity. If what we're doing is our response to being fully committed to the Lord, then we can be certain He will adjust our heart, align our words, intent, action and ultimately the result, to be in accordance with His will, (bull's eye). Although it doesn't give us permission to be callous, injudicious, or foolish in what we do, I am always comforted in the knowledge that God can use even my mortal and flawed efforts for His glory. (Hebrews 13:21: "...equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.")

Masculine men of excellence, has the vision of an archer. When asked what motivates him, this man of God replies, "Because of that day." "That day we expect to stand before Jesus, and He adds up our score—tests the quality of our work. (Matthew 25:21-30)

The truth is that we all will face "that day," and if the service we've offered Him is excellent, we'll hear those blessed words, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the lord (Matthew 25:23,). When a kingdom man's eyes are set on that target, every part of his body aligns toward a single goal. His eyes are tipped toward the bull's-eye; his masculinity is taken on Christ like character formation: "Man Of Valor Empowered, (MOVE)."

Questions to Ponder:

Do you know who exemplifies a life of excellence? What does that look like? What would be different this week if you set your eyes tipped on the bull's eye.

Prayer

God, help me keep my eyes on the target You've set before me. Teach me to be single-hearted, focused on You and who You've called me to be. Amen.

[MOVE'S—VISION STATEMENT] YOU CAN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MOVE TODAY:

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. (1Samual 16:18) "A mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the Lord is with him."

CALANDER:

October

- October 9-10 **Wilderness Vigil** Rotary Scout Reservation prior to Fall Trace deadline for application (Ask Smiling Bear)
- October 10-12 **Fall Trace**
- October 17-18, 2014 World Class Outpost—Bloomington, IL
- October 31- November 1 ACTION CAMP (**Back Packing Trip**) @ Red River Gorge

November

- November 1 **JBQ**- East & West
- November 8, **RMA Ranger Basics and Core Modules** @ Bread of Life Lexington
- November 14-15, 2014 **Great Lakes Region Royal Rangers Conference**
Lafayette, IN

December

- December 6 **JBQ**- East