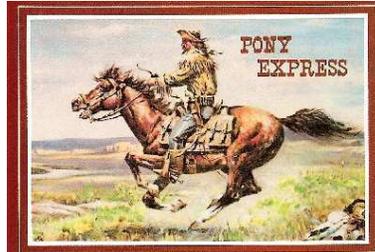




APRIL—2016



**THE CHURCHE’S VOCATION—TO EXPRESS THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST**

**MATTHEW 28:19**

**JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING ACADEMY**

**Requirements for the Trail of the Saber**

In order to receive the Trail of the Saber award the following requirements must be met. Once complete, an [application](#) must be submitted to the National Royal Rangers Office for processing.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Requirements</i>
Leadership Merits	Earn eight (8) <a href="#">leadership merits</a> of any color (red, gold, or sky blue).
District Camps	Complete two <a href="#">district junior leadership training events</a> , beginning with Junior Training Camp (JTC) or above. Complete one additional district training event or an Action Camp. Serve as a junior staff member at one or more district junior training camps OR attend one additional district training event or an additional Action Camp.
Reading	Read the leadership distinctive for all 18 leadership merits (72 distinctive in all). These may be found in the book entitled <i>A Guy’s Journey to Servant Leadership</i> by Doug Marsh or on TRaCclub. Read the book <a href="#">Next Generation Leader</a> by Andy Stanley.
Age	Be at least 14 years of age and a graduate of the 9th grade. Must be earned before reaching 18 years of age.

**HURRY— [ REGISTRATIONS FOR THE MAY 2016 JLTA ARE ON LINE AT [www.kyroyalrangers](http://www.kyroyalrangers) ]**

## ***"Court of Honour"***

2016—Gold Metal recipient:

**Gabriel Adkisson**

2016—Trail of the Saber Recipient:

**Jeremiah Spiro**

2016—E3 Award recipient

**Jeremiah Spiro**

2016—Honor Gold Metal Recipient:

**Jeremiah Spiro**

## **CAMPORAMA HAT PINS FOR SALE**



**CAMPORAMA HAT PINS FOR SALE \$1.50 EACH LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE FIRST COME**  
**—CONTACT Jess Craig voice or text at 859-351-0587**

## April

- April 15-17 FCF **Big Adventure**

## May

- 13-15 JLTA, Glasgow, KY [Registration Forms](#) and here is the [Online Registration](#)

## June

- 4 Ranger Essentials KRLMA, Location Iglesia Hispana Bethel Lexington KY  
[Registration form](#)

## July

- 18-22 Camporama, Eagle Rock Mo.

# NATIONAL CAMPORAMA

*Get READY for the Ultimate Event for Guys – July 18-22, 2016*

- Think summer camp on steroids, multiplied by 10! That's National Camporama This amazing event only takes place once every four years in Eagle Rock, Missouri, and is filled with exciting activities that every guy will enjoy. You can't miss this!
- Bring all the Guys! National Camporama is a Royal Rangers event that is open to all men and boys, fathers and sons, even teen guys from all across the country. If you're a guy, you're invited to National Camporama where you'll experience for the "Ultimate Event for Guys."





**This thing is gonna be AMAZING!**

## **FCF 50th Anniversary**

Come join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of [Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship](#) (FCF). Experience an authentic pre-1840s frontier village and fort with all the sights and sounds of the American frontier.

**DEVOTION: The Instrumentality of the cross.** (Ephesians 4:22-24)

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:

Did you know in the New Testament we see 23 verses about death to self.

The removal of what is of man—death. You have heard it said, “die to self.” This means on one side, the removal of everything that cannot come into the new Kingdom; getting rid of that which in God’s sight is dead and has to be put away—that is to say, the sum total of the self-life. Call it by other names if you like—the flesh, the carnal life, the old man Adam, and so on. I prefer this designation—*the self-principle*—because it is very comprehensive; whether it be the self-principle acting in the outward direction, in assertiveness, in imposition, where the self is the impact; or whether it act in an inward direction, drawing to self. Self-pity is only a way of drawing attention to ourselves, and it is just as pernicious as self-assertiveness. It is self all the same! It all comes from that false life of the one who said: “I will ascend unto heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; and I will sit upon the mount of congregation. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High” (Isaiah 14:13-14). I—I—I—. Truly, we cannot exhaust the forms of this self-life! We may know some of the more obvious ones, but are we not learning how deeply rooted, with countless fibers, is this self.

Now the self-principle, because it is so many-sided and so far-reaching and so deeply rooted, the Lord may not deal with it all at once in the active way. He has dealt with it all at once potentially in the cross of His Son. We, being born again into the Kingdom of God, a baby with potential, but now the application of that must go on. You and I must know continually the application of the principle of the cross to the various forms of the self-life. We must learn both the need for and the manner of its being smitten, stricken, laid low and brought under the hand of God; and that is the meaning of 'disciple', that is the meaning of training. It is on that side of things the Holy Spirit is constantly taking precautions against the self-life. Even in the case of a far-advantaged and well crucified Apostle, it becomes necessary, in the presents of the great Divine deposits for God to take precautions and put a stake in his flesh and give him a messenger of Satan to buff him, lest he should become exalted (2 Corinthians 12:7).

#### QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

The Kingdom has come and is coming. Can you see how the Kingdom of God suffers violence and the violent take it by force? In what areas are you struggling with this self-principle? We can see in Isaiah what Satan is thinking, and the way he wants us to think as well. As for you and your house, who will you serve?

Gilbert E. Kerby

Kentucky RR Network Director

Stay tuned next month we will explore the emancipation into a new liberty. Everything is of the Lord, and whatever is not of Him is nothing at all. May all that is His be yours beloved.