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### South Texas Royal Rangers

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# Happy Holidays

#### DISTRICT ROYAL RANGER COUNCIL JANUARY INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Charter Packets On January 15,2005 the Dis-2 trict Royal Ranger Council District Powwow will be held at Faith Assembly 3 Of God 7755 Fairbanks N Leadership Training Houston Rd in Houston, Texas. It is scheduled to begin FCF Adventure & 3 at 8:00AM. Dues FCF Traces Regional Conference God has a Plan La Academy 2004

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Prayer Request:

another.

There are many among us

who are sick and have been

in the hospital for different

reasons. Please pray for one

From the DC

You must be chartered and in your Royal Ranger Uniform to be able to vote in the elections. Charters are accepted at the 5 Council. This is your opportunity to let the leadership know how you feel about the Ranger Program and have a say in the way the District is managed. Please make plans now to attend. The positions of 8 District Commander, District Training Coordinator, District 9 Productions Coordinator, and District FCF Vice President are being elected this year. Reports will be given and we will be brought up to date on the release of the new program. There will be discussion of the 2005 Calendar and the Powwow. The New Ranger of the Year Program is also going

to be discussed.

Happy Thanksgiving Merry Christmas and
Happy
New Year Gold Medal of Achievement – 2004 Jonathan Alvarado Jonathan Bressler

Seth Perry Ryan Bearden Keith Hoot **Aaron Reeves** Robert Johnson Andre Samuel Adam Clayton Ryan Pond Joseph Hancock

**Rio Grande Section Gulf Coast Section** Beaumont Section N Houston Section **Gulf Coast Section Gulf Coast Section** San Antonio Sect. San Jacinto Section **Houston Section Houston Section** 

#### District Ranger(s) of The Year

Discovery Rangers-

Jacob Crotts Jacob Whitton Houston Section Outstanding Beaumont Section Excellent

**Beaumont Section** 

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#### 2005 Charter Packets

The 2005 Charter packets were mailed on October 18 th and 19th..to both the Church and the Senior Commander of record. If your Church does not have theirs, contact Richard FitzGerald at 713 465-2964 or at stxrr@swbell.net. The charter packet contains all charter information plus 2005 Calendar, Regional Training info and a brief explanation of charter fees.

Richard FitzGerald Chartering Coordinator Land Fund/ Training Center At the 2004 DRRC in January 42 Individuals or Outposts pledged a total of \$25,000.00 toward our Land Fund which was renamed Training Center Fund. So far approximately \$4,000.00 has been paid on the pledged amount.

Pledges were made for an acre at \$500.00 per acre. You do not have to pay it all at one time. You may pay any amount at any time. Just send it in to the District Royal Ranger Address

South Texas Royal Rangers P O Box 430127 Houston, TX 77243-0127

A number of churches support us with a monthly contribution totaling \$600 to \$800. If your church could add us to their Missions giving, they grt World Ministries Credit.

Visit the District Website and keep up with all that is happening.

Http://www.stxrr.org

http://www.royalrangers/stx/home.htm E-mail stxrr@swbell.net

### DISTRICT POWWOW HELD DESPITE STORM

The 2004 district Powwow was held April 23 thru 25, 2004. Thare were 175 adults and 353 boys that were registered at the Powwow. The Friday Night service had been held as scheduled

About 5:00 AM Saturday Morning a sever thunderstorm blew through the camp. There were lightning strikes near camp but God was with us. Some tents and tarps were blown down and there was minor wind damage but no one was hurt. Several commanders reported hearing their boys looking out at Natures display and saying "Cool." It rained hard for an hour or so and then tapered off to a more or less steady drizzle for quite a while.

A lot of the outposts packed up and went home. Those that left early had to carry all of their gear out as the water had not had a chance to run off and the ground was too soft to drive on and the vehicles were getting stuck. Some of the activities had to be cancelled but alternate activities were devised and the Powwow continued for those that stayed.

Many were able to pick up bargains on old uniforms form the old District Store and Purchase the New Books for the same Price as National without paying any shipping or handling. Also available were old Powwow T-shirts and patches.





# SOUTH TEXAS DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS 2005 CALENDAR

	Father's Dav	North Texas District
	Independence Day Territorial FCF Rendezvous	New Mexico
AUG	Outpost 'Ranger of the Year Competition' this month	
12-13 19-20	District Staff Conference / FCF Congress Seventh Annual Honor Bound Men's Retreat	Hill Country Camp
	EMBER Section 'Ranger of the Year' Competition this month	
05 10	Labor Day Section 'Ranger Kids Field Day'	Each Section
	OBER.	Austin, Tx
01-02	Texas Parks & Wildlife Exposition	Ausun, 1A
08	National Royal Rangers Week District 'Ranger of the Year' Competition District FCF Fall Trace (members only) Daylight Savings Time 'Ends'	Houston, Tx
VOV	EMBER.	
18	Region Council (Exec. Comm. Only)	
19	South Central Region 'Ranger of the Year Competition'	
24	Thanksgiving Day	
DEC	EMBER.	`

South Texas District Staff 'Christmas Dinner' (by invitation)
Christmas Day

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Mother's Day Memorial Day 2005 South Central Region Royal Rangers Conference

Last Name:			First Name:			
Street or PO	Box:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
City:	City: State: Zip Code:					
Daytime Tele	phone:		Evening Telep	ohone:		
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Church You	Attend:					
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	In order to have suffice To offer more	sessions there is no sched	you must pre-select those duled lunch time, please sc essions that you will BE at	hedule lunch as needed.	attend.	
		Friday Class Se	ssions—January 28, 200	05		
1:00—5:00	RK Leaders Guide and Sample Meeting	DR/AR Leaders Guides and Sample Meeting	IT Seminar District Approval Required (LTA)	District Leadership Training Conference (LTA Module)	DR/AR Activities (LTA Module)	
•			essions—January 29, 2	005		
8:00-9:15			General Session			
9:45-10:45	Keeping up With Ranger of the Year	Patrol Method	Setting Priorities	Outpost Chaplain	Media Influences on Our Kids	
11:00—12:00	Keeping up With Ranger of the Year	(LTA Module)	How to Obtain Pastoral Involvement	(LTA Module)	Effective Story Telling	
12:15—1:15	Media Influences on Our Kids		Motivating Your Boys with Ranger Bucks	ا ومهدد	Royal Rangers Alumni	
1:30—2:30	Effective Use of the Ranger Kids Curriculum	Classroom Management (LTA Module)	Setting Priorities	Safety and the Church (LTA Module)	Motivating Your Boys with Ranger Bucks	
2:45—3:45	Effective Use of the DR/AR Curriculum		How to Obtain Pastoral Involvement		Regional Missions Opportunities	
4:00—5:00		Reception f	for Marvin and	l Carol Lemke	,	
Ladies Activities: Will your wife be attending the Ladies Activities?						
Register before midnight, January 23, 2005 ONLINE with credit card at scr.royalrangers.net for only \$30.00 Registration fee: \$33.00 IF POSTMARKED No Later Than January 19, 2005 Registration at the conference will be \$35.00						
Check Number: ————————————————————————————————————						
MasterCard Visa Card #: Expiration Date:						
Name on Credit Card (please print):						
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		MAIL REGISTRATION	ON FORM AND PAYME	NT TO:		
	SCR Royal Rangers 2005 Conference 726 E. Hwy 377 Granbury, Texas 76048					
	Voice—817-279-8100					

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## LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSES

Leadership Training Modules are being taught throughout the district. The New Leaders Training Academy Modules which starts with Ranger Basics is being accepted and put into action in outposts in almost every section. Discipleship 1 And Discipleship 2 are each 2 hour modules as are Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship, Outpost Councilman, Safety and the Church, Starting an Outpost,, Successful Outposts, Child/ Substance Abuse, Outpost Chaplain, Teaching Techniques, and Working with boys with Disabilities. Four Hour Modules include Ranger Kid Skills, Ranger Kid Activities, Discovery/ Adventure Ranger Activities, and Expedition Ranger Activities. The campout is an all day (or overnight)) activity.

After completing Ranger Basics, a leader then starts working on

specific modules that will help prepare them for working in the area or Rangers that they will be involved in. The different tracks are explained in the Ranger Basics book. For Information on classes in your area, contact your Sectional Commander.



#### FCF ADVENTURE

The FCF Adventure was held in May and only Young Bucks completed the training. It has been a long time since an old timer has taken the plunge and became a FCF member. The Young men did a fine job and we welcomed nine new members.

The new members are:
Janathan Alvarado
David Holmes
Seth Perry
Sean Pyle
Brian Schaatt
Roel Tambolini
Dustin Stoudt

Coulton Wingate

Everyone who wants to get into FCF must complete the Trail of the Grizzly in the Ranger Manuals.

All Adult FCF members; RE: FCF Annual Dues

Rather than waiting to attend one of the FCF activities and pay your dues at that time, please include them with your charter.

The same \$1.00 discount will be offered if the FCF membership dues are sent in with the charter and postmarked before February 15.

Annual adult charter
Annual FCF dues
Discount
Total

\$21.00
20.00
2.00
39.00

In order to vote at the DRRC, charter and dues must be paid.
You must be in attendance and in an

approved RR uniform.

If your outpost has not sent in the outpost charter you may charter with the 'district' in order to take advantage of the discounts as well as vote on the

business conducted at the DRRC.

Please make all checks payable to "Royal Rangers" and submit them to Richard FitzGerald, Treasurer. A list of paid FCF members will be given to the FCF Scribe for the distribution of membership cards.

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### **FCF Traces 2004**

Hello fellow Rangers,

If you're a Royal Ranger and in Adventure Rangers or older (that means Commanders too) I want to see you at the next Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship Trace this next Spring. Guests are always welcome at the Spring Trace. A lot of you guys are missing out on some great fun, fellowship, and spiritual blessings.

This last Spring we had our annual Spring Trace at Eberly Ranch just north of Bellville.

Pilgrims, it was fantastic. We had great cool weather and quite a few visitors showed up during the competitions on Saturday. The Houston Section was holding a Ranger Kids Day Camp and brought about 20 of the future FCF'ers to come and see what we were all about. Those little guys had there eyes poppin' out when they saw us in all our outfits. 'Ol "Shoots Straight," Commander Bill Stuckey, fired off his black powder rifle with a blank charge and

those young'uns were just a droolin' for the chance to shoot when they get a little older. The older boys and commanders that visited had the opportunity to try their hand at some of the skills as well. Several of those same young bucks came to the Frontier Adventure and are now full fledged FCF Frontiersmen.

Well, fast forward a few months, and friends, we had our Fall Trace. Boy oh Boy! The weather was nice and cool in the evenings and early mornings. We had our campsites in a beautiful area amongst the oak trees on Commander Clay West's property out of Falfurrias, TX. Guys, I won't tell you no yarn, it was a fer piece down thar! But, it was worth the drive. We had such great fellowship. A lot of times we all go on Ranger campouts and only have time to work on our campsites, merits, and such that we don't get to fellowship one with another. I for one really enjoyed spending quality time with other men and boys that share my interests and beliefs. FCF President Tom "Jonathon Boone" Jamison had some very timely words to share during the

devotion times. We had prayer for healing, and I believe God touched each person that was prayed for. On Friday evening there was a candle light shoot. The competition was fierce. The ol' smokepoles were heating up the night. Wooo Doggies, it was close. However, team 2 won the shoot. The competitions on Saturday were challenging and fun. The competition for best overall in the Old Timer and Young Buck competitions was very close. You'll see new staffs in front of the best "young buck" and "old timer" tents and lodges in the near future recognizing their skills. Saturday evening brought a fun thing to do for fellowship – a dessert trail. Just about every camp brought a homemade dessert to the evening service. There were delicious pies, cobblers, cookies, and even some homemade icecream to be shared by all. Mmmmm Good!!!!

Guys, get involved!!!! Rangers has a lot to offer and FCF is just one spoke in the wheel. FCF'ers have fun at the Traces, however, FCF is a fellowship built around the desire to serve others. Many

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Greetings and blessing to my friends and Royal Rangers family,

Wow! It's almost the annual holiday season and the end of another year. Not too long ago all the conversation was about Y2K. All that to-do about nothing, and yet life went on as usual. I was reminded the other day that our focus should be on Jesus and that "He's coming soon!" Really....He's coming soon. Even though previous generations truly believed it would happen in their lifetime and it did not, He's coming soon. All we have to do is look around us and see the condition of the world and we know that it won't be long. Yes, we must continue to live out our lives one day at a time, but we should also be aware of God's pending arrival. It's not bad news, not scary news, not something to regret, but something to celebrate. This life is but a whiff of smoke and then we will be with Him. Be ready, get ready, stay ready!

2004 is almost over and we have a lot to be proud of as we look back on the calendar of events. The Royal Rangers ministry is successful because you, and other leaders like you, "showed up" and did your job. It's been said that if everyone who has responsibility will show up and do what they committed to do, the activity will be a success. It's always a success when brethren get together, share the Lord's love, and minister to the needs of others. That kind of success can't be rained out, frozen out, or discouraged due to circumstances because it's really all about caring and sharing with and for one another. And you're good at that. Thanks for being there.

2005 will be a new beginning. Every year we have the opportunity to start over. We can learn from our mistakes, learn the new methods and program, and make new commitments to let the Lord work through us to accomplish His will. Just think of it, we are 'partners' with the Holy Spirit to work together to accomplish God's will through the Royal Rangers ministry.

What a joy, what a privilege. It's real important that we work hard to stay on the same page, follow the leadership God has put in place, set aside personal agendas, and see what God can do through us. This is your invitation to the annual District Royal Rangers Council (DRRC) that will be held on January 15. All chartered and in uniform leaders are official members of the council and will discuss and vote on various issues as well as elections for leadership. Please make every effort to attend and 'have a say' in the ministry throughout the district.

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May this letter be an early greeting and encouragement for you to have a joyous holiday season. No matter what our situation might be in the natural, "we are more than conquerors through Him." Rejoice in the Lord.

Servants together,

Johnnie Tarwater, District Commander

Sarge Sellers Training Academy 2004

#### Keep Trying your Best

Many times we feel like giving up. Lots of times commanders want to get rid of certain kids because of the problems that they are causing. When we feel these emotions coming on it is time to begin to seek the Lord for His will in the situation. We have to remember the kid that we want to get rid of the most, is the kid that needs us the most. Prayerfully consider what alternatives that exist to solve the problems. Others may have to be involved. Remember that in Matthew 19:26 Jesus said "with God all things are possible." Follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit and whatever you end up doing make sure that the boy ends up with a spiritual opportunity for resolution of the problem and not just a termination of an association with your Rangers Program. We want to have reached him, taught him and with Gods help kept him in some ministry somewhere. We want to have done our best to have him see Christ in us. Not by might. Not by power but by my spirit saith the Lord .Zech 4:6

On behalf of the STX District and those men who dedicated their lives to reaching, teaching, and keeping boys for Christ at the 2004 Sarge Sellers Training Academy, I want to congratulate this year's graduates. Each boy endured hardship and yet persevered while finding strength in our Lord Jesus and experiencing the presence of his Holy Spirit.

Regards, Trey Mitchell

AJTC	DAC	Staff	2004 Graduating Class Assignments
Alvarado, Jonathan	Bailey, Trey	Bailey, Freddle	DAC Advisor
Jensen, Bryan	Brackin, Timothy	Beaty, Ryan	DAC Instructor
	Caldwell, Jeremy	Campos, Arnold	JTC Advisor & Instructor (Firecraft)
	Frazer, Jacob	Collins, Leroy	JCE Camp Commander
AMC	Harding, Nicholas	Frazar, Frank	DAC Advisor
Arisola, Thomas	Kennedy, Benja- min	Garza, Ray	Staff Assistant Cook
Bell, David	Nickel, Jordan	Gruber, Garey	JCE Logistics Officer
Boucher, Aaron	Pontiff, Cameron	Hall, Kevin	AMC Advisor & Instructor (Models & Design, Art, Chess)
Boucher, Ryan	Pontiff, Cory	Hanson, Dave	AMC Advisor
Cox, Joshua	Portillo, Juan	Kennedy, Steve	DAC Advisor
Crisp, Michael	Pyle, Timothy	Kuhn, Bob	DAC Instructor (Toolcraft)
Edman, Brendan	Reus III, Luther	Lopez, Frank	AJTC Instructor (16 Fundamental, Soul Winning, Council Fire)
Foster, Chad	Roybal, Peter	McDonald, Ken	JTC Assistant Camp Commander
Garza, Romano	Vitello, Cody	McQuarters, James	AMC Assistant Instructor (Skin Diving, Assistant for the Waterfront)
Hall, Cody	Vitello, Kurtis	McQuarters, Jim	AMC Advisor & Instructor (Skin Diving, Assistant for the Waterfront)
Hanson, Jonathan	Whatley, Ethan	Mitchell, Trey	Assistant Program Coordinator
Hoot, Aaron	Williams, Joshua	Reneau, Ryan	AMC Instructor (Ropecraft, Assistant for Nature and Safety)
Johnson, Marcus	Wyatt, Dreyton	Rice, Charles	AMC Advisor & Instructor (Nature, Safety, & Assistant for Ropecraft)
Kovach, David		Roybal, Kirk	AMC Advisor & Instructor (Computers)
Kovach, Phillip	JCE JCE	Rudy, Greg	Worship Leader & AMC Instructor (Music, Public Speaking)
Lauderdale, Ryan	Hancock, Joseph	Sanchez, Ephren	DAC Advisor
Mathis, Jonathan	Hoot, Keith	Tarwater, Johnnie	JCE Assistant Logistics Officer
McDonald, Chance	Perry, Seth	<b>新</b>	39 Total Positons were held by STX Staff Members
McDonald, Luke  Pyle, Joshua			
Pyle, Sean			Advanced Junior Training Camp - 2
Quebedeaux, Joshua	Calmese, Keith		Junior Canoe Expedition ———— 3
Ray, Jonathan	Gallops, Chase		Managana Balangan ang Kalangan ang Kalangan
Sands, Noel	Jensen, Jeremy		Advanced Merit Camp ———— 28
Vitello, Dylan	Perry, Caleb		Discovery Adventure Camp —— 18
Whatley, Aaron	Samuel, Andre		Staff
Wingate, Colton	Tambolini, Roel		
Wyatt, Quinton	Williams, Trey	물리가 하는 사람들은 사람들이 되었다.	

of you have heard of the Trappers Brigade. When you see that pin on someones uniform it means they have put in many hours to serve others. Christ always preferred others above himself and that is part of what FCF teaches. See you soon.

Path Seeker

The Beacon

Commander Freddie Bailey

Junior Training Trails
Dec 27, 04—Jan 02,05
Junior Training Trails (JTT),
Dec 27, 04 thru Jan 2, 05 at the
Guadalupe Mountains National
Park, Tx. JTT is for Royal
Rangers who graduated from
JTC or JLTC, who are chartered
and active in the local outposts.
For registration and info check
out the STX RR web site under
Junior Training or

contact Leroy Collins 936-231-3843.



# **Regional Conference 2005**

#### 2005 Regional Conference

You are invited to attend the 2005 South Central Regional Conference. This year's conference promises to be one of the best we have had yet. It will be held January 28-29, 2005 at The Richardson Hotel in Richardson, Texas (same hotel as last year, just a new name). Commanders from all over the region will be at the conference for outstanding fellowship, training, and spiritual renewal.

Friday Afternoon Classes. We will again have classes Friday afternoon for those who want to attend. Each class will last from 1 to 5 p.m. The classes scheduled for Friday afternoon are:

- RK Leaders Guide and Sample Weekly Meeting
- DR/AR Leaders Guides and Sample Weekly Meeting
- District Leadership Training Conference (LTA module)
- DR/AR Activities (LTA module)

Instructor Trainer Seminar (approval of your district com-

ander will be required to attend this particular class)

Friday Evening Service. The evening service will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday night at the hotel; this service will feature a time of praise and worship, and the ministry in song and the preaching of the Word by our special speaker Randy Ruiz. This service is open to everyone. Come expecting an outpouring of the Holy Spirit during this anointed service.

Special Guests. Our special speakers for the conference include:

- Randy Ruiz, an evangelist who was called into the ministry while attending a Royal Rangers camp where Fred Deaver was the speaker. Randy was the keynote speaker at the 2003 National Royal Rangers Council, and has spoken at numerous district and national camps and conferences, including the National Honor Bound Conference and our regional conference in 2004
- Brian Hendrickson, national programs coordinator for Royal Rangers. Brian has been very instrumental in the development of

the new curriculum for Royal Rangers, and he will be sharing in classes on the curriculum, and on the Ranger of the Year program Fred Deaver, National FCF President Emeritus. Fred will be sharing on Saturday morning during the general session, and again on Sunday morning during a brief Sunday service that will be held for those who stay over an extra day. He will also have some of his artwork available for purchase in the exhibit area throughout the conference.

Saturday Schedule. Saturday will begin with a general session at 8:00 a.m., and the conference will conclude by 5:00 p.m. Classes for Saturday include:

- Keeping Up With Ranger of the Year
- Median Influences on Our Kids
- Effective Use of the Ranger Kids Curriculum
- Effective Use of the DR/AR Curriculum
- Setting Priorities
- How to Obtain Pastorial In-

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- Motivating Your Boys with Ranger Bucks
- Effective Story Telling
- Royal Rangers Alumni
- Regional Missions Opportunities
- LTA modules, including:
- o Patrol Method
- O Classroom Management
- O Outpost Chaplain Safety and the Church

Hotel Information. The host hotel where all of the activities will be held is The Richardson Hotel, 701 E. Campbell Road (intersection of US 75 and Campbell Road) in Richardson, Texas. This was our host hotel last year, and is one of the nicest hotels we have had for our Regional Conference. We again have an exceptionally low rate for rooms for our conference. Rooms will be \$69 per night for 1-4 people per room. For a reservation, phone 1-866-593-6300 and be sure to mention "SCR Royal Rangers" for the special room rate. This rate will be honored before and after the conference if you want to come early and/or stay after the conference for shopping or sight seeing.

We encourage everyone to stay at The Richardson Hotel during your time in Dallas. Each room booked at the Hotel helps offset the cost of the meeting rooms that we use for the Friday and Saturday sessions. Those in the Royal Rangers block of rooms at the Hotel will receive a gift of appreciation from the region during their stay.

Additional information about the hotel can be obtained from their web site at http:// www.therichardsonhotel.com/ form for the conference will be available later this month. At that time it will be posted to the regional web site (scr.royalrangers.net), and will be made available through the Bugle Call and your district newsletters. The registration fee for the conference is \$35. There will be a \$2 discount per person if you preregister by mail by January 19th. If you pre-register on the regional web site, there will be a \$5 per

person discount. Pre-registration

money order, or by credit card. If

you have at least four paid regis-

your pastor can register for FREE

trations from the same church,

for the conference.

fees may be paid by check or

Registration. The registration

Boys who have earned their Gold Medal of Achievement and who are willing to help out at the conference as a GMA Staff Aid will have their registration fee waived.

Ladies Activities: If your wife is not involved in the Royal Rangers ministry, we encourage you to bring her along anyway. Everyone is welcome for the Friday evening service, and Saturday morning there will be a time for our wives to get acquainted and to have a devotion presented by Angel Hendrickson. Following this, bus transportation will be available to several sites around the hotel. including the Allen Outlet Mall and the Northpark Mall, or the light rail connection to the Dallas West End.

Additional Information. Additional information about the conference will be in future editions of the Bugle Call, and will also be posted on the regional web site at scr.royalrangers.net

Make plans now to attend the

conference, and to bring your pastor and the other commanders from your outpost. You will enjoy the ministry, fellowship, and training that you receive, and you will return to your church charged up for ministry to the boys in your outpost and community.

#### Conference Schedule.

Friday 10:00 a.m. Registration opens in hotel foyer

1:00 – 5:00 Afternoon class sessions

7:00 p.m.
Evening service in the hotel ballroom (everyone welcome)

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Registration opens

8:00 – 9:15 General Session in hotel ballroom

9:45-5:00 Class sessions

# God Has the Plan!

Royal Rangers is a Ministry. I trust that each one is involved because they feel that God wants them to be where they are and they are not just doing what they are because somebody ask them to do it. The purpose of Rangers is to Reach, Teach and Keep boys for Christ. That is a big job and a tremendous undertaking. I know of very few individuals that have the qualifications to even begin to hold a meeting based on their own qualifications. Each of us come from a different background and different training. We take the Royal Ranger Training and that helps and is an invaluable asset, but: we still need one more most import item. We need the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Philippians 4:13, states "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." We must have God's help. We cannot go it alone. As we study and prepare each week and pray and ask God to show us what we need to do to meet the needs of our boys He will do exactly that. Each one of our outpost is unique. Springfield cannot have a plan that will meet the needs of all the boys across the nation every week, but, as we pray and listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit for that lesson, the Lord will meet the needs of the boys that will be in your meeting.

Pray over your Bible studies and devotions. You are the only pastor some of the boys may have. You represent the eternal difference between Heaven and Hell. Be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and be quick to follow His leading. Prayer is the most important ingredient of any meeting and is the most often forgotten one.

There are thousands of commanders every week who are prayerfully conducting a meeting. As a result, thousands of boys are being reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and are being taught the many aspects of the Royal Rangers Ministry.

# 2004 Louisiana Training Academy

The Louisiana Training academy Graduation Class of 2004 from South Texas is as follows:

A Team

Shawn Klesel

Lightning Bolts
Scott Jamison
Jordan Williams

Frontier Brigade
Bobby Barclay
Trevor Deaton
Raymond Knox
Christian Reid

RLTC/ATC

Tanner Williams

Elite Corps

Bryan Christmas Willie Eccles Ethan Sims

Corps Honor Graduate Mark Bressler John Bressler

LTA

Mark Bressler John Bressler Nathan Timm

Staff

LTA

Ralph Williams

First Aid/CPR
Jimmy Sosa

Craft

Molly Sosa

First Aid/ CPR Secretary Shug Williams

# Ranger of the Year 2004-2005

The National Royal Ranger Website

http://royalrangers.ag.org

contains valuable information you need now for the Ranger of the Year for 2004—2005. Click on the ROTY 2004-2005 icon and it will take you to the appropriate web page.

You need to down load the boys application for each age group so that they can start filling it in as they complete the c=various items. You will also need to print out the ROTY packet which contains the Application Instructions, Study Guides for each age group, and general information on the Ranger of the Year program.

You must get this information on order to know which merits that he boys are going to be tested on next year for the different age groups. You need to visit the National Site often, they have a lot of nice information and helpful ideas or links available from time to time. The current Information on National events such as Training Camps or Camporamas is published on this site.

