



AUGUST 8 2020 - ONLINE EXPERIENCE

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South Texas,

We've never seen a time quite like this one. As each day dawns, we find ourselves in a day unlike the last, but our Father remains in control of our lives and He alone holds our future. Now more than ever, our nation needs a revival that includes godly manhood being restored as part of the fabric of our society.

It is time for us to respond and be ready for what's ahead! This August, we will gather online to sharpen our skills, re-engage with one another and grow as a godly force that is ready to forge ahead for the boys whose eternities are at stake.

It's all centered around the Saturday general session and menu of classes with something relevant for the newly recruited leader, seasoned veterans, pastors or emerging organizational leaders. On Friday night, we're encouraging married leaders to intentionally invest in their marriage by spending a date night with your spouse. Date "kits" will be shared giving you fun and interactive ideas for making it a memorable evening.

On Saturday, updates will be shared on Camp Williams projects and Ignite Eurasia, our annual missions project. Will you begin to pray now about what you can invest to help extend the reach of the Gospel to the children in one of the darkest parts of the globe?

Register now, invite others in your outpost, and attend the online sessions expecting an amazing weekend of training, fun and virtual fellowship. Together, our 10th EDGE conference will be powerful as we let the Lord work in and through us. I'll see you there!

Honored to serve with you,



Rev. Jason Bone

District Director
South Texas Royal Rangers

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EDGE EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

- 8:00 AM Class Sessions Begin; Ranger Essentials Begins
- **12:00 PM General Session & Working Lunch**
- 2:00 PM Class Sessions Resume
- 4:00 PM Class Sessions Adjourn
- 6:00 PM Ranger Essentials Ends

ANNUAL AWARDS / RECOGNITION

In lieu of our in-person, Friday evening banquet, we will collectively celebrate those who have been nominated for annual awards by their Outpost Coordinators and Section Directors. All Outpost Coordinators are asked to nominate leaders from their outpost who have been successful members of the outpost team for their corresponding annual award. These awards include the Outpost Leadership Award, Outpost Service Award, Pastor's Award and Junior Leaders Service Award. Section Directors are asked to nominate qualifying Outpost Coordinator's from their sections for the Outpost Coordinator's Award.

Medals and award numerals can be purchased as an option. Medals are \$17/each and award ribbons are \$3/each. Numeral awards (to denote number of years earned) are \$2.75/ea. Applications for Continuous Learning Opportunities ribbon(s) and numbers can be obtained from the EDGE20 Information Packet and on STXRoyalRangers.com.

All leaders who qualify and are nominated will be recognized during the celebration. **Help us honor you for all you do to mentor the future men of South Texas!** Your success is our success.

NOTE: Applications can be found on the national website at <https://royalrangers.com/awards>. At that point, outpost leaders can find their applications under the "Service Awards" area for district, section and outpost leadership or "Special Awards" for the Pastor's award. Medals are \$17/each and award ribbons are \$3/each. Numeral awards (to denote number of years earned) are \$2.75/ea. Applications for Continuous Learning Opportunities ribbon(s) and numbers can be obtained from the EDGE20 Information Packet and on STXRoyalRangers.com.

AWARD Payments can be remitted to jason@stxroyalrangers.com on Paypal (please reference AWARDS) or mailed to:

Damon Barber
7402 Avalon Trace
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*Please make all checks payable to: **South Texas Royal Rangers***

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REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Registration and payment may be completed online through the STXRR Portal at <https://portal.stxroyalrangers.com>.

CLASSES OFFERED

We are proud to offer several choice Continuous Learning Electives (CLE's) included with your EDGE20 registration, each valued at (\$15+), as well as Ranger Essentials (\$30+ value).

NATIONAL LEVEL CLE CLASSES

Ranger Essentials – In this 8-hour class, you will learn how to connect with today's boys, along with recognizing ministry needs and outreach opportunities. You will discover how to give life-changing devotions and mentor boys and young men into spiritual leaders. Ranger Essentials is a must for every Royal Rangers leader!

DISTRICT LEVEL CLE CLASSES

Teaching Boys with Disabilities – Have you ever been faced with the challenge of teaching a boy you know or suspect has a disability and felt unprepared? Would you know what to do or how to engage a boy with a disability if he came to your class? Are you sure? If you'd like to know and be READY, attend this class!

Using Digital Communication Effectively – COVID-19 restrictions forced many of our students, and some of us leaders, to be thrown into the digital communication world. Programs like ZOOM, Google Meet and others have seen a surge in users since March. This class explores some of those apps along with their security features and how they can each be used to reach more boys than ever more effectively than ever.

Camporama "Take 2" – A high level look at what outposts need to be considering and doing to prepare for participation in Camporama. Topics will include registration, fundraising, paperwork, trip planning, what to expect and more.

Preventing Child and Substance Abuse – Domestic violence incidents have risen with "Stay at Home" orders all over the nation. Using the PAR method, you'll learn how you can equip yourself and your outpost to avoid and respond to abuse.

Engaging New Leaders With Your Outpost – A look at methods used to engage more leaders in the mentoring/discipleship process at the outpost level. Don't shoulder the burden alone! This class will also take a look at the new Outpost Leader Orientation (OLO). The OLO is a simple 4-step process, that when completed by the new leader, will introduce them to the ministry and provide a face-to-face meeting with the pastor or other applicable staff.

ONE HR CLASSES (COMBINE TWO OR MORE FOR ONE DISTRICT CLE EQUIVALENT)

Successfully Relaunching Your Outpost After COVID-19 – How can we create the most effective mentoring environment for future men in 2020 after COVID-19?

FCF Skill: Leathersmithing – Learn the craft of stitching leather while making an article of your own to add to your outfit and enjoy! Materials and instruction will be provided. YOU bring the fun!

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ON YOUR OWN TRAINING (OFFERED BY AG KIDMIN AND NATIONAL RR)

Capturing the Hearts of Boys – This session will outline the different needs and opportunities that boys and girls have and how the church is uniquely positioned to meet those needs.

The Power of the Altar – When you drill down deeper and ask people to be more specific about where and how they were called by God, or when they were filled with the Holy Spirit, or where they really connected to God, often there is one common answer... “when I was at the altar.”

Ministry to the Whole Child – Did you ever wonder why your preschoolers can’t remember what you just said or why your 6th grader is always in a different mood? Children go thru different characteristics at different ages. We will look at those and talk about what they mean to the spiritual growth of the child.

CONFERENCE SOFTWARE:

This year’s conference will be hosted on Zoom videoconferencing software. Please pre-install Zoom software on the device you plan to use prior to the day of the conference. You can visit [Zoom.com](https://zoom.us) for more information.

