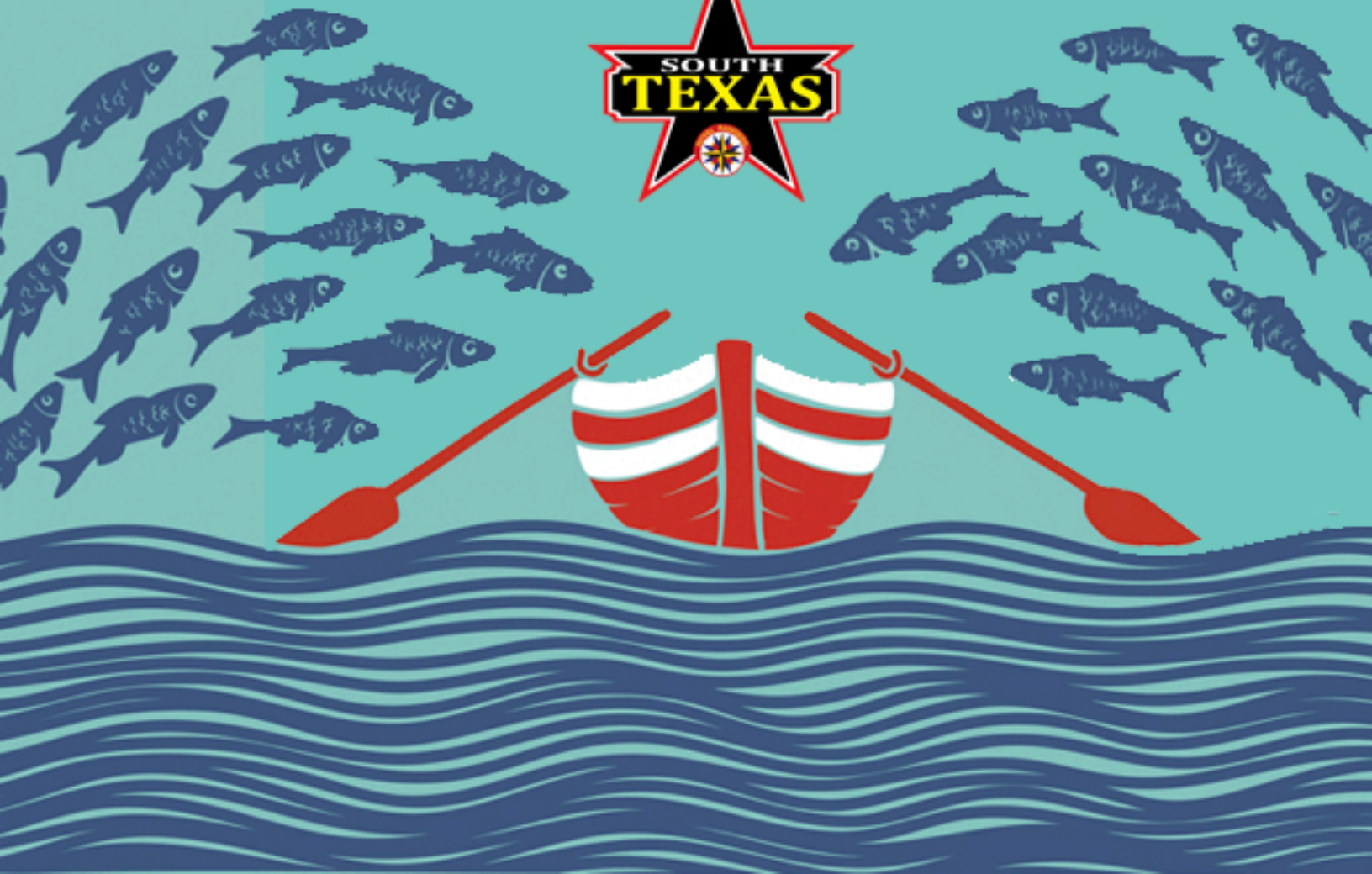


EDGE23

HUMBLE, TEXAS
AUGUST 11-12





SOUTH TEXAS LEADERS AND FRIENDS

We're planning EDGE23 to build on the success and enhancements from last year and make the conference even better! To make EDGE time well spent, we've kept the additional fellowship and group time that we added last year and the team building activities are back. Bring your entire outpost and make a weekend full of memories!

No matter how new or experienced you may be at mentoring future men, you'll have multiple chances to take new and skills information away from the conference. Both Friday and Saturday offer a large variety of new, relevant classes featuring "subject-matter experts" in many areas of adventure, skills, leadership, strategy, and Ranger ministry.

On Friday night, our Annual Awards Celebration and Missions Banquet will be a celebration of what God has done in and through us during 2022-23! There will be recognition for leaders who have gone above and beyond in their commitment to the Royal Rangers ministry as we give honor to whom honor is due. Bring your spouse and enjoy a tasty meal with your awesome STXRR family. During the banquet we'll also finalize our 2022-23 missions giving for the Camp Eagle Rock Tabernacle Project and finish raising support to completely pay for the new structure at our national campground where countless lives will be changed! Will you begin to pray now about how you can help us finish strong?

On Saturday, we will share a working lunch and we'll unveil the 2023-24 annual theme, 2024 STXRR events calendar, share Camp Williams updates, and more. You'll even have a chance to get your hands on the annual 2024 promo patch before anyone else! Within this packet, you will find all the important details for a weekend of high impact. I encourage you to preregister early and take advantage of the discounts. I look forward to seeing you at EDGE23 in Humble/Houston!

Honored to serve with you,



REV. JASON BONE

District Director
South Texas Royal Rangers
jason@stxroyalrangers.com



EDGE23: EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

- 11:00 AM Registration Opens
- 12:00 PM Pre-Conference Classes Begin
- 6:00 PM Pre-Conference Classes Adjourn
- 7:00 PM **13th Annual District Celebration & Missions Banquet w/Ignite Eurasia final offering**
- 9:00 PM Coffee and Cookies Fellowship

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

- 7:00 AM Registration Opens
- 8:00 AM **Morning General Session**
- 9:30 AM CLE Classes
- 11:30 AM **General Session & Working Lunch**
- 1:30 PM Classes Resume
- 3:30 PM **Team Building Event**
- 4:00 PM Adjournment

ANNUAL CELEBRATION BANQUET

Friday evening will be a special time of celebration, recognition, and spiritual renewal as we honor our leaders, outposts, sections, and staff that have gone above and beyond to mentor future men in South Texas throughout 2022-2023. You won't want to miss this special celebration! Come dressed in your best uniform or "dress" attire. While "Dress" or "Pin Format" utility is the preferred uniform of the evening, "Patch Format" utility uniform is acceptable.

IMPORTANT: All leaders are asked to complete and submit their appropriate annual award applications by JULY 24th to allow for processing. All leaders who qualify and submit annual award applications will be recognized during the District Celebration Service. **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 Royal Rangers website at this address: <https://royalrangers.com/awards>. At that point, outpost leaders can find their applications by scrolling to "Service Awards" for District, Section and Outpost Leadership or "Special Awards" for the Pastor's Award. Medals are \$17 each and award ribbons are \$3.00 each. Numeral awards (to denote number of years earned) are \$2.75 each. Applications for Continuous Learning Electives ribbon(s) and numbers can be obtained on the last page of this packet.

Email AWARD APPLICATIONS to:

Jeff Stokes – STXRR
jeff@stxroyalrangers.com
(if mailing: Jeff Stokes - 124 Bay Willow, Cibolo TX 78108)



REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration and payment may be completed through the online STXRR Registration Portal at <https://portal.stxroyalrangers.com>. Onsite registrations will also require completion through the online portal.

CLASSES OFFERED

We are proud to offer several choice Continuous Learning Electives (CLE's) included with your EDGE23 registration. National Shooting Sports Program will require an additional \$5 fee with your registration.

NATIONAL LEVEL CLE CLASS

STICKY LESSONS – LEARNING THAT LASTS: Have you faced that awkward moment every teacher dreads? *"Does anyone remember what we talked about last time?"* Transform your class into one where students are more than eager to answer that question! With this Momentum Training, you'll get simple tips you need to become the teacher whose lesson sticks in kids' memories, is thought about over and over again in quiet moments, and gets discussed at kitchen tables. *Build confidence in your teaching skills when you explore:*

- Simple tools that get and keep kids engaged, including easy-to-follow action steps.
- Detailed comparisons between learning styles and how they affect students in a classroom environment.
- How to implement "Differentiated instruction," and incorporate multiple learning styles into each lesson.

Note: this class has an optional class study guide that will be available on site for \$10.

DISCIPLESHIP 1: You will be introduced to the concept of discipleship as a lifestyle of Christian living that reproduces itself in others. You will be challenged to develop yourself into a person of God who can and will disciple boys. Soul Winning / Discipleship / Counseling.

DISCIPLESHIP 2: The second half of this module will focus on four needs of boys: Activities, Opportunities for Development, Guidance, and Christian Living. By the time you finish this module you should be well-equipped to minister to the entire boy and his needs. Soul Winning / Discipleship / Counseling.



DISTRICT LEVEL CLE CLASSES

EXPEDITION RANGERS MERIT: Bring your Expedition Rangers and take some time to experience the ERs Frontier merits in a “boy lead, adult facilitated” class as two of our Expedition Rangers cover the steps on the Frontier Hawkman Merit.

GROWING YOUR OUTPOST & OUTPOST RESOURCES: The last three years have been a challenge for many outposts to maintain attendance. Come together in this classroom discussion for resources and plans to help grow your outpost. Each new Ranger is potentially a new family and new salvations. In the second half of this class, we’ll discuss what kind of resources you need to take your outpost to the next level. Special uniforms, t-shirts, patches, coins, stickers, games, materials, tracking devices, media resources. Gather with other leaders to share experiences and ideas to reach boys and families in unique ways.

HOT WHEELS: Merits cover Coin Collecting, Collections, Family Gamer, Hobby and Model & Designs. Check out another method to reach boys and dads through Hot Wheels, racing, collecting, Ultimate Garage app and more.

NSSP POSTAL SHOOT: (+\$10 FEE) Promotes the safe and responsible participation in shooting sports by Royal Ranger members. Learn how to set up and run a Postal Match at your local outpost. Better yet, you will actually participate in a postal shoot, and we will submit your scores for the national championship competition.

STORY OF THE BIBLE: The Story of the Bible will illustrate the development of God’s Word over the centuries. It will answer the questions of what the Bible looked like, what script it was written in, who authored it and when. You will be able to view authentic artefacts dating from 3500 B.C. to 1800.

STRONG ENOUGH TO LAST: Building Spiritual Depth into Our Kids: The Barna group reports that only 44% of born-again teenagers say they are absolutely committed to the Christian faith. Only 33% say they are likely to continue to participate in church life once they are living on their own. What can the church do to develop spiritually strong kids? How can kids and youth leaders work with parents to keep kids in church? What tools will help us provide adequate spiritual training?

SATURDAY LADIES ACTIVITIES

BEACH FUN COOKIE DECORATING CLASS: (+\$20 FEE) We invite our Ranger spouses to join together to learn different techniques for decorating cookies, fellowship, and of course sampling your skills! NOTE: Lunch is included for those registering for the Cooking Decorating Class.



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

EDGE 23 Class Schedule														
FRIDAY					11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM		
HOT WHEELS 12pm – 2pm	X	X	X	X	Registration opens at 11:00 AM on Friday.	12 - 2 pm						All classes will end by 6:00PM. (Banquet at 7PM)		
Discipleship 1 12pm – 2pm	X	X	X	X		12 - 2 pm								
Christian Manhood - ReVisited 2 pm – 4 pm	X	X	X	X				2 - 4 pm						
Discipleship 2 2 pm – 4 pm	X	X	X	X				2 - 4 pm						
Growing Your Outpost & Outpost Resources 4 pm - 6 pm	X	X	X	X						4 - 6 pm				
Story of the Bible 4 pm - 6 pm	X	X	X	X						4 - 6 pm				
SATURDAY	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	4:00 PM				
Beach Fun Cookie Decorating Class 9:30 am - 11:30am 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Registration opens at 7:00 AM on Saturday.	MORNING GENERAL SESSION	9:30 - 11:30 am		WORKING LUNCH WITH DISTRICT UPDATES.	1:30 - 3:30 pm (Part 1)		TEAM BUILDING EVENT	All classes will end by 4:00PM.					
NSSP Postal Shoot 9:30 am - 11:30am 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm			9:30 - 11:30 am			1:30 - 3:30 pm								
Hot Wheels 9:30 am - 11:30 am			9:30 - 10:30am											
Christian Manhood - ReVisited 9:30 am - 11:30 am			9:30 - 10:30am											
Expedition Rangers Merit Class 9:30 am - 11:30 am			9:30 - 10:30am											
Strong Enough to Last 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm						2:30 - 3:30 pm								
Growing Your Outpost & Outpost Resources 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm						2:30 - 3:30 pm								
Sticky Lessons 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm						2:30 - 3:30 pm								
TEAM BUILDING EVENT 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm														



CONFERENCE LOCATION:

Humble First Assembly of God
1915 FM 1960 Bypass
Humble, TX 77338
PH: (281) 446-7215

Directions to Humble First:

From Beaumont...

Take US-90 West to Dayton, then FM 1960 Road E to Humble First

From South Houston...

Take IH-69 North to Sam Houston Tollway North, take the exit for Eastex Fwy Rd, then take Exit 149 for I-69/US-59 North. Follow Eastex Fwy Rd and FM 1960 Bypass Road E to Humble First.

From San Antonio...

Take IH-10 East to Sam Houston Tollway North, take the exit for Eastex Fwy Rd, then take Exit 149 for I-69/US-59 North. Follow Eastex Fwy Rd and FM 1960 Bypass Road E to Humble First.

HUMBLE FIRST





AREA ACCOMMODATIONS:

Coming in from out of town and looking for a place to stay? There are several options to choose from within close proximity to the church address including:

(The following hotels and prices were obtained through hotel.com in mid-May using 2 adults in one room as the criteria for Aug 11-12, 2023. Prices and availability may vary.)

- **Country Inn & Suites by Radisson**
20611 US-59, Humble TX 77338
 - Wi-Fi, Free Hot Breakfast, Mini-Fridge, Indoor Pool | \$101 per night
- **Hampton Inn – Houston/Humble-Airport**
20515 US-59, Humble TX 77338
 - Wi-Fi, Free Hot Breakfast, Refrigerator, Outdoor Pool | \$99 per night
- **Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott**
20525 US-59, Humble TX 77338
 - Wi-Fi, Free Hot Breakfast, Indoor Pool | \$89 per night
- **Express Inn & Suites**
2112 FM 1960 Bypass Road E, Humble TX 77338
 - Wi-Fi, Mini Frige, No breakfast/pool | \$50 per night
- **Airbnb – Humble TX**
www.airbnb.com
 - Various Locations | \$100 per night





CAST YOUR NETS

MATTHEW 13:47-50



CONTINUOUS LEARNING ELECTIVES APPLICATION



PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
HOME PHONE (____) _____ ALTERNATE PHONE (____) _____
EMAIL _____
DISTRICT _____ OUTPOST # _____ CURRENTLY CHARTERED? (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CONTINUOUS LEARNING CRITERIA, PLEASE GO TO THE ROYAL RANGERS WEBSITE AT:
[HTTP://ROYALRANGERS.COM/TRAINING/ADULT/](http://royalrangers.com/training/adult/) AND CLICK ON THE OUTPOST LEADER ADVANCEMENT LEVELS LINK.

PLEASE COMPLETE EITHER THE DISTRICT CHECKLIST OR THE NATIONAL CHECKLIST.

QUALIFYING DISTRICT CONTINUOUS LEARNING EVENTS			
EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	LENGTH OF EVENT(Two-hour minimum)

QUALIFYING NATIONAL CONTINUOUS LEARNING EVENTS			
EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	LENGTH OF EVENT(Two-hour minimum)

APPLICATION FEE PRICING OPTIONS (Circle Option)			
Option A Ribbon		Option B Number Pin	
Chartered	Non-chartered	Chartered	Non-chartered
\$3.00 each	\$3.50 each	\$2.75 each	\$3.00 each
PLUS \$2.50 SHIPPING/HANDLING			

SHIPPING/HANDLING APPLY TO AWARDS BEING RECEIVED BY MAIL
PLEASE SUBMIT ALL DISTRICT AND NATIONAL CONTINUOUS LEARNING APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING A
CHECK FOR THE PROCESSING FEE, TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS BELOW:

JEFF STOKES - STXRR
124 BAY WILLOW, CIBOLO TX 78108
PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: STXRR