



EDGE26

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JULY 31-AUGUST 1 SAN ANTONIO, TX
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SOUTH TEXAS LEADERS AND FRIENDS,

We're planning EDGE26 to build on the momentum and fun from the last few years and make the conference valuable for you and your ministry to future men. To make EDGE time well spent, bring your entire outpost leadership team 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 2025-2026! There will be recognition for leaders who have faithfully served in the Royal Rangers ministry as strive to 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 receive the final offering our 2025-2026 missions giving for Sole Mission to provide shoes and socks to less fortunate children in South Texas and beyond. 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 2026-2027 annual theme, 2027 STXRR events calendar, Camp Williams updates, and more. We'll have a ton of giveaways and you'll even have a chance to get your hands on the annual 2027 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 EDGE26 at Three:16 Church in San Antonio, Texas!

With God's help,



REV. JASON BONE

Network Director
South Texas Royal Rangers

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EDGE26: EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 31

- 10:00 AM Range Safety Officer (RSO)
- 11:00 AM Registration Opens
- 12:00 PM Pre-Conference Classes Begin
- 5:00 PM Pre-Conference Classes Adjourn
- 7:00 PM **16th Annual District Celebration & Missions Banquet w/Sole Mission final offering**
- 9:00 PM Coffee and Cookies Fellowship

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

- 8:00 AM Registration Opens
- 8:30 AM **Morning General Session**
- 9:50 AM Continuous Learning Elective (CLE) Classes
- 12:00 PM **General Session & Working Lunch**
- 1:35 PM Classes Resume
- 4:50 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 2025-2026. 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 20th** 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 \$18 each and award ribbons are \$3 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)



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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 EDGE26 registration.

National Level CLE Class

Ranger Safety Officer (RSO) (National CLE) Develops NRA Certified Range Safety Officers with the knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to organizing, conducting, and supervising safe shooting activities and range operations. (Additional \$95 fee; *max class of 20, register early*)

Ranger Foundations (National CLE) The Ranger Foundations training course provides leaders with foundational principles for conducting a successful Royal Rangers outpost meeting. Topics include the safety & supervision of boys, our mission & methods, outpost structure & leadership, the leader training process, conducting outpost meetings, curriculum and resources, uniforms & insignia, advancement system, patrol system, and annual program planning.

Ranger Kids Activities (National CLE) Learn about the types of activities boys in Ranger Kids can do in and outside of the outpost meeting and how to plan them. We will discuss why safety is important, parental involvement, and planning an activity.

Discovery & Adventure Activities (National CLE) Discovery and Adventure activities could be categorized by those that are indoors and those that are outdoors, by those that are held at your church location and by those that are away from that location. Each has its advantages and disadvantages. The key is to provide variety.

Network Level CLE Classes

Seven Essentials of Ministry To Boys (Network CLE) In a world of confusion that distorts God's design for men and women, our boys need a clear picture of true Christlike manhood, and an effective process for getting there. By applying the seven essentials of ministry to boys every church of any size can implement a simple but effective process for leading boys to become the men of God they were created to be and prepare them for the roles we need them to fill in our families, churches, and communities.



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Astronomy for Rangers (Network CLE) Dive into the Astronomy skill merit introducing boys to the study of the stars, moon, and planets through interactive, activities. We will focus on how to observe the night sky, identifying key constellations, and understanding the basics of astronomy.

Dutch Oven Cooking (Network CLE) Dutch Oven Cooking offer hands-on training in outdoor, coal-fired, or campfire cooking, teaching techniques for baking, roasting, and stewing, often with a focus on traditional, "cowboy-style" recipes.

FCF Beading (Network CLE) Learn the history of beadwork. Get first-hand experience and see how beading is done on a loom and leather.

“I Don’t Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist” (Network CLE) To some, the concept of having faith in a higher power or a set of religious beliefs is nonsensical. Many view religion in general, and Christianity in particular, as unfounded and unreasonable. This book argues that Christianity is not only more reasonable than all other belief systems but is indeed more rational than unbelief itself. Join us as we search through some of the traditional, tested arguments for the existence of a creator God.

Intentionally Building Relationships (Network CLE) You have often heard, “use the people to get the job done”. Let’s flip that around and understand the concept to “use the job to get the people done” as we intentionally build the South Texas Royal Rangers ministry.

Rangers in the World of AI (Network CLE) Join together to learn what Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools are available and how we can leverage them in the classroom and outpost.

Royal Rangers 101 (Network CLE) Class for beginners, getting them ready for great expectations / All "merits", patches, achievements, medals, etc that are available and how to get them.

“Six Battles Every Man Must Win” (Network CLE) An unseen war is raging for the hearts of men and threatens to destroy the warriors God created men to be. Author Bill Perkins offers hard-earned wisdom on how you can reset your sights and prevail in the challenges of life. Study some Biblical misfits and losers that became warrior heroes!

***1HR** – Any two 1 hours classes may be combined to meet the 2 hour minimal for the Continuous Learning Electives requirements.

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FRIDAY					
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 - 1:30 PM	1:35 - 3:05 PM	3:10 - 4:40 PM	7:00 PM
Ranger Safety Officer (RSO) Course - \$95 fee					Classes end at 5:00 pm / Banquet at 7:00 pm
Friday Registration opens - 11 am (lunch not provided)		Intentionally Building Relationships			
		7 Essentials for Ministry to Boys			
			"Six Battles Every Man Must Win"		
			Astronomy		
				Ranger Kids Activities	
				Discovery & Adventure Activities	

SATURDAY							
8:00 AM	8:30 - 9:45 AM	9:50 - 10:50 AM	10:50 - 11:50 AM	12:00 - 1:30 PM	1:35 - 2:40 PM	2:40 - 3:45 PM	3:45 - 4:50 PM
Saturday Registration opens - 8 am (breakfast not provided)	Morning General Session	Ranger Foundations		Working lunch with Network updates	Ranger Foundations		
		"I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist"			Royal Rangers 101		
		Dutch Oven			FCF Beading		
			"Six Battles Every Man Must Win"			Ranger Kids Activities	
			7 Essentials for Ministry to Boys			Discovery & Adventure Activities	
							Rangers in the World of AI
							Intentionally Building Relationships
		EDGE Conference ends by 5:00 PM					

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CONFERENCE LOCATION:

Three:16 Church

7760 Prue Road
San Antonio TX 78249
Phone: (210) 523-8111
(Northwest San Antonio)

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:

(Hotels & prices based on 2 adults via hotels.com as the criteria for Jul 31-Aug 1, 2026. Prices and availability may vary.)

- **Airbnb – San Antonio TX 78249**
www.airbnb.com
 - Various Locations | Various Prices
- **Quality Inn & Suites SeaWorld North**
9522 Brimhall, San Antonio TX 78254 | 210-255-3990
 - WiFi, Full Free Breakfast, Outdoor Pool, Whirlpool/Hot Tub | \$83 per night
- **Candlewood Suites San Antonio NW**
9502 Amelia Pass, San Antonio TX 78254 | 210-523-7666
 - WiFi, Complimentary Coffee, Pool, Fitness Room | \$109 per night
- **La Quinta inn & Suites by Wyndham San Antonio Northwest**
11155 W Loop 1604 N, San Antonio TX 78254 | 726-207-5493
 - WiFi, Free Breakfast, Outdoor Pool, Fitness Center | \$131 per night
- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites San Antonio NW**
9536 Amelia Pass, San Antonio TX 78254 | 210-684-7666
 - WiFi, Free Breakfast, Pool, Fitness Room | \$154 per night



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2026 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 (2-hour minimum)

QUALIFYING NATIONAL CONTINUOUS LEARNING EVENTS			
EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	LENGTH OF EVENT (2-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 NETWORK OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS BELOW:

JEFF STOKES - STXRR

124 BAY WILLOW, CIBOLO TX 78108

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: STXRR