



Welcome to the 2024 SoCal Network Royal Ranger Camporee!!!

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Dates & Details

This multi day outdoor event is designed to get outposts and boys out, camping and enjoying some adventure!

This year's theme is LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE and putting an emphasis on LIVING FOR JESUS

Dates & Locations: Thursday, June 20th - Sunday, June 23rd

Cost: \$100 early bird / \$125 on site (includes activities, camp fee, patch, pin, hat, awards, competitions). Make checks payable to SoCal Network

Theme: Seek First His Kingdom and His Righteousness

Scripture Verse: Matthew 6:25-34

*25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? 28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 **But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.** 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

Sample Camp Schedule

(Details are subject to change)

Thursday

3:00pm	Registration Opens
5:00pm	Dinner
8:00pm	Movie
11:00pm	Lights Out

Friday

7:00 am	Wake Up
	Outpost Coordinator meeting
7:30am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Divisional Devotions / AM Service?
10:00 am	Activities Open & Iron Ranger Competition
12:00 pm	Lunch Time
1:00 pm	Activities Resume
4:30pm	Activities Close
5:00 pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Evening Service
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Saturday

7:00 am	Wake Up
	Outpost Coordinator meeting
7:30am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Divisional Devotions / AM Service?
10:00 am	Activities Open & Iron Ranger Competition
12:00 pm	Lunch Time
1:00 pm	Activities Resume
4:30pm	Activities Close
5:00 pm	Dinner
6:30pm	Scripture Bee Competition
7:00pm	Evening Service
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Sunday

7:00 am	Wake Up - Tear Down
9:00am	Individual Outpost Service Time
10:00am	Camp is over! Head Home

Camp Activities

Shooting Sports - BB Guns, Air Rifles and Archery

Archery Tag - It's like paintball but with BOWS & ARROWS!

Button Factory - Create custom buttons for your outpost or for you personally. To receive instructions on how to do some graphic work in advance, email Harold Burke at hwburkejr@gmail.com

FCF Village - Crafts, Hawks & Knives, general store

Inflatables! - Run, jump and bounce!!!

Fishing - Bring your pole and cast your line!

Please note, fishing is only allowed during designated time and no fishing equipment will be provided. Boys must be supervised AT ALL TIMES while fishing.

Canoes - Canoes on the Lake!

Laser Tag -

Water Games - It's going to be warm, so let's bring the water!!!

Camp Store - We will have a few stores on site where you can buy snacks, trinkets, extra patches, FCF items, etc.

Canoes - Fun time on the water! Boys must be accompanied to the lake and supervised while there by an adult. No exceptions! Life jackets (provided) are required by state law for everyone riding in the canoes.

Competitions

Scripture Bee - Kids are encouraged to memorize the camp scripture. By age groups, boys and leaders will say the verse, one word at a time, round robin style. Big Prizes goes to the victor for this competition!

Ranger Code Bee - Kids are encouraged to memorize the Ranger Code (as seen in this packet). By age groups boys and leaders will say the code, one word at a time, round robin style.

Iron Ranger - Test your various Ranger skills in this competition. Solo rounds as well as you can form a team (hawk throwing, Ranger Code, Bible searching, archery, etc.)

Entryway - Create a special entry way for your campsite!

Canoe Races - Create a Team, navigate the waters and race to victory!

Ultimate Tag - Go head to head with your friend or rival outpost! Timed event, fastest tag time and longest evade time wins! 1 v 1 tag around an obstacle course / objects.

Outpost Flag - Create a special flag that represents your outpost and theme!

Entryway Competition

The entryway is your gateway to your campsite and should be a representation of the camp theme.

The entryway competition will be judged based on the following items:

- Is made by the boys (with the ASSISTANCE of adults)
- Well designed
- Has the outpost number displayed
- Has the Division name displayed
- Consistent with the theme
- Colorful, large and attention getting.

Flag Competition

Each outpost will make a camp themed flag. These flags can be made of any material that the outpost feels will best represent the theme. They must be camp themed with outpost # and division. The flags must have some kind of Christian concept or scriptural message that ties in with the design. Fringes, tassels, 3D items may be attached to the flag.

The flag competition will be judged based on the following items:

- Flag Size: 2'x3'
- Fringe: Fringe is optional. Fringe must not exceed three inches in length. Craftsmanship and quality of fringe will be considered.
- Flag Material: Flag is to be made of some type of cloth, vinyl, leather, synthetic material, etc.
- Flagpole: Pole does not exceed 7' in height.
- It identifies the outpost: Is the outpost clearly identified (images, color and wording represent the outpost?)

Scripture Bee

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Ranger Code Bee

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A Royal Ranger is:

ALERT - He is mentally, physically, and spiritually alert.

CLEAN - He is clean in body, mind, and speech.

HONEST - He does not lie, cheat, or steal.

COURAGEOUS - He is brave in spite of danger, criticism, or threats.

LOYAL - He is faithful to his church, family, outpost, and friends.

COURTEOUS - He is polite, kind, and thoughtful.

OBEDIENT - He obeys his parents, leaders, and those in authority.

SPIRITUAL - He prays, reads the Bible, and witnesses.

Camp Rules and Information

NOTE: A background check must be on file with the local church for every adult attending Pow Wow. Pastor's Certification forms are now required.

1. Leaders shall work together in a spirit of cooperation, networking within the established system of authority. Our common goal is to give the boys an amazing weekend of activities AND connecting them with Jesus.
2. Attendance at all assemblies and council fires is required of all campers. Outposts are to be on time. Outposts are required to remain at the council fire until dismissal.
3. Registration will begin at 3:00pm on Thursday. *Note: Advance setup groups arriving before the rest of the outpost must have 100% emergency medical forms, paperwork and payment to enter camp.*
4. At registration everyone registered will receive a wristband for the weekend. There will be an additional charge of \$5.00 for a replacement of a lost or damaged wristband.
5. Outposts who are not allowed by their church board/pastor to stay until Sunday must notify the Camp Director as soon as possible. There will be no reduction in camp fees but permission will be given to leave.
6. Once equipment has been offloaded, vehicles and trailers are to be parked in designated areas. No vehicles in camp. The only exception to this rule is if an outpost trailer operates as their camp kitchen and pantry.
7. Camping trailers are allowed but will have a designated location. They will not be allowed to set up with tents and tents will not be allowed to set up with trailers. Hook ups are not guaranteed, so plan accordingly. Communicate to Network staff that you are bringing a camping trailer so we can plan accordingly.
8. There are fire rings in all campsites. Fires are allowed only in designated fire rings. You will want to bring your own wood. Please note: Large roaring fires may be

subject to fines by the local Park Rangers/Fire District. Ashes may be dumped only in a designated approved hot coal disposal.

9. All stoves and lanterns must be propane only. Liquid fuel stoves & lanterns are not allowed.
10. There are limited picnic tables available and outposts should bring their own table / seating for their time at camp. Additionally campers should bring a camp chair for service times.
11. All trash must be placed in trash containers or hauled out with the outpost when leaving
12. Due to numerous safety violations, charcoal lighter fluid is not allowed in camp. Use Matchlight charcoal.
13. All outposts are required to have a site inspection by their Divisional staff before being allowed to leave on Sunday.
14. Ranger Kids are allowed (Ratio 1:1) under the following guidelines: Accompanied by their father/legal male guardian or a Christian man approved by the church.
15. No one may enter FCF Village without permission. Remember, we are on an honor system!
16. Think of safety wherever you walk. Use a buddy system at all times.
17. Proper dishwashing procedures are a must. Absolutely no dishwashing allowed at the restrooms, outdoor sinks or water spigots.
18. All boys (by law) must have a parents' written permission in order to use: BB Gun / Archery / Paintball / Slingshot / Sporter Air Rifle. No boy will be allowed to shoot without a parental permission form. Any boys shooting will be supervised by a leader and instructor at all times. Black Powder cards are required to shoot Black Powder Guns.

19. When Fishing, ALL boys MUST be accompanied by a commander. A Fishing license is required per the California Department of Fish and Game rules
20. Outposts are encouraged to remain at the Council Fire Service in a quiet, prayerful attitude until your boys have returned from the altar call.
21. Bring shade! Dining flies - canopies - tarps - Be ready! Be prepared and remember to stake down/tie down your canopies, in the event it's windy.
22. Every division needs to have a designated safety & first aid officer to tend to any injuries or issues. Upon serious injury, check in with the camp commander before transporting a boy home or to the hospital.
23. Security and safety officers are there for a purpose. Please cooperate. An argumentative attitude or an unwillingness to cooperate will result in:
 - a. Visit by the Camp Director and Camp Staff
 - b. Possible expulsion from camp with no refund.
24. Animals, Bikes, skateboards and rollerblades are not allowed at Pow Wow.
25. This is a boys and dad/guardian event. No female personnel are allowed to participate this year. **Additional information regarding this topic was emailed to division leaders. Please contact your divisional leadership with questions or email Royal Ranger District Commander at kpeterston@socalnetwork.org*
26. Past Repeated Violations
 - a. Failure to properly put out a campfire before leaving the campsite for activities.
 - b. Leaving boys unsupervised in campsite
 - c. Adults and boys not attending council fire services.
 - d. Using lighter fluid on a fire
 - e. Leaving council fire services before the altar call.
 - f. Improper disposal of ashes, dishwashing procedures, etc.
 - g. Loud talking and horseplay after lights out.

Wellness Safe Practices

Pre-Well Check

- Ask these questions at check in / prior to event:
 1. How are you feeling today?
 2. Have you had a fever or other sickness symptoms in the last 24 hours?
- Utilize SoCal Kids Health Screening Form as a resource, helping to recap the last 24 hours of a kid and adult health. [Click here](#) to access the Health Screening form

Daily-Well Check

- Conduct daily wellness checks

Meal Times

- Servers: Don't let boys serve themselves, instead have dedicated servers. Servers should wash their hands, sanitize and wear gloves prior to serving. Keep a watch out for boys who touch their faces while having gloves on, replacing gloves as necessary.
- Sanitation: Have a handwashing station available. If a station is not possible, ensure that hand sanitizer is available.
- For exceptionally large groups, perhaps considering feeding in shifts.

Sleeping Arrangements

- Suggested to have the same households in each tent. Avoid mixing families.
- Petition your church and parents for more tents if necessary.
- Default to your church's policy and guidance.

How to Register

STEP

1. These forms need to be filled out and brought with you to camp. Click the form you wish to download or you also click “ctrl + enter” on each of the below forms to go right to the form you need.
 - a. [Click Here](#) for **CAMP OUT ROSTER** - The registrar will ask for this when you arrive. You need each person's name and telephone number. The telephone number is especially important in case of an accident.
 - b. [Click Here](#) for **EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM** - You should have an original form and one copy filled out for each person. The original forms should be kept by you in case of an accident. Provide one copy of each for the registrar.
 - c. [Click Here](#) for **PASTOR’S CERTIFICATION OF BACKGROUND CHECK** - All adults in attendance at any district or sectional events must have a background check completed prior to attending the camp. The background check must be on file with the local church. A pastor’s certification must be signed by the local pastor for each adult attending. There are no exceptions to this rule. No entry is permitted without this form!
 - d. [Click Here](#) for **FIREARM PERMISSION SLIP**. This form is required for boys to participate in any shooting activity.

All these forms are available on the SoCal Royal Rangers website,
<http://socalroyalrangers.org/forms>

2. Bring camp fees in the form of a check, money order or cash. No credit cards, debit cards or billing. *Checks should be made out to **SoCal Network*** unless otherwise communicated.

Guidelines and Procedures For Child Abuse Prevention

Never in the history of the Assemblies of God has such a great concern arisen concerning the protection of children, lay workers, ministers, churches, and ministries from the blight of child abuse and its ramifications. For this reason, basic guidelines on child abuse prevention have been established by the national Royal Rangers Office.

Below are 10 principles to help ensure a wholesome and safe atmosphere for our Royal Rangers boys and men.

10 Principles to help Prevent Child Abuse

1. Screen your leaders.
2. Establish procedures and policies on proper conduct of Royal Rangers leaders.
3. Establish job descriptions for Royal Rangers leaders.
4. Two adult leaders are required for all Royal Rangers activities--such as camping, field trips, etc. Additional leadership may be required with large group activities.
5. One-on-one activity between a child and an adult is not recommended.
6. Privacy of young people is to be respected within designated safety and health areas.
7. All auxiliary programs--such as the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship, NSSP, or Royal Rangers camps--must uphold the same leadership standards as their outposts.
8. All unauthorized Royal Rangers clubs are prohibited.
9. Keep written records of unusual behavior and occurrences.
10. Report incidences of child abuse to your Pastor or church board.