

# Rocky Mountain Royal Ranger Newsletter

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Fellow Ranger,

We have a jam packed calendar of events coming in the next couple months. Plan to attend as many as you can.

We were looking forward to Ranger Kids Training Conference (RKTC) which was scheduled to be held the first Saturday in March and the first Saturday in April. Due to low registration numbers it was cancelled.

Ranger Kids Skills and LTA Campout are being planned to help Royal Ranger leaders who have been impacted by the cancellation of RKTC this spring and National Training Camp (NTC) last August.

Junior Winter Camp will be held. We have 10 young men signed up for this camp with some more wanting to come as well.

Make your plans to go on the Missions trip to Mexico in May.

We always have a great time at Leader's Seminar in beautiful Steamboat Springs, CO. Make plans to join us for this exciting meeting in late April.

Ready to Serve!

Arden Harms

Royal Ranger District Director

### Leader Training Opportunities

#### *Ranger Kids Skills*

Ranger Kids Skills will be held Saturday, April 4, 2009 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Abundant Life

### Junior Winter Camp

Junior Winter Camp (JWC) is for those boys who wish to learn more about winter camping. Boys will have to complete AJTC and the ninth grade to attend. Boys are taught the fundamentals of cold weather camping. Safety precautions and skills are taught in evening and some

### 2009 Leader's Seminar

**2009 Leaders Seminar!!**  
We look forward to sharing the vision of Reaching, Teaching, and Keeping boys for Christ. There will be sessions specifically for our District Commander to encourage as well as

Christian Center, 7100 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO. There is a park across the street from the church where the outdoor activities can be held.

This module will provide Ranger Kids commanders with the hands-on skills they will need to safely take a group of Ranger Kids on a fun and exciting outing. This module can be taken in lieu of a Ranger Kids Training Conference (RKTC).

Restroom facilities will be available, as well as running water. You will cook and eat a lunch on site.

### ***LTA Campout***

LTA Campout will be held Friday May 8, 5:00 p.m. to May 9, 5:00 p.m., the site is to be determined (but will be in or near the Denver Metro area.)

One of the requirements for a

daytime sessions. Classes and activities include tobogganing, winter shelters, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and avalanche safety. During this time they will complete the requirements for the silver Winter Camping Merit.

This camp will be held at Horn Creek Lodge near Westcliff, CO March 6-7. For more information on the camp go to [rmdrr.org](http://rmdrr.org).

### ***Missions Trip, May 15 -23***

Welcome to the first Rocky Mountain Royal Rangers Pathfinders Mission trip . This eight day project will be to construct Sunday school classrooms for Huizuchi, Mexico.

This trip will have a gold Pathfinder rating (FCF). We will be staying in tents during construction and consuming only the water we haul in with us. The cost for each team member will be \$850, which will include cost of materials for the project, meals and lodging while in Mexico and two nights in El Paso. Each team member will be responsible for his

challenge us in accomplishing that mission. There are also sessions to continue toward your Leaders Medal of Achievement. Come READY to have a great time with fellow Rangers.

**Who should attend:** All Royal Rangers leaders and Pastors. You can also make it a family event.

### **Overall Schedule:**

Registration Opens Friday at 4:00 p.m. Friday evening

*What's New in Royal Rangers* starts at 7:00 p.m. followed by an auction. Auction proceeds will go toward the May Pathfinder Gold mission trip to Mexico. Commander Awards will also be given out.

Saturday AM Sessions start at 7:00 a.m. for the FCF folks and 8:00 a.m. for all. Sessions go till noon.

Saturday lunch - On your own. Lunch break is noon to 2:00 p.m. This is a great time to discuss ideas with other Rangers.

Saturday PM Sessions pick back up at 2:00 p.m. and conclude at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday dinner - On your own. Just come back for the

commander in Discovery, Adventure, or Expedition Rangers to earn their LMA is to participate in the LTA Training Camp-out. The purpose of this camp is to provide trainees with the outdoor skills necessary to safely and effectively take a group of boys on an overnight camping activity. The central emphasis of the camp is teaching basic outdoor skills - the fundamentals necessary to enable a leader to safely lead a camp-out.

A second purpose for this camp-out is to provide this training within a limited time frame to enable more men to participate. Therefore, this camp will be approximately 24 hours in length and will include instruction on only those skills needed for a basic camping activity.

If you are interested in taking either of these

meals while traveling in the USA. A deposit of \$150 is due with registration with the balance of \$700 being due by April 10 so that Missionary Nicky Rider can purchase the building materials.

Everyone must have a current Passport.

Junior Mission Camp(JMC) will be conducted on this trip. JMC prepares the young men for home and world missions construction projects. They must be at least in the 9th grade and have a parent with them or 16 years of age to go on this trip. Young men will be taught skills in witnessing and fundamental construction while they are on the trip. For more information and the application go to [rmdrr.org](http://rmdrr.org).

evening mixer with the Girls Ministries leaders.

Saturday evening - Social mixer with the Girls Ministries leaders starting at 7:00 p.m. We will have various games, snack foods and other fun stuff.

Sunday morning - Breakfast Buffet 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and our speaker will be Candy Tolbert, National Girls Ministries Director.

**Location:** The seminar will be held in the Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel, Steamboat Springs, CO.

**Registration:** Seminar Registration is \$100.00. This includes refreshments at the Saturday evening gathering with Girls Ministries leaders and a sit down breakfast on Sunday morning. Registrations are not refundable but are transferable to new registrants. Early Registration Special is \$75.00 and must be postmarked by March 25, 2009.

**Lodging:** Make your lodging reservations directly with Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel, Steamboat Springs, 877-269-2628. Ask for the RMDC Spring Leaders Conference Group. Room costs should be paid directly

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you the information  
packets on them.  
There will be a charge  
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training materials.

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For more details go  
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