

*Royal Rangers  
Rocky Mountain District  
Newsletter*

1Q2007



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

February 24-25	Discovery Training Camp
March 1	Commanders Awards Due
March 10	FCF Planning Mtg
March 15	Seminar Registrations Due
March 15-17	National Council
April 27 - 29	RMDRR Seminar
April 21	Basic JTC
June 8-10	Trace
July 1	Campout registrations due
July 18-21	Territorial Rendezvous
July 23-26	JTC/AJTC
July 26-29	RMDRR District campout
August 18	Basic DTC. Abundant Life in Arvada
Aug 31- Sep 2	FCF Family camp
September	Ranger of the Year Testing
September 30	Charters Due
October	District ROTY
November 9	Regional Meeting
November 10	Regional ROTY

**2008 Important Date**

Aug 21-24 NTC

In Elbert, CO

Check [www.royalrangers.ag.org](http://www.royalrangers.ag.org)

For registration deadline

## District Seminar

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District Seminar is just around the corner and it is time to make plans for this annual event. Seminar will once again be held at Steamboat Grand Resort on April 27, 28, 29.

This year we will be hosting a National Seminar called “World Class Outpost”.

The registration includes a box lunch on Saturday and a sit down breakfast on Sunday. Sunday morning’s speaker will be Phil Neely. Phil has been the superintendent of the Rocky Mountain District and has been a pastor of several churches in our district and is currently serving as a missionary to the nations.

Contact the Steamboat Grand Resort at 877-306-2628 to make your reservations.

Registrations are due March 15<sup>th</sup> to the Royal Ranger District Office

## District Campout 2007

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Congratulations to Joel Quintana for submitting the patch design that portrays the theme for District Camp 2007. Joel will receive his registration paid by the District.

The theme this year is “Heaven the Final Frontier”! Now is a good time to start working on the camp entrance.

There are some new events this year. Trap Shooting, Night Hike, Astronomy, Capture the flag night game and much more. Be sure to get your registration in early.

Registration forms are available at [www.rmdrr.org](http://www.rmdrr.org).

## Chartering

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Are you aware of the benefits to Chartering in the Rocky Mountain District?

- The Outpost can order Royal Ranger printed material for 15% less than the GPH price. Plus FREE shipping
- Chartered outposts are given free shipping for all Royal Ranger materials ordered from Gospel Publishing House.
- Only chartered leaders and outposts are included on mailing lists for

forthcoming events.

- \$1.00 of each chartered Ranger Kid goes to the section to use for Ranger Kids activities in the section.
- Opportunity to participate in Boys Training Camps (Junior Leadership Academy).
- Your Outpost must be chartered for a boy in your Outpost to receive his GMA

## Training Camps

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It is time to have training camps for the boys of the Rocky Mountain District.

Check the Calendar and see when the next camps will be. Some of these camps can be and should be done at the local outpost level. Basic DTC, Basic JTC are just a few. Sections can combine and do these together as well.

Come up with some creative ways to train our young men, yes it requires more time and commitment, but if we work together as a team it will be light work for all of the leaders.

Plus the reward is in future.

**Basic DTC** will be conducted on August 18<sup>th</sup> at Abundant Life Christian Center in Arvada, CO. The class begins at 8:30 am and concludes at 4:30 pm. Please visit [www.rmdrr.org](http://www.rmdrr.org) to get the application for this exciting one day camp.

## Training

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There is the Trail of the Grizzly, the path to the Gold Medal, Ranger of the Year has a plan, but how do you get the Leaders Medal of Achievement (LMA)? You’ve seen the list of modules but where is the plan to get from Ranger Basics to the LMA? We have been working to try to answer that question. For many of you training has been a series of miss-jointed steps accumulated at Leaders Seminar and you’re not sure of what modules you have completed and what modules you have yet to complete. Let me make the following suggestion. Make a list of the following: Ranger Basics, Discipleship I,

Discipleship II, Successful Outpost, Safety and the Church, Activity Module (RK, DR/AR, or ER), Patrol Methods (recommended or any elective), LMA Camp, and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR. Beside each module, write the date that you completed it. If you don't know if you have taken a module, you probably need to take it again. Now you know what you need and what you've done toward getting your LMA. Check the District Website for training opportunities and schedule yourself for training. If you don't see what you need, contact your Section Commander and let them know so they can get the training scheduled.

## Website

Take a look at the Website. It is undergoing a major change. It can be accessed by going to [www.rmdrr.org](http://www.rmdrr.org). Please let us know what you like and what would be beneficial to you on this site. We are open to suggestions and making changes. This is a tool to meet the needs of Commanders and boys in the Rocky Mountain District.

## National News

Please welcome Rev. Doug Marsh as the Royal Rangers National Commander. Doug was involved in Royal Rangers as a young man in Peru and Boliva. As he grew to adulthood, he had a call of God on his life and has been an active missionary in many parts of the world. Doug is the director of Royal Rangers International and will continue in this role until a new director can be named. Doug brings a strong knowledge of the Royal Ranger ministry with him, as well as a strong passion to evangelize the world through Royal Rangers.



Doug Marsh  
National Commander

As Richard Marriot and Mike Laliberty step down from the duties they are currently performing, continue to pray for these men and the leadership they have provided to the Royal Rangers.

## Discovery Training Camp Report



DTC went very well. I don't think it's an exaggeration of any kind to say that the camp was a great success. We had 38 trainees in attendance; boys ranging in age from 8 years to 17 years. They were divided into 7 patrols (Barracuda, Bear, Eagle, Jaguar, Rattlesnake, Shark, Wolf). All 7 patrols earned the Silver Patrol of Excellence Medallion. One patrol (Eagle) earned the Gold Patrol of Excellence Medallion.

The boys received training in a number of different areas: (Advancement Trail, Council of Achievement, Decisions and Consequences, Punctuality, God Has A Plan For You, Friendships, Flag Making, Patrol Formations, Uniforms, Goal Setting, Marching, Patrol Songs & Yells, Model Outpost Meeting, and Patrol Assignments). There was a good deal of training conducted within a somewhat limited time frame. As a result, the pace was quick and the transition times were brief.

The weather was beautiful - not a single snow flake or rain drop fell on the camp. Saturday was sunny and mild. Sunday was a bit cloudy and a little breezy, but the sun did shine on the camp for a good portion of the day.

The graduation ceremony was just

fabulous. Attendance from the parents of the boys was more than any of us expected. We filled Camp Alexander's Wooten Training Center with parents, boys, and staff. Each patrol performed their song and yell, made presentations of bolos and patrol flags to staff members, and were awarded their certificates of completion and DTC uniform patches. Arden presented a closing devotion with prayer and Dale Hansen showed the JTC/AJTC promo video.

It's fair to say that a good foundation has been laid for future junior training camps in the Rocky Mountain District. I don't think that any of the staff members would argue that there was a lot of work involved for all of us who helped to conduct this camp, but would also not argue that the results of all our efforts and the benefits (present and future) to the boys were well worth our individual and collective efforts.

A special thanks to all the commanders who assisted in this camp, without your help it would be impossible to make these types of camps possible.

Praise be to God, our Father for His blessings upon this camp!

Randy Miller  
Programs Coordinator  
Rocky Mountain District Royal  
Rangers



## NTC 2008



In August of 2008, the Rocky Mountain District will be hosting a National Training Camp. **National Training Camp** is designed to give leaders professional training in camping and leadership, plus the opportunity of outstanding fellowship and adventure in the outdoors. The registration for this camp will begin in early 2008, if you have not been to this camp, start making plans to attend. Here are some testimonies for the NTC held in 2005.

### Kevin deWeber

"I was skeptical of the how much NTC would benefit me. After all, I spent 12 years as a Ranger boy, earned the GMA and four buffaloes, was twice a national Ranger of the Year, and had almost 10 years of experience as a commander. I was wrong.

NTC was challenging, fun, and rewarding. Seeing instruction in the field done by trained experts inspired me to improve my own techniques. Working as a patrol reminded me of the value of teamwork. I made some great friends and acquired some fantastic mentors. And I got to see how strong this new Rangers

program really is when I experienced this quality training event.

I would **STRONGLY** recommend you attend NTC if you have not gone yet. It will set you on fire for reaching, teaching, and keeping boys for Christ and equip you to do it more effectively."

### Dan Herod

NTC was a tremendous experience. I really learned the value of the patrol system, I experienced the teamwork my patrol had working together on different projects, and took that experience home and started implementing that in my outpost. NTC also renewed my enthusiasm for the Rangers ministry, I came back more excited than ever about Rangers. I encourage any Ranger leader to go to NTC, its time well spent. I will encourage leaders from my outpost who have not gone to attend.

### Shayne Larsen

I have been in Rangers for a long time and sometimes when you are teaching boys, you know what you want them to do and they can't seem to get it! NTC puts you in the boys shoes and it helps you to open your eyes to see what the boys sees and feels! NTC was a great growing experience for me as a commander. There is a part at the end that has to do with the Ranger code and it really puts in perspective what commanders are here for and what we should be doing in leadership. It also helps you to really bond with your fellow leadership. I highly recommend if you have not gone to NTC that you attend in 2008.

## Memories from DTC Feb. 2007





## RR Alumni

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The District Staff would like to get the Royal Ranger Alumni started in our District and I have been put in charge of it. The RRA will be made up of ranger leaders that are 55 years of age or older and may or may not be involved in royal rangers now. We want to stay in contact with these leaders (both men and women). They would not be obligated to do anything on a weekly basis, but just help out occasional and share their expertise on occasion. If you know of anyone that would qualify for this, you can send their names and address to me, Larry Kissler, 7027 WCR 23 1/2 Fort Lupton, Co. 80621 or e-mail me at [larrybear@juno.com](mailto:larrybear@juno.com) and I will contact them. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.  
Larry Kissler

## FCF

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Trace is June 8-10. Now is the time to get your applications in to join FCF if you have meet the requirements. Contact David Holden or Kevin deWeber if you are not sure if you meet the requirements.

What is Trace? Good question. Trace is a camp the Kit Carson Chapter holds every spring, that enables the members to relive a historical time of our states. Our chapter is part of the Mountain Man Territory, therefore we portray the mountain man of the mid 1800's.

The Holy Spirit meets men and boys at this event, touching hearts and healing the hurt.

Get your applications in and come see what Trace is all about.

Please be sure to turn in your Trappers Brigade points at Seminar. Dues are also to be paid at Seminar.

## Future Features

Do you have an event that you would like to have featured in the Newsletter and/or on the website?

Take some time and write an article on the event and send some pictures to [ratimm@comcast.net](mailto:ratimm@comcast.net).

## **Chimney Challenge**

Are you aware of this event hosted by the North Metro Section? This is an overnight campout that will be held June 15 and 16 out near Sterling. Contact Chet Roberts for more information.

[Chet\\_n\\_jacie@att.net](mailto:Chet_n_jacie@att.net)  
or (303) 422-3096

### Sectional FCF Meetings

The South Metro Section holds monthly FCF meetings. In March, they will be going to Colorado Springs to purchase fur hides to make fur hats. I have heard the meetings are a lot of fun. Contact Jim Bonds for information.

[jimnancybonds@comcast.net](mailto:jimnancybonds@comcast.net)  
(303) 841-3852

## Classifieds

This is a new section of the newsletter. Yes it is a place to sell or request items needed for Royal Rangers. If you are in need of an item let me know and I can post it here, same goes for items you have that others might be able to use.

### Uniforms

Chet Roberts has uniforms that will fit Commanders or older boys.

### Tents

The North Metro Section bought extra tents used at Camporama last year. If your Outpost is in need of tents for District Campout or other events, check with Chet regarding the availability. Chet can be contacted the following ways:

[Chet\\_n\\_jacie@att.net](mailto:Chet_n_jacie@att.net)  
or (303) 422-3096

# Mountainman Territorial Rendezvous 2007

July 18 to 21, 2007

Young Bucks \$30.00

Old Timers \$40.00

## Special Speakers

**Jim Barger National Council President &  
Dave Vincent So Cal District Commander**



I plan to participate as a sponsor or assistant \_\_\_\_\_yes

**Wilderness Vigil** – Tuesday noon. Attach application & \$35 fee \_\_\_\_\_yes

### **Activities**

Black Powder trail Walk – Moving and Stationary targets \_\_\_\_\_yes

Archery trail Walk – archery \_\_\_\_\_yes

Hawk & Knife Trail Walk \_\_\_\_\_yes

Education on period costume and accoutrements \_\_\_\_\_yes

Mountain Crafts Instruction – You make it and take it home

	Qty	Extended
• Rosette Beading (\$5.00)	_____	\$_____
• Primitive Canteen (\$10.00)	_____	\$_____
• Green River Utility Knife (\$15.00)	_____	\$_____

All who pre-register are entered to win a free door prize!!

(Pre-Register Before March 31<sup>st</sup>)

All pre-registered Young Bucks will be entered into a drawing for a

**FREE MUZZLELOADER rifle!!**

You can register online at  
[www.fortprice.org/webx/Territorial/](http://www.fortprice.org/webx/Territorial/)

or get a link at  
[www.rmdrr.org](http://www.rmdrr.org) FCF Events

Young Bucks must have a Black Powder permission slip to shoot black powder.