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PONY EXPRESS NEWS LETTER

(Proverbs 12:15) The way of a fool is right in his own eyes; but he that hearkeneth unto council is wise.

USING THE ROYAL RANGERS CURRICULUM

The Royal Ranger curriculum has been designed to inspire you and provide you with the needed resources to minister successfully to the next generation of men. Using Ranger resources wisely will help you “inspire the journey.” Let’s influence more boys and young men than ever and do it more effectively than ever.

There is a story of a man who purchased a chain saw. A few weeks later, he returned to the store complaining that it was a useless tool, claiming he could cut more logs with his old cross cut hand saw.

The sales man sniffed the gas tank and became suspicious. He took the tool to the back room for a few minutes, and gassed it up, and returned. He then pulled the cord and started the engine. The man jumped back and exclaimed, “What’s that noise?” Had the man taken time to review the owners’ manual carefully, he would have known how to get the maximum use out of his new chain saw. “Now that is a stretch,” but you will get it in a minuet if you keep reading my friend.

There one thing I do know for sure,” The Bible was written by men of old that were inspired by God to do so.” “The Royal Ranger curriculum was also written by men of new inspired by God to do so.”

The Royal Ranger curriculum is a very useful tool designed to enable leaders to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation of Christ like men and lifelong servant leaders. You can better complete this mission as you become better acquainted with the materials and learn how to use them for success. Reading the materials and participating in Rangers training (describe in the new Leaders Manual chapter 40) will prove very beneficial. As you do, you will gain a level of confidence to adapt the materials or create your own meetings. Royal Ranger resources can be found at the Ranger Online Superstore at www.royalrangers.ag.org or by calling 1-800-641-4310 to request a catalog.

Start Your Engine Men:

A GAME PLAN TO FAMILIARIZE YOUR SELF WITH RANGERS RESOURCES

First keep on doing what you are doing right now—delve into the New Leaders Manual. It is designed to inform pastors and Rangers leaders alike about the Royal Rangers ministry. It is also the standard textbook for all Royal Rangers training, providing valuable insight into Ranger methodology. It lays out a road map to inform and inspire leaders like you to build a world-class ministry for boys and young men. Additionally, experienced leaders can use this reference book often and easily as they minister to boys.

Kentucky District Royal Rangers



By purchasing the **Royal Rangers Leaders Manual**, you also receive a two-year membership to the Leaders' track of TRaCclub. There you will find valuable resources to help you develop and maintain a world-class outpost.

TRaCclub stands for The Ranger Curriculum Club, and is an online members-only mega source where Rangers Leaders find the most current curriculum for each age group. It contains the weekly meeting guides, leaders merit references, and requirement for Bible, leadership, and skilled merits. It also includes a growing body of resources designed to help impact boy's lives. TRaCclub delivers a separate track for each age group in addition to the Leaders track. Membership information is available at the Ranger Online Superstore.

A Cheap Resource For Tracking Advancements

LOGBOOKS

Each age group has its own specially designed logbook to record each boy's advancements.

HANDBOOKS

Each age group has its own hand book for the boy's resources. You will want to put a copy in the hands of every young man in the group. It will help them understand their role as a junior leader. Remember we want to influence more boys and young men than ever and do it more effectively than ever.

RANGERS QUARTERLY SYSTEM

You are now aware of the body of material available to you, and you have a plan for acquainting yourself with these materials. To make the most of your understanding of the Royal Rangers curriculum and its advancement program, you need to know that it is planned for quarters; four twelve-week periods in the course of a year.

Each quarter consist of twelve planned meetings: ten regular weekly meetings, an eleventh week for review and missions emphasis, and a twelfth week for a Council of Achievement (a recognition ceremony to honor the boys and young men for their growth and advancements).

What about the thirteenth week of the quarter? If you've done your math, you know twelve-week quarters only account for forty-eight of fifty-two weeks each year. The extra weeks are held open for holidays, special events in the church, and well-deserved time off for the leaders.

USE THE CURRICULUM TO YOUR GREATEST ADVANTAGE

In the end, Royal Rangers curriculum is a tool to assist you in mentoring boys and young men. Adapt it, allow your boys to choose the merits they want to learn, have fun with it. This will attract the greatest number of boys possible. The skill merits promote the mentoring relationship by placing boys in a position that best facilitates their learning, side by side with men and peers. The bible and leadership merits bring content, which is crucial in developing a boy into a godly man. Don't be restricted by the curriculum—use it to your advantage, to shape the next generation of men and to inspire boys' and young men on a journey into Christ-like manhood and lifelong servant leadership.



Next Quarter calander:

February

- February 18-20, 2011 **Winter Trace** Call with head count to FCF President Jacob Hildreth by the 21st.
- February 25-26, 2011 Pine Car Racing, (at Good Shepherd Worship Center, Louisville Sectional)

March

- March 4-5, 2011 **Ranger Madness 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** (Camp Crestwood)
- March 10-12, 2011 **National Council** ?
- March 25, 2011 **Executive Staff Meeting** (Location to be determined)

April

- April 1-3, 2011 **Junior Missions Camp**
- April 15-17, 2011 **FCF Big Adventure** (Rotary Scout Reservation)

MISSION:

El Salvador National Camporama Those wanting to join with us to go will need to contact me By Feb 28 to reserve a flight 1-888-776-8324 or xpert_exteriors@yahoo.com

Royal Rangers International needs your outpost's help to raise money to make the Royal Rangers curriculum in other languages. BGM has a tool called **MASTERS TOOL BOX**. Your boys collect the money in a box just like the buddy barrel. For More information check on line at www.royalrangers.com or call 1-417-862-2781 ask for Royal Rangers Department. At National Council this year I will commit the Kentucky District to \$10,000.00 for the year of 2011 and I will need all chartered outpost involved in the Masters Tool Box. So please get started today my friends.

Pathfinder Trip for your boys: You can put together a team of men and boys Adventure or Expedition Rangers only. Work at Our Rotary Scout Reservation in Glasgow for the bronze award. For detailed information contact your District Director for Royal Rangers Gilbert Kerby.

Life is to petty unless you extend its borders (Philippians 4:13,19)