Get READY for the Ultimate Adventure
National Camporama Registration Opens Soon
Page 4

Find Us Faithful
Page 2

Pathfinders Lay Foundation for Church Addition in Galapagos Islands
Page 7

2015 District Pow Wow Awards
Page 9

2016 Men’s Ministries & Royal Rangers Calendar
Page 10
Find Us Faithful

Don’t be afraid of what you are about to suffer. The devil will throw some of you into prison to test you. You will suffer for ten days. But if you remain faithful even when facing death, I will give you the crown of life. — Revelation 2:10

Faithfulness is not a word we hear often these days. Sometimes we hear it at retirement parties: “After 25 years of faithful service, we give you this gold watch.” Or we use it to describe our dog: “My dog may be old and ugly, but he’s faithful.” The word is employed to describe the most famous geyser in America, Old Faithful, at Yellowstone National Park. Old Faithful is not the biggest geyser in America. And it’s not the most powerful geyser in America. What makes it famous is its faithfulness! It’s like clockwork. Dependable. People appreciate constancy, even in a geyser.

It’s not easy to find someone who can be counted on. One who will be faithful to the end. One who is dependable through thick and thin. The fact is that not everyone who volunteers actually comes through. Not everyone who says they will perform a task actually does it. Not everyone who makes a commitment can be counted on.

Faithfulness is not just a religious duty that we employ on Sundays or when we are supposed to be Christian. When we tire of our roles and responsibilities, it helps to remember that God has planted us in a certain place and told us to be a dependable and reliable accountant or teacher or parent or engineer. Christ expects us to be faithful where he puts us.

In the eleventh century, King Henry III of Bavaria grew tired of court life and the pressures of being a monarch. He made application to Prior Richard at a local monastery, asking to be accepted as a contemplative and spend the rest of his life in the monastery.

“You Majesty,” said Prior Richard, “Do you understand that the pledge here is one of obedience? That will be hard because you have been a king.”

“I understand,” said Henry. “The rest of my life I will be obedient to you, as Christ leads you.”

“Then I will tell you what to do,” said Prior Richard. “Go back to your throne and serve faithfully in the place where God has put you.” (Steve Brown, Key Biscayne, Florida)

Not bad counsel. Go forth and do likewise faithfully.

This article was published Dec. 25, 2012 as a Leadership Weekly devotional on the Ministry Today website www.ministrytodaymag.com.
TOMAHAWK
September - October 2015
3

By Bobby Basham

It is almost amazing how quickly we move from one season to another! Lazy summer days have given away to busy work and school schedules it seems in just a matter of seconds! Our outposts are back in swing with new boys moving in and moving up in their respective age groups.

This is also a great time to begin recruitment for leaders, and please don’t overlook the junior leaders who may just be waiting for a chance to be challenged and engaged in work with other boys. I am amazed in the Bible at how young some of the guys were who were pressed into service by God—for example, Samuel around the age of 12, and David somewhere about 17 when Samuel anointed him to be the next king. I know there are others we could name, but just a word of encouragement to look at our older Rangers as resources, boys who can help other boys. Consider those who went to Junior Training camp this past summer, or who have received their GMA or boys who demonstrate leadership and let’s engage them into this ministry. Paul told Timothy, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity” NIV (1 Tim 4:12).

To our guys who want to be trusted with leadership, I urge you to hold up your end and be that example for the others. Act the way leaders are to act and be someone others can follow.

Together, let’s reach more boys than we did last year. Group Leaders and Senior Commanders, set some goals, track the progress and be intentional in both maturity, leadership development, and providing regular opportunities for boys to come to Christ.

Last, chartering season is on us and I urge you to please charter timely and with accuracy. I believe God is honored when we do what is right and pleasing to him. Count your boys and leaders, follow your church’s policy of chartering and send in the amounts prescribed.

Have a terrific fall!
National Camporama
Get READY for the Ultimate Adventure for Guys!

Think summer camp on steroids, multiplied by 10! That’s National Camporama! You’ll have the chance to show your skills in a variety of activities and competitions.

- Take on the guys from across the country in the soccer tournament, or the guys from down the street in a flag football game
- Exercise your thumbs in the video arcade
- Test your nerves on the high ropes course
- Experience the rush of the 500-foot zip line
- Destroy clay targets at the trap shooting range
- Run the gauntlet at the paintball course (then dare your friends to do the same)
- Cool down after an amazing day in one of our swimming pools

It’s all gonna be there, and more, at National Camporama!

What is Camporama?
National Camporama is a Royal Rangers event conducted once every four years at Camp Eagle Rock at Eagle Rock, Missouri, in the heart of the Ozark Mountains. Royal Ranger groups from all across the country gather for a week-long, camping-based event.

Detailed information about this event can be found on line in the Camporama Leader Guide at http://nationalcamporama.com (click on Leader Resources). This notebook provides everything you need to know to bring your group to Camporama.

Contents include information on registration, what’s included in the registration price, what forms you will need, plus a wealth of other valuable knowledge about this event.

Groups will begin arriving on Sunday, July 17, to set up camp. The event will then officially kick-off Monday evening, July 18, with a celebratory rally at the camp amphitheater, a huge outdoor theater with state of the art lighting and sound.

Camp activities will begin Tuesday, July 19, and continue through Thursday afternoon. Each day will conclude with an exciting evening rally with contemporary worship, family-friendly comedy, and challenging messages by nationally-known guest speakers.

Camporama will officially conclude with a final assembly on Thursday evening, July 21, followed by a world-class fireworks demonstration.

All groups will begin breaking camp Friday morning after breakfast.

Activities
National Camporama will include a variety of activities and fun things to do. Most activities will be located in and around the large field in front of Johnnie Barnes Lodge.

Camporama will include too many events to list here but the following is an example of some of the events that will be a part of Camporama 2016.

- Paintball Competitions
- Climbing & Rappelling
- Soccer Tournaments
- Archery
- Ranger Derby

FCF 50th Anniversary
Come join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship (FCF). Experience an authentic pre-1840s frontier village and fort with all the sights and sounds of the American frontier.
Participation Requirements
Both boys and men must contact their district or fellowship and register with them to attend Camporama (in addition to registering online). All boys attending must be under the supervision of a registered adult camper.

Boy Qualifications
All boys (ages 9-17) attending Camporama must meet the following qualifications:
- Be at least 9 years of age on or before July 17, 2016. Exceptions to this rule cannot be granted.
- Complete the online registration process (or register by mail) and submit a personal medical form.

Any boy who reaches 18 years of age by July 22 must register as an adult (see below).

Adult Qualifications
All men (18 years of age & older) attending Camporama must meet the following qualifications:
- Be approved by your pastor.
- Complete the online registration process (or register by mail) and submit a personal medical form.

Registration
Registration for National Camporama is available online or by mail from Dec. 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Please refer to the table below for the registration fees.

Registrations will not be accepted after June 30 or on site due to the necessity of advance preparations.

Your Camporama registration fee includes a variety of benefits:
- 14 Camporama meals, beginning with supper on Sunday, July 17 and ending with a continental breakfast on Friday, July 22.
- 2 Camporama t-shirts
- 2 Camporama patches
- 50th anniversary FCF patch
- Camporama hat
- Camporama hat pin
- Camp stool/chair
- Camper ID card with lanyard
- Post-event highlights video

Please note that some districts
provide additional benefits such as group travel arrangements or district hat pins for an optional additional fee. Please contact your district for details. If you are unsure about your district’s contact information, please contact the national Royal Rangers office at rangers@ag.org.

**Registration Process**

Registration for Camporama may be done on line or by mail. Groups or individuals registering by mail must submit a Camporama Application and a Personal Medical Information Form for each individual attending. These forms must be mailed to Convention Services Group at:

Convention Services Group  
1445 N. Boonville Avenue  
Springfield, MO 65802

Groups or individuals registering on line are encouraged to use the Camporama Application to gather the personal information needed from each individual in order to complete the online registration process. However, these applications are not required and do not need to be mailed to Convention Services to complete the registration process.

The following information is needed for each person when completing the on line registration process:

- Full name (First, MI, Last)
- Date of Birth
- Home Address (street name and number, city, state, and zip code)
- Phone numbers – home, work, and cell phone numbers (if available)
- Email address (adults only)
- T-shirt size (sizes only)

The Personal Medical Information Form must be submitted to the Convention Services Group for each individual attending regardless of registration method – mail or on line. Please keep a copy with you while you travel to and from the camp.

Payment in full must be received before your registration may be considered completed. Payment may be made by check or credit card, by phone or on line. Once your registration is complete you will receive a letter confirming your registration.

**On Line Registration Process**

Gather the information you will need to fully complete the registration process (see above). Visit our Online Registration page. Enter the information you have collected (see above). Leaders may enter information for more than one person if bringing a group to Camporama.

Select one of two payment options: Check or credit card. If paying by check, please include the names of the people and the amount for each that the payment covers. Payment amount is determined by the date on which the registration is received. If paying by credit card, payment amount is determined by the date you enter your credit card information based on the table located on page 5. Paying by credit card ensures your online application and payment is processed immediately. You may pay for more than one person with a credit card in one transaction when completing the online information.

Each person will be camping with his district. Because of this, you must contact your district to register (additional fees may apply). Some districts may provide an optional transportation package to and from the event.

**Refund Policy**

Applicants must submit a written request for refund to Convention Services Group. Refund requests must be postmarked no later than June 18, 2016. Refund requests postmarked after this date will not be considered. The refund will not be returned prior to July 31, 2016. Substitutions for applicant campers are not permitted. A non-refundable $75 administration fee will be retained for all cancellations.

The registration fee can only be paid by credit card (Visa, Master Card, Discover, and American Express) or check.

Refunds on additional fees charged by your district are decided by the district. Please contact your district leadership for information.
Pathfinders Lay Foundation for Church Addition in Galapagos Islands

By Julius Williamson

On August 22, 12 men from Potomac District left Dulles International Airport on a journey to Galapagos Islands, specifically the island of San Cristobal. The team landed on San Cristobal on August 23 after flights on three different planes and two time changes.

After lunch at the church we quickly went to wok moving sand and lava gravel from the front of the church to the back in preparation of the coming week’s work in which both would be needed to mix mortar. The shoveling of sand, lava gravel, and dirt was what all team members got a lot of experience of doing.

Then there was the lava rock that mixed in with the dirt that came out of the holes that where dug out for the foundation. These rocks ranged from football size to riding lawn mower size. All had to be unearthed from the dirt/rock pile to be reused in the foundation and fill. Those that were of lawn mower size had to be broken down to a usable size, which was calculated by “if two men could pick it up then it was small enough”. So each day the team would start with breakfast, Bible reading, and devotion, before walking to the church to start the day’s work.

Each day saw progress as the foundation walls were built, using the lava rocks and mortar. The team quickly divided the tasks with some helping to make the concrete mix to cement the rocks into place, while other team members worked on digging out the rock from the pile and putting the dirt back inside of the building area.

With the large rocks, they worked on making them smaller by the use of sledge hammer. For those rocks too hard to crack with hammer they were heated by building a large bonfire on top of them, and then skillfully hitting with hammer to crack them.

The team also had to finish digging out the dirt and rock where the foundation was to be built as the area was too close to the neighbor’s buildings.

At the end of the week the team was able to complete the entire foundation wall, the support columns, and about two thirds of the area filled in in preparation for the floor to be poured.

The presence of the gringos did not go unnoticed by the locals. Pastor Wilson had the opportunity to talk with a couple about what the team was doing and show them the work that was being done. Their response was, “Can you help us to become Christians.” So it does not require one to talk to be a witness, just to be doing his work, even if it is just shoveling sand, gravel and dirt.

The team did have time to explore the island and learn of its history, including a walk to the top of the inactive volcano to see the fresh water lake, a guided tour of the giant tortoise reserve, and seeing the wildlife on the island, including the blue-footed booby.
Dear Business Owner,

The mission of Potomac District Royal Rangers is to develop the total boy—physically, mentally, socially and spiritually—for Jesus Christ. We are all about mentoring boys using the fun things they like to do. Outdoor adventures. Indoor activities. From computers to GPS, camping to canoeing, we are building Christian young men out of the only God-given resource: boys. To reach, teach and keep boys for Jesus Christ is our leaders’ goal. Royal Rangers is more than a boys’ program—it is a ministry for boys and men that pays eternal rewards. You can be a part with your financial support. Help us reach them!

Consider This Opportunity to Invest in the Lives of Boys

We invite you to join us. As we continue to grow, we desire to reach as many boys as possible with this great ministry. Over half of the boys involved in Royal Rangers in many of our churches come from non-churched or low-income homes. On a weekly basis, we see hundreds of boys come to local Royal Ranger outpost meetings in need of guidance and counseling from a trained Royal Ranger leader.

To fund the type of events that would expand the impact of this ministry to boys and enable us to train and equip our leaders to the best of our ability, we ask for your help. You can help by becoming a Silver, Gold or Platinum Member in the Potomac District Royal Rangers Business & Church Support Program. Your financial support will help make it possible for us to offer exciting Royal Rangers ministry to boys in your community that will inspire and challenge them to be their best. Use the application provided to sign up as a participant in our financial support program. All donations are welcome.

Consider This Opportunity to Promote Your Business

Those businesses that enroll as a sponsor at the Silver, Gold or Platinum levels will be listed in the District Pow Wow program and the district’s Tomahawk magazine. Donors at the Silver, Gold and Platinum levels will also have an opportunity to place free display advertisements in the Tomahawk, as follows:

- **Silver Sponsor** (minimum $250) - Free quarter-page advertisement in two bi-monthly editions of the Tomahawk
- **Gold Sponsor** (minimum $500) - Free quarter-page advertisement in three bi-monthly editions of the Tomahawk
- **Platinum Sponsor** (minimum $1,000) - Free half-page advertisement in four bi-monthly editions of the Tomahawk

The Tomahawk magazine is produced every two months as an electronic publication, and distributed by email to churches, Royal Ranger leaders and families across the Potomac District throughout Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia. The magazine is also available to readers worldwide through its posting on www.issuu.com.

We appreciate your consideration to partner with us as we endeavor to minister to boys and young men through the Royal Ranger program.

In Christ’s service,

Rev. Bobby Basham
Executive Director
Potomac District Royal Rangers
# 2015 Potomac District Pow Wow Awards

## Swimming Competition

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Discovery Rangers</th>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Shawn Williams</th>
<th>Southern</th>
<th>OP56</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Lance Deane</td>
<td>Central</td>
<td>OP129</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Joshua Manval</td>
<td>Eastern</td>
<td>OP262</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Adventure Rangers</th>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Josh Sprigs</th>
<th>Southern</th>
<th>OP213</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Daniel Bennett</td>
<td>Southern</td>
<td>OP56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Timothy Johnson</td>
<td>Tidewater North</td>
<td>OP338</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Expedition Rangers</th>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Colin Johnson</th>
<th>Central</th>
<th>OP215</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Wade Decker</td>
<td>Tidewater North</td>
<td>OP338</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Donovan Donlin</td>
<td>Tidewater North</td>
<td>OP338</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Archery

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Discovery Rangers</th>
<th>1st</th>
<th>A. J. Mobley</th>
<th>Eastern</th>
<th>OP46</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Lehman Deane</td>
<td>Central</td>
<td>OP129</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Laydon Combs</td>
<td>Northeast</td>
<td>OP78</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Adventure Rangers</th>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Isaac Pemberton</th>
<th>Central</th>
<th>OP215</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Daniel Bennett</td>
<td>Southern</td>
<td>OP56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Caleb Baird</td>
<td>Tidewater North</td>
<td>OP152</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Expedition Rangers</th>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Daniel White</th>
<th>Central</th>
<th>OP361</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Daniel Jarrell</td>
<td>Central</td>
<td>OP48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Peter Kim</td>
<td>Eastern Shore</td>
<td>OP178</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Pellet Gun

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Discovery Rangers</th>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Zach Primrose</th>
<th>Capital VA</th>
<th>OP365</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>James Taylor</td>
<td>Southern</td>
<td>OP137</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Hale Bownell</td>
<td>Northeast</td>
<td>OP94</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Adventure Rangers</th>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Josh Sprigs</th>
<th>Southern</th>
<th>OP213</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Lockelan Crowe</td>
<td>Eastern Shore</td>
<td>OP277</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Lehman Deane</td>
<td>Central</td>
<td>OP129</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Expedition Rangers</th>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Tomas Dungan</th>
<th>Tidewater South</th>
<th>OP160</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Kenny Hinkle</td>
<td>Capital MD</td>
<td>OP74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Simon Hertz</td>
<td>Eastern</td>
<td>OP318</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Fishing Rodeo

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Discovery Rangers</th>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Tyler Bassett</th>
<th>Capital MD</th>
<th>OP74</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

| Adventure Rangers | 1st | Caleb Simms | Capital MD | OP74 |

## Trap Shoot

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Adventure Rangers</th>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Daniel Basham</th>
<th>Northeast</th>
<th>OP78</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Hunter Younker</td>
<td>Northeast</td>
<td>OP100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>N Newton</td>
<td>Eastern</td>
<td>OP318</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Expedition Rangers</th>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Tim Rodriguez</th>
<th>Northeast</th>
<th>OP9</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Jarod Mazer</td>
<td>Northeast</td>
<td>OP89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Simon Hertz</td>
<td>Northeast</td>
<td>OP318</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Leaders

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Joel Flower</th>
<th>Northeast</th>
<th>OP78</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Dave Eger</td>
<td>Eastern</td>
<td>OP6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Dave Diamond</td>
<td>Capital MD</td>
<td>OP74</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Sectional Volleyball Tournament

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Eastern Shore</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Capital Virginia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Central</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Outpost Canoe Race

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Outpost 277</th>
<th>Eastern Shore</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Outpost 12</td>
<td>Northeast</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Outpost 60</td>
<td>Capital Virginia</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Largest Outpost at Pow Wow

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Outpost 65</th>
<th>Capital Virginia</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Outpost 68</td>
<td>Capital Virginia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Outpost 78</td>
<td>Northeast</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Sectional Attendance at Pow Wow

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Capital Virginia (100)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Eastern (98)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Northeast</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Largest Chartered Outpost in District

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1st</th>
<th>Outpost 60</th>
<th>Capital Virginia</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Outpost 187</td>
<td>Southern</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Outpost 65</td>
<td>Capital Virginia</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Potomac Royal Rangers & Men’s Ministries

2016

JANUARY
29-30 Regional Commander’s Conference, Harrisburg, PA

FEBRUARY
1-7 Men’s Ministries One Voice Conference
12-13 District Staff Meeting, Fredericksburg, Va.

MARCH
10-12 National RR LEAD Conference
17-19 Extreme Makeover

APRIL
1-3 FCF Spring Trace
4-12 Light-for-the-Lost Banquets

MAY
21 Projects Unlimited Golf Tournament
12-14 Extreme Makeover

JUNE
10-12 Junior Leadership Training Camp
18 Men’s Ministries Motorcycle Ride (South-Colonial Heights)

July
18-22 National Camporama

AUGUST
4-7 District Pow Wow, Camp Rock Enon, Gore, Va.

SEPTEMBER
10 Men’s Ministries Motorcycle Ride (North-Winchester-Cumberland)
15-17 Extreme Makeover
30 – 2 FCF Fall Adventure

OCTOBER
7 Executive Staff Meeting
14-15 Men’s Conference

NOVEMBER
12 Regional Royal Rangers Business Meeting
Potomac District Royal Rangers Enrolled in AmazonSmile Giving Program

Think about how much money you’ve spent this year ordering books, furniture, clothing and other merchandise on Amazon.com for yourself personally or for your church ministries. Now imagine 0.5% of the price of your purchases being channeled directly to Potomac District Royal Rangers – a crucial ministry to boys and young men throughout our region.

This automatic fund raising opportunity is available to us through the AmazonSmile program. The program offers Amazon customers a simple and automatic way to support their favorite charitable organization every time they shop, at no cost to customers.

How does this work? Simply bookmark the link http://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0808966 which will record your choice of Potomac District Council as the participating charity in the AmazonSmile program to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. All funds received by Potomac District Council through AmazonSmile are funneled directly to Potomac District Royal Rangers. Your charity selection is remembered, and every eligible purchase made on AmazonSmile thereafter will result in a donation to Royal Rangers.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices and same service. To shop at AmazonSmile, you can also go directly to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Shoppers can use their existing account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. A customer’s shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

If you shop through Amazon regularly, your participation in the AmazonSmile program will directly benefit Royal Ranger ministry in the Potomac District, at no cost to you. We invite you to go to http://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0808966 to ensure all your eligible shopping will benefit Potomac District Royal Rangers.

Report on 2015 Potomac District Pow wow

Feedback from outposts gives testimony to God at work

Based on the feedback from Rangers attending Junior Training camps and outposts attending the 2015 Potomac District Pow Wow in July, we can report that God was at work in many ways in the lives of Rangers and leaders during the event.

The reports received documented eight salvations, 24 rededications, 10 baptisms in the Holy Spirit and 20 instances of divine healing. Praise God!

In providing response forms to Rangers in Junior Leadership training, as well as all outposts attending Pow Wow, the district staff also asked Rangers leaders to comment on what they liked and disliked about the events. Feedback was particularly important this year, given it was the first Junior Training camp and Pow Wow experience hosted at a new location – Camp Rock Enon in Gore, Va.

What Boys Liked
- Nice camp
- Commanders making fires
- Being in wildlife
- Close knit group
- Had fun with friends and learning new “stuff”

What Boys Disliked
- Would have liked a longer hike
- Didn’t like how early the overnight hike started
- Lack of respect for authority
- Freeze-dried food
- Disorganized
- Packing list lacked items
- Certain boys in patrol walking around
It’s time to charter your outpost for the 2015-2016 Ranger year. The charter year is Sept. 1 through Aug. 31 (traditional school year). The charter processing period will be Aug. 15 - Oct. 31 for all established outposts. All charter renewals should be submitted during this time, although charters submitted after Oct. 31 will be accepted.

Chartering is a beneficial program that allows churches to receive discounts and exclusive resources when they register (charter) their Royal Rangers program with the national office.

Chartering provides important information to the national Royal Rangers ministry that enables them to monitor and shape the success and well-being of Royal Rangers and supports the ongoing development and improvement of the ministry.

For additional information on chartering visit the chartering FAQ page on the national Royal Rangers website at www.royalrangers.com.

The benefits of chartering are many. The greatest, of course, is that you benefit from the services provided by the national and district leadership teams as they endeavor to continually improve and grow Royal Rangers for local church success.

Get the Latest on Potomac District Royal Rangers

Get timely announcements and stay current on Royal Ranger activities, programs and events by following the district’s Royal Rangers page on Facebook.

Potomac District Royal Rangers has an organizational page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PotomacRangers. If you visit and “Like” the page, you will receive the section’s posts on your own Facebook news feed.

Potomac District’s Royal Rangers Facebook page is useful to both boys and leaders, as well as Ranger parents and family members who want to keep up with our activities and updates.

Check out our Facebook page today, and spread the word to all outpost staff members, Rangers in our outposts, and our church families.

Potomac District Royal Rangers on Facebook
www.facebook.com/PotomacRangers
**POTOMAC DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS STAFF**

**EXECUTIVE STAFF**

Rev. Bobby Basham - Executive Director  
166 Serviceberry Ct. Stephens City, VA 22655  
bbasham@potomacag.org (540) 869-8432

Bob Blessing - District Commander  
304 Lincoln Ave., St. Michaels, MD 21663  
jblessing@gmail.com (410) 443-7657

Homer Kitchen - Deputy District Commander  
11042 Apple Harvest Dr. Gerrardstown, WV 25420  
Kitchenhlt@msn.com (304) 229-5793

Mark Brannon - FCF Chapter President  
2815 Angus Chase Lane, Huntingtown, MD 20639  
bbluebridgechapter@verizon.net (443) 486-5199

Harry Hawthorne - Pow Wow Coordinator  
3005 Lochary Rd. Bel Air, MD 21015  
hairy@sitesupportservices.com (410) 420-2215

Phil Geor - Training Coordinator  
111 East H St. Brunswick, MD 21716  
philgoer@hotmail.com (301) 834-9871

Craig Powis - Junior Training Coordinator  
100 Kingbrook Rd. Linthicum, MD 21090  
cpowis@juno.com (410) 766-3612

Chris Basham - Media/Productions  
166 Serviceberry Ct. Stephens City, VA 22655  
zbasham@live.com (540) 869-8432

**SECTIONAL COMMANDERS**

Mark Craft - Capital Virginia Section  
4518 Eastlawn Ave., Woodbridge, VA 22193  
markcraft@hotmail.com (757) 822-4519

Mark Craft - Capital Maryland Section  
4518 Eastlawn Ave., Woodbridge, VA 22193  
markcraft@hotmail.com (757) 822-4519

Ken O'Maley - Central Section  
11042 Seltzerton Place Freerville, VA 22737  
kenomailey@aol.com (540) 937-5139

Marvin Boswell - Southern Section  
P. O. Box 35 Rockville, VA 23146  
mbboswell@gmail.com (804) 749-8397

Gary Wagner - Publications/Outreach Coordinator  
3905 Swanson Ct. Fredericksburg, VA 22408  
garywagner54@aol.com (540) 898-7415

Mike Cocolin - Missions Coordinator  
8413 Elvaton Rd. Millersville, MD 21108  
mjcocolin@msn.com (410) 315-8433

Gary Groves - RR Alumni President  
2326 Liberty Rd. Eldersburg, MD 21784  
blazbear@verizon.net (410) 781-0236

Linda Cocolin - Health Officer  
8413 Elvaton Rd. Millersville, MD 21108  
lcocolin@msn.com (410) 315-8433

Seth Van de Ven - Special Aide de Camp  
9818 Hampton Lane, Fairfax, VA 22030  
sethsvandeven@gmail.com (703) 932-9167

Tyler Maizer - GMA Coordinator  
99 Shenandoire View Dr. Harpers Ferry, WV 25425  
camarocougar@comcast.net (304) 876-1875

Isaac Brannon - Special Aide de Camp  
2815 Angus Chase Lane, Huntingtown, MD 20639  
lbrannon@verizon.net (443) 486-5199

Dale Eger - Special Aide de Camp  
3720 Benson Ave., Baltimore, MD 21227  
daleeger7@gmail.com (410) 983-7134

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Potomac District Royal Rangers on Facebook  
http://www.facebook.com/PotomacRangers

Jerry Sinden - Northeast Section  
1805 Mistletoe Dr. Frederick, MD 21702  
sindenfred@aol.com (301) 620-0034

West Section  
Jerry Sinden (Acting)  
Nate Hawthorne - Junior Aide de Camp  
3005 Lochary Rd. Bel Air, MD 21015  
natehaw97@gmail.com (410) 420-2215

Tommy Horton - Junior Aide de Camp  
5719 Amelia Springs Circle Haymarket, VA 20169  
thomas.t.horton@gmail.com (571) 248-0133

Cliff Jewell - Staff Advisor  
9150 James Madison Hwy. Warrenton, VA 20186  
jewellsrthe1@aol.com (540) 216-3365

Sam Linn - Staff Advisor  
1687 McCoy Ford Rd. Front Royal, VA 22630  
shlinn@comcast.net (540) 633-7497

Tracy Groves - Staff Advisor  
2340 Liberty Rd. Eldersburg, MD 21784  
tghunter@verizon.net (410) 781-4906

Dick Aldridge - Staff Advisor  
46 Tadcaster Circle Waldorf, MD 20602  
araldridge@paville.org (301) 645-9091

Brandon Campbell - FCF Scribe  
116 Ellis Martinsburg, VA 25404  
redneckbaker@aol.com (304) 268-1807

David Jimerson - District EMT  
4812 Amberjack Ct. Virginia Beach, VA 23464  
dejimerson@hotmail.com (757) 822-8375

Gary Vliet - Tidewater North Section  
200 Trex Trail Yorktown, VA 23693  
garyvliet@verizon.net (757) 766-8351

Roger Riendeau - Tidewater South Section  
7719 Doris Dr. Norfolk, VA 23505  
roger.riendeau@cox.net (757) 440-8432

Paul Moses - Eastern Section  
18 Maple Lane, Elkton, MD 21921  
Pjmoses@gmail.com (443) 674-8834

Robert “Buzz” Gregory - Eastern Shore Section  
9260 Hickory Mill Rd. Salisbury, VA 21801  
Buzzgregory@comcast.net (410) 742-0415