



South Central Region Royal Rangers

Bugle Call

January 2007

2007 Regional Conference January 26-27, 2007

The South Central Region consists of the following districts:

- Central Latin
- Gulf Latin
- Kansas
- New Mexico
- North Texas
- Oklahoma
- South Texas
- West Texas

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It's almost time for the 2007 Regional Conference. This annual conference is for every leader involved in the Royal Rangers ministry.

The conference will be held January 26-27, 2007, in Ft. Worth, Texas. There will be training sessions Friday and Saturday during the day, and Friday evening will be our worship service. Praise and worship will be lead by the team from our host church, Christ Church A/G, and Doug Marsh will be ministering the Word.

Our special speaker, Doug Marsh, grew up on the mission field, and also completed the Royal Rangers program, ultimately earning his Gold Medal of Achievement. He served several years as a missionary for Royal Rangers in Latin America, and he now resides

in Springfield Missouri where he heads up the Royal Rangers International, helping to coordinate the Royal Rangers ministry around the world.

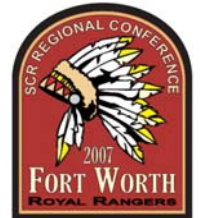
Commanders come to the regional conference for a variety of reasons: outstanding training from a team of very experienced leaders from across the country, great fellowship with commanders from around the region, and a time of spiritual renewal. We regularly get reports of commanders who leave the conference with a renewed vision of what Royal Rangers can do in their church and community and with a renewed passion to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ through the Royal Rangers ministry.

Key highlights for this

conference include:

- ♦ Special guests Doug Marsh, missionary and director of Royal Rangers International, and Fred Deaver, national FCF president emeritus and artist extraordinaire.
- ♦ New LTA modules
- ♦ New vendors, including Cabela's, Tandy Leather Factory, Scoutman Supply, and others
- ♦ Texas Parks and Wildlife Department exhibits and classes
- ♦ Ladies activities for those not attending the conference, including a trip to historic downtown Granbury, Texas.

Make plans now to attend the 2007 SCR Regional Conference.



2007 Plainsmen Territorial Rendezvous

Members of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship (FCF) will be converging on the Davis Willow Campground near Pecos, New Mexico next July for our biennial Plainsmen Territorial Rendezvous. Our new territorial representative, Ted "Oak" Schmidt, has put together an impressive list of activities to keep every one occupied during the

rendezvous.

These activities include shooting, a trail walk with various activities, cooking competition, missions auction, pot luck dinner, traders' row, classes on frontiersmen skills, and many more. The days should be full of activities, and the evenings will be devoted to spiritual renewal around the council fires.

We will have competition

for national and territorial FCF scout. All current chapter scouts and assistant scouts are eligible and encouraged to participate.

Old timers, bring the young bucks from your area. This could be their once-in-a-lifetime chance for a rendezvous.

More information is available at:

www.scr-royalrangers.org

Regional Conference Class Sessions

We are offering a wide variety of classes this year, and most of them will be repeated multiple times to help you schedule the classes you want. The classes include:

- ♦ Three new LTA modules
 - ♦ **Senior Commander.** Provides senior commanders with tools to help them more effectively manage an outpost
 - ♦ **RK Day Camps.** Helps you break down all the pieces required to plan and hold a day camp.
 - ♦ **Your Legacy.** Provides attendees with a strategy to help develop a legacy for their own lives that they can apply to their family, job, and ministry.
- ♦ **Using Navigator.** Learn how to use the new Royal Rangers database for keeping track of our boys' advancements.
- ♦ **Instructor Trainer Seminar.** This is for those district staff members who serve in the role of an Instructor Trainer (district commander approval required)
- ♦ Texas Parks and Wildlife (TP&W) will host several different sessions:
 - ♦ **Angler Certification.** Will qualify the attendees to teach in the TP&W Angler Education Program
 - ♦ **Project Wild.** A K—12 environmental and conservation education program emphasizing awareness, appreciation and understanding of wildlife and natural resources.
 - ♦ **Activity Certifications.** Learn how you can participate in these programs and become certified to teach classes like Hunter and Angler courses that will enhance
- the outdoor experience for your boys.
 - ♦ **TP&W Programs.** An overview session of all of the resources that they have available for Royal Rangers in the State of Texas
 - ♦ **Ranger of the Year.** Provides a review of the requirements for ROTY and will help you gain a perspective of the process that will help you help your boys be highly successful for the ROTY testing.
 - ♦ **Missionettes.** Will explore the structure of the Missionettes ministry and ways that Royal Rangers leaders can assist the Missionettes leaders minister to the girls in the program more effectively.
 - ♦ **Outreach to the Public Schools.** The instructor will discuss this crucial area of ministry and how you can become a light in your local schools.
 - ♦ **Shooting Sports in your Outpost.** The instructor will discuss the keys to starting successful shooting sports programs in you outpost, section, and district.
 - ♦ **Involving Boys in Missions.** Doug Marsh will provide you an understanding about boys in missions and give you ideas of how your boys in your outpost can become involved in missions.
 - ♦ **FCF Trades.** Will provide information and ideas on various trades and how you can get started easily and quickly without great expense.
 - ♦ **Youth and Royal Rangers.** In this session we explore how Royal Rangers can effectively work with youth groups.
 - ♦ **Wilderness Certification.** This class is for FCF district staff members who need to be
- certified to conduct Wilderness Vigils (prior district commander approval required to attend this class).
 - ♦ **First Aid/CPR.** It is essential that all commanders maintain their First Aid and CPR skills. Also for those working to achieve their LMA.
 - ♦ **Royal Rangers Web Sites.** Learn how you, without great expense and time, can use new tools which will allow you to quickly create and post and maintain a great looking web site for your outpost.
 - ♦ **FCF Sponsorship.** This class will assist FCF members to understand their responsibilities as they assume the role of sponsor for new members, or for members who are advancing to Buckskin or Wilderness.
 - ♦ **Discovery/Adventure Ranger Curriculum.** This class will assist you in understanding the curriculum and how you can confidently follow and present the materials to your boys.
 - ♦ **Royal Rangers Alumni.** Receive the latest information on the RRA organization and activities. If you are 55 or older or are interested in hearing the latest about RRA, this class is for you.
 - ♦ **Outpost Council.** The goal of this module is to provide outpost council members with the information and skills necessary to effectively oversee the administration of the local Royal Rangers outpost.
 - ♦ **Ranger Kids Skills.** Hands-on training for taking a group of boys on safe, fun outings.
- Use the application form on the next page to help you select and schedule your desired class

Regional Conference Host Hotel

The host hotel for the regional conference is the Radisson Hotel at I-35 and Alta Mesa Blvd (the same street as the host church). The conference rate for rooms at this newly renovated hotel is \$89.00 for 1-4 people. This hotel has very nice rooms; just right for bringing your wife for the weekend.

When you register, be sure to mention "Royal Rangers" to receive this rate. Whether you stay at the host hotel or some other hotel, make your reservation early, as the hotels in this area will fill up because of the annual Ft. Worth Stock Show that will be going on at the same time.

Call the Radisson at 817-293-3088. The room rate is only guaranteed until January 12. After that date, they will release the rooms to the public, and they will be bought by people attending the stock show.

2007 South Central Region Royal Rangers Conference

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Street or PO Box: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Daytime Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Church You Attend: _____
 District: _____ Outpost #: _____

In order to have sufficient space for all sessions you must pre-select those sessions that you wish to attend.
 Circle the sessions that you will BE attending

Friday Class Sessions—January 26, 2007—Lunch is included for First Aid/CPR Class & RK Skills will cook their own!

8:00-9:00	First Aid/CPR Attendance is LIMITED You MUST pre-register \$35.00 additional	RK Skills (LTA)					Texas Parks & Wildlife (TP&W) Angler Certification	
9:15-10:15			IT Seminar (Requires District Approval)	Senior Commander (LTA)				
10:30-11:30								
1:00-2:00					ROTY			
2:10-3:10								
3:20-4:20								
4:30-5:30					Navigator			

Saturday Class Sessions—January 27, 2007—Lunch, 11:30-1:30 and is included in registration fee

8:00-9:00	Senior Commander (LTA)	Ranger Kids Day Camp (LTA)	School Outreach	Navigator						
9:15-10:15			My Legacy (LTA)	Shooting Sports	FCF Trades	Rangers & Youth	Wilderness (Requires District Approval)	Missionettes	ROTY	
10:30-11:30						RRA	Boys in Missions			
1:30-2:30	Senior Commander (LTA)	Ranger Kids Day Camp (LTA)	Website Development	ROTY	Navigator		FCF Sponsorship	RRA	Boys in Missions	Texas P&W Programs
2:45-3:45			My Legacy (LTA)	Shooting Sports	FCF Trades	Rangers & Youth	DR/AR Curriculum	Outpost Council (LTA)	Missionettes	Project Wild
4:00-5:00									School Outreach	Activity Certifications

Ladies Activities: Will your wife be attending the Ladies Activities? Yes No

Register before midnight, January 22, 2007 ONLINE with a credit card at www.scr-royalrangers.org for only \$45.00
 Registration fee: \$50.00 IF POSTMARKED No Later Than January 18, 2007
 Registration postmarked after January 18, 2007 or at the conference will be \$55.00

Check Number: _____ (Make checks payable to SCR Royal Rangers)
 MasterCard Visa Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____
 Name on Credit Card (please print): _____
 I Authorize SCR to charge my credit card: Yes Signature: _____

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO: Voice—817-279-8100 Fax—817-573-4685	SCR Royal Rangers Conference 3435 Peak Road Granbury, Texas 76048
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Regional Ranger of the Year

For the first time ever, we will be holding our Ranger of the Year evaluation at the SCR Regional Conference in January. The evaluation will be held Friday, January 26, 2007. Registration will be at 9:00 and the evaluation will begin at 10:00 a.m. It will conclude that afternoon. The awards ceremony will be held during the evening service at the conference beginning at 7:30. Parents, family, and friends are welcome to attend even if they are not attending the conference.

We welcome and encourage every boy who qualifies for the regional

evaluation to participate. Qualification depends on your performance at your district's ROTY evaluation.

District ROTY coordinators: please make sure you have notified Tony Garcia about the boys who are participating from your district so we may be prepared for them.

We will recognize all boys who participate. Those who score between 70% and 85% will receive an "excellent" ROTY medallion, and those who score above 85% will receive an "outstanding" ROTY medallion. The top three boys in both

Adventure and Expedition Rangers will receive trophies, and the top boy in Expedition Rangers will receive the title of National Ranger of the Year, along with a college scholarship and other great rewards.

If any boys need a letter from the region for their school certifying participation in the regional ROTY, contact us at Jonathan@royalrangers.net



Regional Mailing List

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Be sure to attend our regional conference to remain on this mailing list. That's the only way we have to update the mailing list.

National Training in the Region



There are three different national training events scheduled for our region in 2007. Additional information and registration forms for all three of these can be obtained from the national Royal Rangers web site at royalrangers.ag.org



♦ **World Class Outpost Seminar (WCO).** This seminar is designed to expose the outpost leadership team to a successful set of practices, methods, strategies, and tools that will enable them to develop into a "world class outpost." The outpost leaders are encouraged to attend and complete this event together. This seminar will be held for the first time in our region February 16-17, 2007, in San Antonio, Texas.



- ♦ **National Training Camp (NTC).** This camp is designed to give leaders professional training in camping and leadership, plus the opportunity of outstanding fellowship and adventure in the outdoors. This camp is ideal for those working with Discovery, Adventure, and/or Expedition Rangers. It will be held September 13-16, 2007, at Chandler, Oklahoma.
- ♦ **Advanced National Training Camp (ANTC).** This camp is designed to provide Royal Rangers leaders with additional training beyond that offered at the National Training Camp and will help inspire leaders to greater

involvement in the Royal Rangers ministry. A leader must have attended NTC before enrolling in ANTC. The ANTC in our region will be held October 25-28, 2007 at LaGrange, Texas.

Other national training available for leaders this next year includes **Ranger Kids Training Conference (RKTC)**, **National Canoe Expedition (NCE)**, and in early 2008 a **Winter NTC**. The closest RKTC to our region for 2007 will be at Camp Eagle Rock in Missouri. NCE is in Georgia and the Winter NTC will be in Minnesota. In 2008 we plan on having more of the national training camps within our region, but if you want them now, they are certainly worth traveling to.

