

**ROYAL RANGERS, IT IS TIME FOR THE SOUTHERN MISSOURI DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS POW WOW**

The Southern Missouri District Royal Ranger Pow Wow will be held at the Southern Missouri District Royal Rangers Campgrounds on June 11 – 14, 2009 with the theme of Western Days.

Enclosed is some of the Pow Wow information and more on the web at: [www.somoag.org](http://www.somoag.org)

We will have two fabulous evening council services on Friday and Saturday nights with a great fireworks display following the Friday night service with **special speaker, Rev. James McHaffie, Southern Missouri District Men's Ministry Director**. The activities for the boys at this Pow Wow will be mostly "Western" type.

A total of 7 over-all trophies will be presented with the winners being determined from the scores received on the Pow Wow Inspection Report. Study the enclosed inspection sheet and familiarize yourself with the different areas in which you may acquire points. The trophies will be awarded to up-to-date chartered outposts who has a minimum of five boys present at the Pow Wow.

**We will have a special Missions Project at the Pow Wow - \$1 of each registration fee will go to buy Fire Bibles. You may also bring coins/dollars to add at the Pow Wow.**

**SPECIAL CONTESTS AND ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD AT THE POW WOW:**

**BEST OUTPOST FLAG:** An award will be given to the outpost with the best outpost flag, which they carry to the rallies. Guidelines for the flag: Size: 3 ft. X 5 ft. The flag is to be made of cloth (no vinyl or leather). Fringe around the flag is optional but it is not to exceed 3 in. Flag pole standard = 7 ft. The ornament on the pole is not to exceed 6 in. in height or diameter. Flag pole & ornament is not to exceed 7ft. 6 in. The flag should have the church name, city, outpost number, District & Section on the flag.

**COSTUME CONTEST:** Dress in "Western" type clothing. Wear the outfits during the rallies and activities to give the Pow Wow a real "Western" Flavor. An award will be given for the most unique idea and dress.

**LARGEST ATTENDANCE:** An award for the outpost with the largest attendance.

**CAMPSITE ENTRYWAY:** An award will be given to the outpost for the best campsite ID and entryway. It should include: Outpost #, Church name, City, District and have props to go along with the Pow Wow theme.

**PAINT BALL & BB GUN TOURNAMENTS:** The Paint Ball & BB Gun Tourneys will begin on Friday PM and continue on Sat. AM. Rules for the BB Gun Tourney and Paintball "Open Play" are on the web site at:

[www.somoag.org](http://www.somoag.org) . The entry fee for the Paint Ball will be \$3.00 per person per game with a team of 5 members (including a commander, if wish) which includes the paint balls, etc. The "Open Play" will be for the Adventure and Expedition ages. Teams will be allowed to participate in order as they arrive at the location. A younger boy may be on the team with on site parent approval. Paint Ball equipment may only be used in supervised areas. If any are used at any other location, they will be confiscated; therefore, DO NOT BRING any to the Pow Wow.

**SHOTGUN SAFETY & SHOOTING MERITS:** The Shotgun Safety & Shooting Merits will be available for the older boys. Shotguns, ammunition, targets, etc will be furnished so no one has to bring any items for this. There is a registration form enclosed for you to return so we know how many plan to participate and to make sure we have enough supplies for them to do it. This will begin on Fri. PM

**DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY:** There will be a District Pinewood Derby at the Pow Wow this year. Trophies will be given for "Best Design" & "Fastest Car" in the following 4 categories: RK/DR, AR/ER, Commander & Open. A person may enter any car that was built in the past year in Royal Rangers. The entry fee will be \$3.00 per car and a person can only enter one car in the Best Design and one in the Fastest Car. The District Pinewood Derby Rules are to be followed. Check online at [www.somoag.org](http://www.somoag.org)

**WHAT DO YOU COOK ON?** White gas or propane type camp stoves or open fires will be permitted. Bring your own wood or fuel. NO GREEN TREES ARE TO BE CUT ON THE CAMPGROUNDS. SOD MUST BE REMOVED PRIOR TO BUILDING AN OPEN FIRE AND SAVED FOR REPLACEMENT AFTER THE POW WOW IS OVER. Fires are not to be left unattended, so make sure they are OUT when you leave your campsite. FIRE PROTECTION DEVICES MUST BE LOCATED BY THE CAMPFIRE OR STOVE.

A concession stand will be available with a variety of food. If you would like to buy your boys Pizza for a meal it will be available. You will need to plan to place orders ahead of time. We will also serve biscuits & gravy & OJ/coffee on Friday morning at a cost of \$2.00.

An EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION FORM is to be completed for every boy under the age of 18 years. Without this form and signature of parent/guardian, the boy will not be able to receive medical treatment at a medical facility in case of an emergency.

The POW WOW REGISTRATION FORM is to be completed and brought with you to the Pow Wow with a fee of \$25.00 per person which includes the Friday night meal, Saturday breakfast, Saturday night meal and Sunday morning breakfast. Senior pastors may come free. YOUR PASTOR WILL NEED TO SIGN THE REGISTRATION FORM TO INDICATE THAT ALL ADULTS LISTED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM HAVE BEEN SCREENED AND APPROVED TO WORK WITH BOYS.

Please be prepared at registration time to let us know if your outpost would like to invite guests for meals and turn in the names of the boys you recommend to serve on the ROYAL PATROL. Extra points will be earned for your outpost for this.

The Pow Wow this year will be an exciting event for all boys and men grades 3 through age 100. If you're over 100 or feel like you are, come anyway! We recommend that if you bring Ranger Kids, the boy's father needs to come along or you may have your Ranger Kids Commander bring them on Saturday. According to our district policy, "Overnight camping for women at the Pow Wow campsite will not be permitted." Visiting hours to the campsite for the women will be 9:00AM – noon and 1:00PM – 4:00PM. They may attend the Council Services and Fireworks Display but will need to leave the Pow Wow site after these activities are over.

Boys may wear shorts during activity times. It is suggested that everyone wear long pants in the evening and at all assemblies and rallies due to the possibility of insect bites. We ask that all wear R.R. Uniforms/clothing at the Saturday morning assembly and be ready for inspection. Sunday school classes will be held on Sunday morning. Since this is a "Camp in tents" event, anyone bringing a "sleep-in type trailer", will be assigned to a special area.

Note the Friends of Rangers Forms on the web site at [www.somoag.org](http://www.somoag.org) and let's help another outpost bring more boys to the Pow Wow.

If you have items that you would like to donate to the District for a silent auction at the Pow Wow to help pay for the new Education Building, please bring them to the Pow Wow. Or if you have extra Ranger T-shirts, vests, uniforms, etc. that you would like to sell or trade, we will set up an area for that. You will be responsible for your own items.

PLEASE spend at least 15 minutes or more per day in prayer and fasting that we will see many boys saved and/or filled with the Holy Spirit at the Pow Wow services this year. If you need assistance with camping equipment, fees, help from other leaders at the Pow Wow or have questions, please ask. We want you there and bring those boys.

There is more Pow Wow information on the web at: [www.somoag.org](http://www.somoag.org)

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