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Illinois Royal Rangers Newsletter



District Commander Talk By Tom Kesteleyn

For the first time in 15 years I was able to personally attend the National Royal Rangers Conference (LEAD) in Springfield MO. A team of 13 from Illinois attended and we were able to attend the breakaway sessions to learn all that the National Rangers Ministry is doing to improve our ministry. What an amazing time in the Lord! Our National Superintendent, Dr. George Wood gave the opening invocation followed on Friday by National Commander Karl Fleig. The Holy Spirit filled the room and lives were touched and changed.

It is an amazing thing when men of God come together to unite in purpose and cause for Christ. May 6th, we will do the same thing in Decatur Illinois at Maranatha Assembly of God. I would like to invite ALL MEN, both Leaders and Dads to come and learn what we have learned at the LEAD conference at Illinois Lead Conference "I-LEAD." This will be a great opportunity for us to gather together to learn and improve our impact on the lives of men and boys in Illinois. PLEASE MAKE THIS A PRIORITY!! Put it on your calendars! ILEAD 2017...May 6th in Decatur.

SABER CEREMONY for 15 YOUNG MEN – APRIL 22ND SEE YOU THERE!!

Red Eagle.



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Special points of interest

- Pow Wow June 9-11
- FCF Trace April 28-30
- I-LEAD Conf May 6



R.O.A.R

Ranger Outstanding Awards Recognition



Gold Medal of Achievement

Matthew Buck Outpost 116 Sycamore

Bailey Patton Outpost 53 Seneca

Connor Johnson Outpost 279 McHenry

Thomas Kesteleyn Jr. Outpost 279 McHenry



Adventure Gold Award

Stephen Bogard Outpost 33 Belleville



Expedition E3 Award

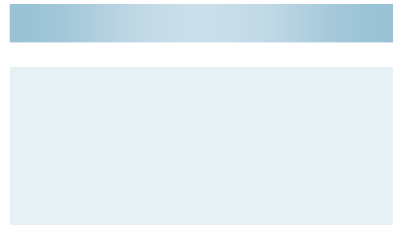
Tanner Creed Outpost 288 Albion



New Certified Instructors

Ivan Figueroa

David Christensen



R.O.A.R

Ranger Outstanding Awards Recognition



On April 22, 2017 at the Mendota Civic Center , Mendota , IL , JLTA will graduate 15 young men from Junior Leadership Training Academy

Saber Recipients

Ugo Anidobu

David Buck

Maxwell Buck

Kyle Dillman

Trevor Dillman

Aiden Holden

Joshua Lewis

Benjamin Levin

Collin McAteer

Gabe McGuire

Justin McNamara

Logan Murley

Bailey Patton

Eric Randall

Matthew Yoder

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Ranger Calendar

2017

Apr 1	Sat	SDIV FCF Spring Encounter
Apr 22	Sat	Saber Ceremony - Mendota Civic Center
Apr 28-30	Fri - Sun	District FCF Trace - Creve Coeur Peoria IL
May 6	Sat	I-LEAD conference - Decatur IL
May 6	Sat	Southern Pow Wow Planning Mtg - at I-LEAD
May 19-21	Fri-Sun	SDIV Camporee - Highland Silver Lake
Jun 9-11	Fri-Sun	NDIV Pow Wow - Kings Camp Chana IL speaker Karl Flieg, National Commander
July 13-15	Thur-Sat	FCF Territorial Rendezvous - Glasgow KY
July 26-29	Wed-Sat	Junior training academy JTC, AJTC, plus addt'l camps
Aug 19	Sat	Ldr Training RB/RE
Aug 26	Fri - Sun	Muzzle Loading Course - Contact Dave Blaski
Sep 8-10	Fri-Sun	SDIV Pow Wow - Shelbyville speaker Wes Modder
Sep 22-24	Fri-Sun	NDIV Round-Up King's Camp - Chana, IL
Sep 29-Oct 1	Fri-Sun	SDIV Family Camp
Oct 13-15	Fri-Sun	Northern FCF Fall Encounter - Geneseo, IL
Oct 21	Sat	Ldr Training RB/RE
Oct 28	Sat	District Staff Planning Meeting - Carlinville, IL

Recognition Ring Available for Royal Rangers!

The Royal Rangers has designed a special recognition ring for Royal Ranger leaders and boys. This ring is a one-of-a-kind design that will enable leaders and boys to show their pride in the Royal Ranger ministry.



About the Ring

The ring has a facet-cut stone with your choice of stone color. A starburst of the Royal Ranger emblem is on one side. Each side of the ring can be personalized to display the year you started in Royal Rangers, your name, nickname, or a Gold Medal of Achievement number.

The cost of the ring is dependent on the metal chosen; choices include Sterling Silver, Platinum/Sterling Silver, Astrium, and 10K White Gold.

Would you like to design your own ring with custom emblems? No problem - our customization options are endless! Contact your Recognition Coordinator, Tim Bissonette, for design suggestions and lead times.

Visit our [Jewelry Collection](#) for more ideas!

Quality	Durability Levels	Selling Price*
10K White Gold	Superior Durability	\$769.98 each
Astrium	Excellent Durability	\$347.76 each
Platinum/Sterling Silver	Very Good Durability	\$250.61 each
Sterling Silver	Good Durability	\$147.22 each

*Shipping not included and determined upon location

Contact us today to order your Royal Ranger Recognition Ring!

Tim Bissonette

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Illinois District Commander Conference



Illinois LEAD Conference Saturday May 6th 8:30am-3:30pm Maranatha Church 555 W. Imboden Drive Decatur IL

Commanders come to the I-LEAD conference and get updated on the latest information from the National LEAD conference.

**Review new GMA requirements
Documentation and record keeping
Junior Leadership Academy Updates
FCF updates and Trappers Brigade Changes
Health Outposts in a smaller church setting
RR Online Training
And more.**

After the conference there will be a Southern Pow Wow planning meeting 3:30-5:00PM



Northern Illinois Royal Rangers

2017

BACK TO THE FUTURE
POW WOW

June 9-11



The King's Camp, Chana, Illinois

FUTURE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: |
COMPETITIONS
THEME AND COSTUME PRIZES
SWIMMING, CLIMBING WALL

SPECIAL SPEAKER: KARL FLEIG
NATIONAL RR DIRECTOR



Lincoln Log

Abe Lincoln Chapter

Frontiersman Camping Fellowship



Howdy RR and FCF members! I hope this dispatch finds you well.

Isaiah 33:6 reads, "And He will be the stability of your times, a wealth of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is His treasure"

In our decaying society, we NEED this verse! Stability of just about every area in our country is threatened and shaken. Yet, He says He will be the stability, salvation, wisdom, and knowledge for us. Look to Him for help, he has promised to never leave us.

The next portion is my focus, "the fear of the Lord is His treasure". This portion reveals His treasure is in those who reverence Him, who honor him, who respect Him, and who enquire of Him. Enquire of the Lord, respect His thoughts and wishes for your life. He will treasure's this, and it grows your relationship with Him stronger.

I am excited for this year! Our district Trace is coming up April 28-30. We will have a Frontier Adventure for potential new members, and Buckskin advancement testing and Wilderness vigil for members wanting to advance. Trace will be at Fort Creve Coeur again, same as last year. Keep an eye out online at ILFCF.org and on the ILFCF facebook page for updates and the flyer.

Please remember to keep track of your Trappers Brigade points and turn them in to the district scribe. The volunteer hours you are already ministering with will count somewhere!

And do not forget to pray for each camp. Our ministry is much needed!

*Simeon (Red Squirrel) England
Abe Lincoln Chapter FCF President*

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Frontiersman Camping Fellowship



Fear No Man

2017 Abe Lincoln Chapter Trace

April 28 - April 30

Fort Creve Coeur

301 Lawnridge Dr.

Creve Coeur, IL



Registration at the camp

\$20 per person

\$40 max per family

Pre-register by 4/14

\$15 per person

\$30 max per family

Optional Meal Plan

\$ 20 per person due 4/14

Frontier Adventure

4/28 thru 4/30

\$35.00

Register by 4/14

After 4/14 contact P.

Nottingham to make

Arrangements to register

Onsite.

Speaker

Stevie "Maai" DuPont

Competitions

Black Powder shoot, 3D Archery Shoot, Knife and Hawk throw, Flint and Steel, Seneca Run and Outfit Judging

Activities

Frontier Trek, Craft Demonstrations, FCF Auction, Kangaroo Court and more...