

Illinois Royal Rangers 2023

SOARING HIGH POW WOW



June 9-11

The King's Camp, Chana, Illinois

Activities include:

Competitions, Theme and Prizes

Swimming, Climbing Wall

Special Speaker: Billy Willis

Billy Willis has been a youth pastor for 15 years and now a member of Youth Alive Ministries in Illinois.



What is this Pow-Wow

- A festive and Christ-centered campout for the men and boys of our state.
 - In an outdoor, natural environment, we desire men and boys to experience the following:
 - **Faith** – We pray that all will experience God's transforming truth, forgiveness, freedom and eternal life.
 - **Fun Festivities** – Many fun activities will be offered.

Medals/Prizes –

- **There will be competition medals/prizes for awarded Sunday Morning during the announcements.**
 - Get your boys involved in the Themes.
 - The lake will be open from 1:30 to 4:00PM Saturday
- **Fellowship** – This is going to be a great time of encouragement and friendship building.

Who is partaking in this Celebration?

- It is for all men, and boys who are in grades kindergarten through 12th.
- The Theme of the campout is **Soaring High**
- Our guest speaker for our Council Fire services is **Billy Willis from Youth Alive Ministries**

Where Shall We Meet?

- Kings Camp - 9560 Lindenwood Rd – Chana, IL 61015
<http://www.kings-camp.org>
- Kings Camp is located near Route 72 west of US-51/I-39
- Phone: 815-645-8277
- See map for directions.

When Shall We Meet?

- Friday through Sunday, June 9-11, 2023
- The camp is open on Thursday for setting up your campsite.
(Thursday arrivals permitted with an additional \$5.00 per person camping Fee. Please inform of additional night when turning in registration information)
- Activities start with Council fire on Friday evening!
- Come as early as you can and stay as long as you can.
- See schedule for more details.
- Saturday Lunch will be provided.

T-Shirt provided when pre-registered!

- This year we will again be providing a Pow Wow T-shirt for everyone that completes a **pre-registration by May 14th**. These will be ordered per the Pre-registration information.
- Campers that do not pre-register by May 14th will NOT get a T-Shirt.



Registration

ALL Outposts should pre-register before Pow Wow. Pre-registration is a tool that you can use with your Outpost as a planning guide for supplies, food and theme ideas. Pre-register your Outpost for this Pow Wow by **online registration**. Go to <https://ilrr.org/events> and look for the **Pow Wow Registration** and register each per person and pay by credit card or Apple pay, then bring the included form to camp when onsite. If paying by check, send the attached form and payment to Paul within 7 day after filling out the online registration. Individuals should contact the event registrar if they want to pay online and qualify for multi-child family discount.



The pre-registration fee for chartered Royal Ranger outposts with registration by **May 14th** is **\$27.00 per person**. **After May 14th** you will have to register at the camp. Registration will then be **\$32.00 per person**. We understand that pre-registration is your best estimate so you will be able to register an additional 10% of your pre-registration total at the camp site at the reduced rate. If your outpost or group is not chartered, your fee for Pow Wow will be \$32.00 per person for pre-registration and \$37.00 on site. **The extra fees do not apply to your charter**. A patch, and activities galore are included in the registration fee.

There will also be a multi-child family discount. For every third and subsequent immediate family member, you may deduct \$3.00 from either the pre-registration fee or the on-site fee. 90% of the pre-registration fee will be refundable up to and including May 19th. For Refunds, please contact the event Registrar. Recognizing that both the individual and the District need to share in the responsibility for the commitment of funds for planning this event, no refunds can be made for cancellations made after May 19th.

- Please make all checks payable to **"Illinois Royal Rangers"**.

- Mail to: **Paul Nottingham**

1325 Lake Drive

Morris, IL 60450

- Whether you pre-register or you register at Pow Wow, you will need to have two permission forms for each boy. The form is on the registration site. One form will be kept at the registration area and the other should be kept with your Outpost or group.



Arrival On Site and Campsite Setup

Registration. When you arrive, go first to the **Registration AREA**. Camping will be in the tent camping areas along the road. Final Outpost Registration and full payment of fees can be done as outlined below by the Outpost Coordinator or his delegate once he arrives.

At the registration building, upon arrival at camp, the Outpost Coordinator or his delegate should:

1. Complete final on-site registration, with totals of boys for each outpost group, leaders, and Dads.
2. Pay final registration fees.
3. Turn in one copy of each boy's permission slip.
4. Turn in participant agreements for each attendee.
5. Pick up a final copy of the schedule of activities to post in your camp.
6. Sign up your leaders who will help with individual competition games and contests.

Vehicle Operation. Only pedestrian movement and some designated staff use only vehicles will be allowed at the Pow Wow once it begins. **However, vehicles may or may not be allowed at the outpost's campsite to unload gear upon arrival and to reload prior to leaving depending on weather.** As soon as all the gear is unloaded/loaded, all vehicles must be moved to the designated parking areas. No ATV's are allowed at camp.

Parking: All Vehicles MUST be parked in the designated parking area to the left as you enter the camp. Please have your vehicles removed from your campsite to the parking areas overnight. Staff Parking area will be noted for Staff personnel only. The distance is less than 200 feet from the camping area.

Outpost Identification. All outposts should be identified with their Church name, Outpost number and City. We ask that each outpost try to set up in as small an area as possible to allow for the larger crowd.

Individual Identification. We will be issuing wristbands to all registered attendees, including leaders and adult helpers. The wristband should be worn as identification at all times. Outposts will be given wristbands for the group at the time of registration.

Equipment. Each Outpost will be responsible for providing its own safety equipment and means of shelter. Please use temporary camp craft to make your campsite comfortable as desired. Some suggested supplies are: tents, gas lanterns, flashlights, sleeping bags or bedrolls, gas stove and/or firewood/charcoal for cooking, water containers, cooking gear, ice chests, wash pans, towels, etc.



Fires. Above ground fires can be used for cooking, warmth, atmosphere, etc. Kings Camp has requested that the provided fire rings be used. Fires must be watched at all times by an adult or responsible person and must be put out completely before leaving the fire. Any unattended fires may be extinguished by security or Ranger patrol. Do not go to bed with an open fire burning. **Do not leave a fire unattended! Free Firewood will be provided so DO NOT bring your own firewood and only take as much as needed and use sparingly!**

Rain. Each Outpost must be equipped for all types of weather conditions. They must outfit themselves with their own equipment. So bring plenty of rain gear, dining flies, tarps, etc.

Supervision. Each Outpost must be under the supervision of at least one experienced Commander when boys are in the camp. Commanders who have an outpost on site should be camping with their boys. Men and Boys sleep in separate quarters please. Do not stay in a room or camper if your outpost is on site.

Curfew. Quiet in camp will be observed from Midnight until 6:00 a.m. All boys should be in their campsite during those hours.

Clean up. Royal Rangers have developed a reputation of leaving the facilities that we use as clean or cleaner than we found them. Please fill in all holes, replace any sod, and pick up the garbage around your campsite before you leave.

FCF Village

The FCF village will be the place for frontier activities. This area will be set aside for all boys and men to experience the FCF Village at its finest. FCF members are strongly encouraged to stay in their outfits as much as possible throughout the entire event!

Altar Workers. We ask the Outpost Coordinator to designate at least one Outpost Altar Worker i.e. a Commander or Adult who will go forward with your boys to pray with and assure follow-up to their response to the altar service. See the altar worker information at the end of the packet and the instruction times in the schedule.

Ceremony and Activity Participation

Attendance. The Council Fires and assemblies are an important part of any Royal Ranger campout. **All registered Pow Wow attendees must attend all assemblies, devotions, and theme rallies.** All Leaders and boys are expected to participate in the scheduled events. Don't let a boy from your outpost miss an opportunity for salvation or to receive more of what God has for him. Our Council Fire services will be entertaining, action packed, full of energy and SHORT. They will include a special speaker who will bring a spiritual thought through dramatic presentations and storytelling.

Council Fire Seating. We will have limited special seating for all visitors, and a seating area designated for Handicapped. We believe that the Council Fire is the most important aspect of the Pow Wow. This is a time that the Lord ministers through His servants to reach all of the boys for their special needs. We want the boys to have the best seats in the house so as to have no distractions or inability to hear what is going on. For this reason, we want all of the "other" people and people with chairs to sit in the rear or to the sides of the assembly area. The Ranger Patrol will be assisting to guide you to designated areas. It is also for this reason that we are asking all of the leaders to come to the Council Fires with their outpost or group and sit with them so as to be able to provide proper control and discipline. Leaders should make themselves available to pray and counsel with the boys, especially those from their outpost, during the altar call. To allow the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of the boys, we ask that all outposts remain in an attitude of prayer at the council fire service until released by staff.

Events and Activities

All boys and leaders will enjoy participating in the activities, no matter how new or inexperienced the outpost might be.

Schedule. Tentative schedule of events is enclosed. A final schedule will be issued at the Registration facility where the commander in charge will pick up all necessary information and complete the final registering of his outpost.

Activities

Individual games and activities will be open for participation by boys in all age groups.

Activity Helpers. All Leaders are requested to help the staff personnel and assist in the events for the boys. Instructions will be provided by the staff Commander in charge of the event. Please sign up at the Headquarters to volunteer for an assignment.

Outpost Participation Activities

Swimming

Swimming in the lake WILL be available for all boys only when a lifeguard is present from 1:30 to 4:00pm on Saturday only.

Ranger Patrol

The Ranger Patrol will be assisting the District Staff in many different areas of control and communications. They will be visible through the use of arm bands that will have the initials "RP". They will help with crowd control during the services, assemblies, and registration. They will help enforce camp policies, such as the visitors in camp after hours, noting unsafe camping practices, assisting the Staff, noting vehicles remaining at the campsites, and helping Outposts locate their assigned camp sites. All boys on the Ranger Patrol are JLDA graduates. If you have a boy who would like to serve on the Ranger Patrol, contact A Staff Member prior to the event, or a commander can recommend a boy on their pre-registration form.

Visitors and Women in Camp

Visitors are any people who are not registered attendees. Visiting hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Since this is a shared public campsite other campers may be in the area.

There will be no women in camp on Friday night after 11:00 p.m. until Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. This will also apply to wives and daughters of Leaders. However, if a woman is a Ranger Kids Leader and is the only Leader supervising those age groups, she will then be allowed to perform her duties until such time as a male Leader will be able to take over for the evening. With the size of Pow Wow, we must be more diligent and more safety conscious.

The evening fire and snack at the campsite should be a time for the boys to be with the men. Women involved with District Staff functions, such as concessions, will be permitted to work in those tents only and for a specified time other than those previously specified.

There will be a limited space available at the RV camp site. Ladies or families wishing to bring a camper need to call King's Camp (815) 645-8277 to make arrangements prior to Pow Wow.

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Health and Safety

The safety of each boy and Leader is of great importance to the Pow Wow Staff. They have issued the following rules:

1. All boys using camp cutting tools must have a Royal Rangers cut and chop card or a tool craft safety card.
2. All boys attending the Pow Wow must have a signed parental permission slip. Turn in one copy of your permission slip at registration and keep one at your campsite. Other general health and safety rules will be issued at the Headquarters.
3. Parents should complete the medical form and inform Outpost Leadership of any medical needs for their children. Medications, etc. should be explained in detail to the Outpost Group Leadership.

Boys should not have knives, axes, and such in their possession.

No firearms, toy or real, should be brought to camp.

Several Health and Safety Staff will be always in camp and will have two-way radios with them. A base station will be set up at the First Aid station. Health and Safety Officers will be at each major event on site. They will have a table set up with a First Aid sign.

Each Outpost should bring an Outpost First Aid Kit with them and be prepared to deal with minor injuries in the campsite. Each outpost should also have proper firefighting equipment in their campsite.

In case of Emergency the nearest hospital directions are listed in the packet. Have a safe and healthy camp.

Prayer Time

Please pray for the following:

- The salvation of boys and men who will be here and do not yet know Jesus
- Our speakers
- Safety
- Good weather
- Your staff and other leaders



Ask a Friend to Come

Last minute friend registrations are welcome! Now the rest is up to you. Let's work hard to grow our ministry through the welcoming of new participants! This is a quality event I am certain your friends would enjoy!

Ask a friend or boys from your neighborhood to come with you and enjoy the fun of the Pow Wow.

Minister to a new or struggling Outpost by offering to loan them equipment or to camp with you. Remember, your attendance and participation help make the Pow Wow a success!

2023 Northern Illinois Pow Wow June 9-11, 2023 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Registration must be done online at <https://ilrr.churchcenter.com/registrations>

If paying by check fill out the form below along with the full amount and send to Paul Nottingham within 7 days of online registration to secure your reservation.

If you have paid the full amount online, please fill out the Total Campers Registered and the Outpost information and bring this form to camp to complete the onsite registration.

If having problems with accessing the online registration, please contact Paul Nottingham at ptnott@att.net

Every attendee MUST fill out a participation agreement and bring to onsite registration.

TOTAL CAMPERS REGISTERED: _____

Total Registration Amount Due: \$ _____

**Total Cost is \$27.00 per person for Chartered and
\$32.00 if Non-Chartered.**

OUTPOST NUMBER: _____

CHURCH NAME & CITY: _____

COMMANDER IN CHARGE: _____

COMMANDER'S MAIL ADDR: _____

COMMANDER'S TELEPHONE: (_____) _____

COMMANDER'S E-MAIL ADDR: _____

I have read the list of Pow Wow rules to all men and boys who will attend with my outpost.

COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE: _____

* The pre-registration fee for chartered outposts is \$27.00 per person (non-chartered outposts pay \$32.00 per person) if postmarked by **May 14, 2023**. Make checks payable to "Illinois Royal Rangers". On-site registration fee per person is \$32.00 chartered, \$37.00 non-chartered. If paying by check mail pre-registration fees to: **Paul Nottingham 1325 Lake Drive Morris, IL 60450. Ptnott@att.net**

**Family discount applies to the third and any subsequent immediate family member, excluding staff members with discount.

ILLINOIS DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS
Northern Pow Wow – June 9-11, 2023
MAIN SCHEDULE

THURSDAY JUNE 8, 2023

12:00 pm - 9:00 pm Early REGISTRATION and campsite setup (Add'l \$5.00 per night)

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Staff Orientation, Prayer and Council Fire –

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

7:00 am - 9:00 pm REGISTRATION (8:00) and CAMPSITE SETUP

8:30 am – 9:00 am MORNING DEVOTION – Flag Poles

10:00 am – 4:30 pm Site ACTIVITIES

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm FREE TIME – Optional offsite activities (outpost specific)

6:00pm –7:00 pm DINNER

8:45pm – 9:15pm CMDR PRAYER TIME -- Altar Worker Counseling Instructions

9:15 pm - 10:15 pm OPENING CEREMONY COUNCIL FIRE PROGRAM

10:15 pm - 11:30 pm FINISH SETTING UP CAMPSITES

12:00 Midnight CURFEW - BEDTIME - ALL QUIET IN CAMP UNTIL 6:00 AM

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

6:30 am REVILLE

6:30 am - 7:30 am PREPARE BREAKFAST

7:30 am - 8:00 am BREAKFAST

8:00 am - 9:00 am FREE TIME

9:15 am - 10:00 am MORNING ASSEMBLY AND DEVOTION – Flag Poles

10:30 am - 4:30 pm ACTIVITIES – See Activities Schedule Competition Games

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm LUNCH will be provided

1:45 pm - 4:00 pm ACTIVITIES – See Activities Schedule Fun Games

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm PREPARE DINNER

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm DINNER

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm FREE TIME – BROWSE THE CAMP, TOUR WITH COMMANDERS, ETC.

7:45 pm - 8:15 pm CMDR PRAYER TIME – Altar Worker Counseling Instructions

8:45 pm – 9:45 pm COUNCIL FIRE PROGRAM – MAIN STAGE

10:00 pm - 12:00 pm OUTPOST FELLOWSHIP TIME

12:00 pm CURFEW - BEDTIME - ALL QUIET IN CAMP UNTIL 6:00 AM

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

6:30 am REVEILLE

6:30 am - 7:30 am PREPARE BREAKFAST AND CLEAN UP

7:30 am - 8:00 am BREAKFAST

8:00 am - 9:00 am CLEAN UP AND PACK GEAR

9:00 am - 10:00 am CHURCH AND MORNING ASSEMBLY - MAIN STAGE
 - DISMISSAL

10:00 am SITE RESTORATION & CLEAN UP –ALL AVAILABLE HANDS
 BREAK CAMP AND LEAVE FOR HOME

Kings Camp Information



NO FIREARMS OR FIREWORKS.

NO MINI-BIKES, ATVs OR OTHER OFF-ROAD VEHICLES.

SPEED LIMIT 10 MPH ^{SEP} STRICTLY ENFORCED ^{SEP}

CAMPFIRES MUST BE CONTAINED IN FIRE RINGS ONLY. ^{SEP}

ABSOLUTELY NO SWIMMING OR BOATING WHEN LIFEGUARDS ARE NOT ON DUTY!

Pets: Your animals must be kept on a leash and walked in designated areas. Do NOT take your pet into another person's campsite to potty. Absolutely NO pets are allowed on the beach or the lake area.

Campfires: Fires must be in fire rings and extinguished when unattended. Be careful during dry periods. ^{SEP}

Kings Camp Directions

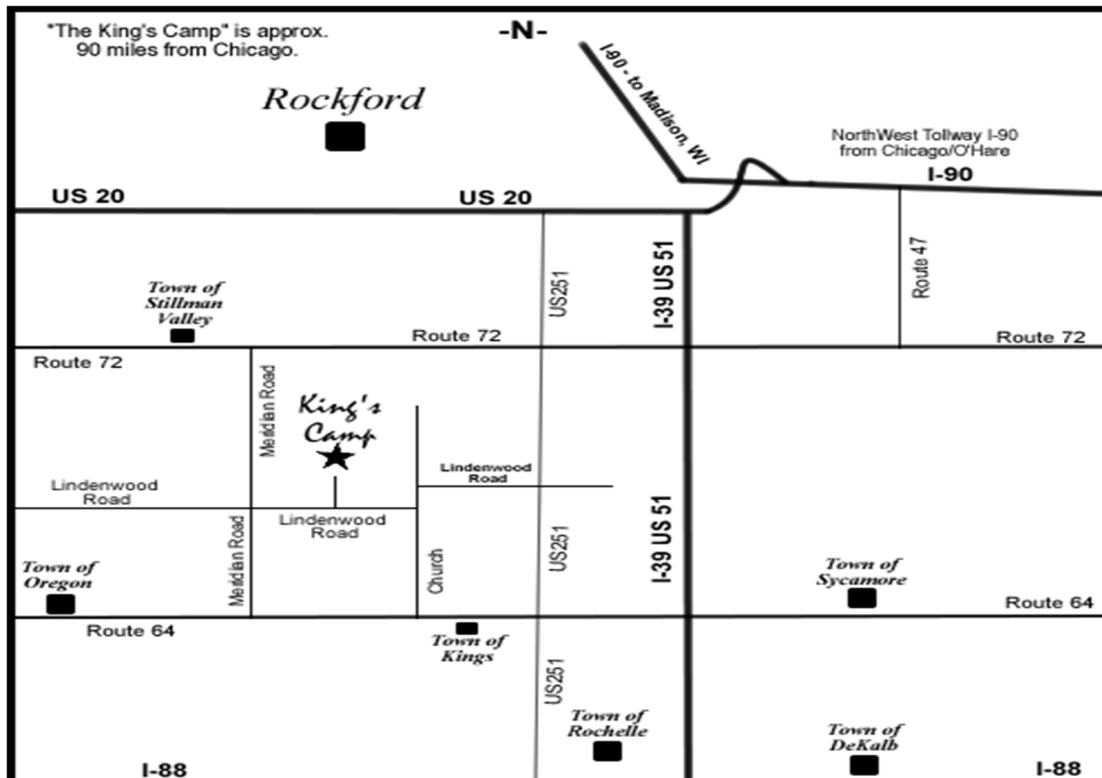
FROM CHICAGO VIA ROUTE 72: Take Golf Road Route 58 (west) to Route 72 (Higgins Road). Turn right on Route 72. At West Dundee the road will curve left just before the downtown area intersecting with Route 68 (Dundee Road.)

Continuing on Route 72, there is a stop light at Routes 72/Route 47 turn left on Route 72, you will be going south for 1/4 mile. The two routes will travel together. After going under a viaduct, you will come to another stop light where Route 72 and Route 47 splits. Make a right and continue on Route 72 (west). On Route 72 you will go through the towns of Hampshire, Genoa, Kingston, Kirkland, and Monroe Center. You will come to US 251. This is a stop sign, cross over US 251 to Meridian Road (approx. 5.0 miles). Make a left on Meridan Road (south). (Note: if you go into the Town of Stillman Valley you have gone too far.) Take Meridian Road to Lindenwood Road (approx. 5.0 miles).

You will see a single, blue International Harvester grain storage silo on the right side of Lindenwood Road. Make a left (east) onto Lindenwood Road (approx. 0.5 miles). The entrance of King's Camp is on the left.

CHICAGO VIA TOLLWAY: Take NW Tollway (I-90) west towards Rockford to US Route 20 (approx. 60 miles.) Near Rockford you will pass the DaimlerChrysler Plant on the right. Take a right exit at "Route 20 to Freeport/Route 39 South". At this exit make a right up and over the I-90 and pass MagicWaters Park on your right. Stay on Route 20 until you see the exit for "Route 39 South to Bloomington/Normal" (approx. 2.6 miles). Take Route 39 to Route 72 (approx. 9 miles). Exit to the right onto Route 72 (west) until you approach a stop sign at US 251 (approx. 2.6 miles).

Cross over US 251 to Meridian Road (approx. 5.0 miles). Make a left on Meridan Road (south). (Note: if you go into the Town of Stillman Valley you have gone too far.) Take Meridian Road to Lindenwood Road (approx. 5.0 miles). You will see a single, blue International Harvester grain storage silo on the right side of Lindenwood Road. Make a left (east) onto Lindenwood Road (approx. 0.5 miles). The entrance of King's Camp is on the left.



Pow Wow is a fun time but the safety of Men and Boys is primary. If there is an accident at the camp, listed below are driving instructions and a map to the nearest Hospital. Rochelle Community Hospital 815-562-2181

Drive 13.9 miles, 20 min

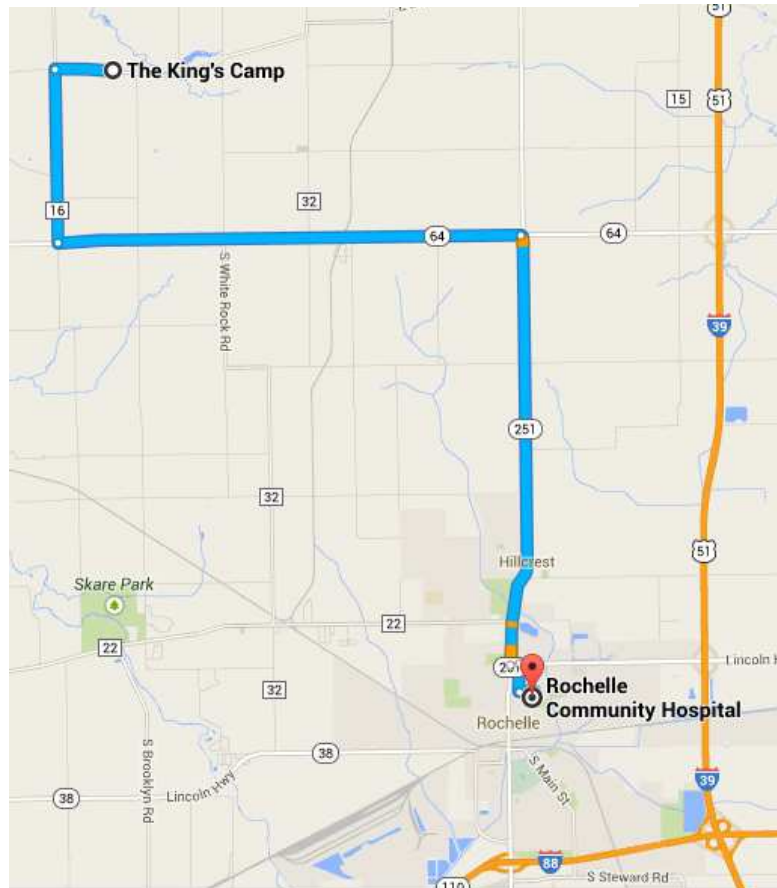
The King's Camp

9560 E Lindenwood Rd, Chana, IL 61015

- Take IL-64 E and IL-251 S to Lincoln Hwy in Rochelle
13.3 mi / 17 min
- Continue on Lincoln Hwy. Drive to N 2nd St
0.6 mi / 2 min
- 6. Take the 1st right onto Lincoln Hwy
0.3 mi
- 7. Take the 1st left onto 10th Ave
0.2 mi
- 8. Turn right onto N 2nd St
358 ft
Destination will be on the right

Rochelle Community Hospital

900 N 2nd St, Rochelle, IL 61068





Royal Ranger Altar Ministry Report

Illinois Pow Wow 2023

Church Name, City	Outpost #	Pastor: Senior & Youth/Children
Church E-mail Address	Church Fax number	

Name	Reason for Response	Result & or Need	Comment

Name of Commander submitting report: _____

Thank you for allowing Illinois Royal Rangers to participate in your child’s spiritual discovery and development.

Ready to serve Jesus,

Tom Kesteleyn

Building Qualified Altar Workers

Please submit this completed form when you check-in at registration for each RR event.

Church Name and City: _____

Church Fax # : ____/____/_____

Contact email address: _____

Name of Pastor: _____

Altar Ministry Etiquette:

- 1) Respect the Altar – The Altar is the Lord’s place.
- 2) Respect boys and men who respond. Give plenty of time with the Lord as desired.
- 3) Listen to and care about boy’s prayer request and reason he came to Altar.
- 4) Work for Jesus and with Jesus FIRST!
- 5) Know the plan of Salvation and how to present it clearly! Bring a Bible. A Gospel tract will be provided. Understand or discover where the boy is at, and allow him to pray. Help as needed and be in prayerful intercession while at the altar. Do not come with an agenda of your own. Let the Holy Spirit lead you with each precious child of our King! Listen to the Holy Spirit!!
- 6) MINISTER FIRST!!!! These are GOD MOMENTS! Do NOT interfere with what the Lord is doing just to collect data!!
- 7) THEN do your best to fill out and collect Altar Response Cards. Fill out the boy’s name, outpost #, church, and prayer request(s).
- 8) Keep it simple. Don’t over complicate the documentation. If others are designated to fill out the Altar Response Card, send the boy(s) to them AFTER you have finished ministering.
- 9) Invite the boy to tell someone what God has done, is doing, or what he hopes God will do in his life. Invite him to tell his Senior Commander/his Commander/his Pastor! Invite the boy(s) to come see you the next day for follow-up!
- 10) Submit the cards to the staff person in charge of Altar Ministry.

Conclusion and Commitment to Excellence

I have read the training documentation and understand my responsibilities at the Altar of the Lord as His servant to His Church at this event:

Event Name: _____

Sermon topics (if known) _____

Altar worker: _____ / date: ____/____/_____

Outpost Coordinator approval: _____ / date: ____/____/_____

For questions or comments, please contact Chaplain Steve Hayes (Outpost 52) at 309-721-8394 or e-mail: steve.hayes53@gmail.com