# KENTUCKY DISTRICT ROYAL RANGERS POW-WOW

September 5th-7th, 2025





#### Greetings!

Would you rather be described as a butterfly or an eagle? A mouse or a lion? I would want to be described as an awe-inspiring eagle or the King of the jungle! If I am being honest, I have at times felt like a butterfly and mouse. No power, no strength. My roar was nothing more than a small squeak. The theme for POW-WOW 2025 is *Restore my Roar*! David said in Psalm 51:12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation. Why would David say this? This Psalm came after an incident that was recorded in 2 Samuel 11. David was an established King and a mighty warrior for the Lord. He was a mighty eagle, a lion in the tribe of Judah. During his lifetime, King David did what pleased the Lord, except in the case of Bathsheba and her husband Uriah.

What dirt is to the outside of the body, sin is to the inside of a person, but soap and water cannot cleanse the inside of a man. David had certainly sinned against Bathsheba and Uriah, but he had also sinned against God. For nearly a year David attempted to cover up his sins, but God will never let us sin successfully. Davids' sin affected his whole person: his eyes, mind, ears, bones, heart, spirit, hands, and lips. The cost of committing sin can come at a very high price. David knew this, so he asked for more than cleansing, as important as that is; he wanted his entire being to be restored so he could once again serve the Lord. The word restore is used over 1000 times in scripture. He wanted the joy of the Lord to be restored within him, and the face of the Lord smiling upon him. David knew that his inner person-the heart- was the source of his trouble as well as the seat of his joy and blessing, and he was incapable of changing his own heart. Only God could work the miracle.

As believers we have the Holy Spirit living inside of us. However, we can lose our effectiveness for the Lord when we grieve the Spirit and can quench him when we are disobedient. David knew it wasn't enough just to confess his sin; he had to allow the Spirt of God to renew and restore him from the inside.

What do you need to allow the Holy Spirit to restore in your life? Is it unconfessed sin? Do you have fear, anxiety, or worry? Maybe there is a situation that you see no way out of? We are going to roar to the King of Heaven and petition Him to meet us at POW-WOW 2025. The singer Brandon Lake says, "Oh come on my soul, don't you get shy on me. Lift of up your song because you got a lion inside of those lungs, get up and praise the Lord." Come to POW-WOW and lift up high the name of Jesus!

In His service, Ryan Quinn West Kentucky District Royal Rangers

#### Our Goals

There are four goals in Royal Rangers:

- 1. To instruct in Bible Doctrine.
- 2. To challenge for Christian service.
- 3. To inspire a belief in the fundamental beliefs of our church.
- 4. To satisfy the boy's basic need for activity.

POW-WOW can be a life-changing experience, for all that attend – boys, leaders, and dads. This will happen by allowing the Holy Spirit to move during POW-WOW. We all can be an instrument of the Holy Spirit by asking for guidance through prayer, by relaxing and enjoying this camping experience, and being tolerant of others. Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit will lead us by His grace as we strive to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation of men for Jesus Christ, our Master Ranger. Come let us evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation of men in a restored vision for manhood. The Greatest Adventure of All, to follow Him in Christ-like formation. (Luke 19:10)

This year's theme, "RESTORE MY ROAR" is more than a catchy phrase. Exciting activities like shooting bows, canoeing the Cumberland River and hiking the mountains of the Cumberland Plateau are great activities; but, God had intention of using those activities as a catalyst for inspiring a personal relationship with you – where your entire life to be a spiritual adventure with Him. We want young men and boys to realize that the greatest adventure in all life is in following Christ Jesus. In doing so, Christ like character formation will take place in their life. For Guys, adventure abounds. In fact, if you are bored in your Christian walk God has a cure— adventure. Every opportunity to obey God's word and His instructions is an invitation to adventure. Those who do except God's plan and follow Him become exceptional men and leaders God intends them to become.

The Kentucky District Royal Rangers wishes to continually improve Pow-Wow. This packet is designed as a tool to help in the basic preparation for this annual event. It contains guidelines, basic rules, necessary forms, awards criteria, and a list of activities at Pow-Wow. You are encouraged to begin equipping your boys for this event. Make this POW-WOW the event your boys will remember forever.

#### Camp Staff

Camp Commander...... Brian Butler
Camp Chaplain..... Ryan West

Officers of the Day...... Brian Butler and Tyler LeMarinel

Fire Building Contest...... Tyler LeMarinel & Mike Snyder

### **GENERAL RULES**

- Boys are to be supervised at all times and are not allowed to leave your camp without their commander's permission; and only then with the buddy system implemented. No boy around or in the river without a commander.
- Do not bring radios, tape players, or any electronic games, please leave these items locked in your bus or van.
- Campfires will never be left unattended. Fires must be extinguished before leaving the campsite.
- Everyone is to be present at morning formation, council fire, or other special events. Boys or leaders are not to stay in the campsite during these special times. Campsites will be checked.
- Leave your campsite cleaner than you found it.
- Campsites must be clean before your departure. The officers of the day will inspect your campsite for cleanliness. Please clear the campgrounds quickly on Sunday.
- Tobacco products, alcohol, non-prescription, or illegal drugs are prohibited. Individuals possessing such items will be escorted from the campgrounds.
- Do not cut or chop on live trees.
- Do not climb trees.
- No Out of State Firewood
- Keep Mud Out of Pavilion and Bathrooms
- Leader to boy ratio 1 to 5 is recommended. Adult leaders must camp with their boys in separate tents.
- Fireworks or firearms are prohibited, except for FCF display and sanctioned Events.
- Sheath knives are prohibited, except as part of an FCF costume.
- No knife of any type may be traded or sold during camp.
- Your entire outpost must be present at the awards presentation to receive your award.
- No motorized recreational vehicles are allowed in camp (scooters, golf carts, side-by-side, etc.) without authorization from the Pow-Wow Coordinator.
- Disabled commanders and boys may request lodging in cabins upon registration. Disability must prevent camping with the outpost, i. e. wheelchair bound, etc.
- Vehicles are to be parked in designated areas only. Disabled commanders and boys may request parking in other areas.
- Adults need to accompany boys to First Aid Station for treatment.
- Everyone must wear lifejackets while canoeing regardless of age. No Exceptions.

These rules are in place for everyone's safety, & so can have lots of fun during POW-WOW!

## **Preparation**

Leaders - please take the time to read this packet carefully. Begin making plans with your outpost. Perhaps you can start to prepare the boys' heart. We will be emphasizing the boys greatest adventure in all life is to become a child of God and to follow Jesus in all life's decisions. Christ like character formation will take place in doing so. In doing so will prepare boys and young men in those tasks God has for them to carry out. A Guy's Journey to Manhood is a great book written by our former National Commander, Doug Marsh. I encourage you to get this book and read it for yourself. Use it as a guide in helping boys and young men to recognize and except their task as children of God. Encourage each leader and boy to get this book. At the end of each chapter there are questions relating and a time for discussion with the boys. This will help prepare the soil in their life to receive His seed as the Holy Spirit gives them increase in restored vision for manhood, and servant leadership.

One important area for your boys; Saturday evening assembly is the skit time; which can earn your outpost an additional five points towards the Grand Pow-Wow award. Exhibiting Patrol Spirit will earn even more points! Teach your boys that we want participation as well as a time of listening, worshipping, and praying. Teach them to respect the time when boys come forward to prayer time, for salvation and seeking to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Before dismissal do not leave to early or allow others to leave or joke around, but teach them to stay in an attitude of prayer and of worship. If you need to please slip out, please do so quietly. Thanks!

Marching your boys in formation with special or utility uniform with yells, cadence, and songs is a great way to gain control and motivate your boys and other outposts. In fact, you can earn points toward the Grand POW-WOW award, and Patrol Spirit award.

UNIFORMS: Please wear your Pow-Wow T-Shirts on Saturday.

# **Special Activities**

Canoeing
BB Target Shoot
Log Saw / Flint & Steel
Fire Building Contest
Campsite Competition
Fishing Tournament

Swimming
Archery Target Shoot
Knife & Hawk Throw
.22 Rifle Shoot
Entry Way Judging
Gem Mining

## Outpost's Awards



Grand POW-WOW: Award is presented to the outpost earning the highest comprehensive score related to participation in POW-WOW activities, patrol spirit, etc.



1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Camping Award, for campsite layout, <u>See Outpost Campsite</u> <u>Scoring Sheet for criteria, points, and targeted areas of interest.</u>



1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Patrol Spirit, Award presented to the outpost, which is considered to be the best dressed and has exemplified the excitement of the Royal Rangers program. See Outpost Patrol Spirit Inspection Sheet for criteria.



1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Best Entry Way Award, Based on workmanship, originality and relationship to camp theme. <u>See Entry Way Judging Form for guidelines.</u>

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: First Timer Award, presented to the outpost Camping at Pow-Wow for the very first time with the highest total points related to campsite layout, participation in Pow-Wow activities, and Patrol Spirit.

### Competitor Awards

1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup>, Place: For team related competitions each winning participant will receive an award. For individual competitions each winning participant will receive an award.

#### POW-WOW Schedule

A commander must accompany boys at all times. Events will start promptly.

Officer of the day will lead all campers from campsite area 8:45 p.m. sharp. Without staff approval, No one allowed in campsite area during council fire.

#### Points will be deducted if campers are found away from council fire area at this time!!!

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5:00-7:00 PM	Arrive Registration & Camp Setup
7:00-8:00 PM	Dinner (Outpost Responsible)
9:00 PM	EVENING ASSEMBLY
11:00 PM	Lights Out

#### Saturday, September 9th

7:00-7:30 AM	Breakfast (Provided by Camp)
7:30AM	MORNING ASSEMBLY
9:00 AM-12::00 PM	Activities Begin
12:00-1:00PM	LUNCH, (Provided by Camp) All Activities Will Stop
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Activities Resume
4:00 PM	Campsite Judging
5:00 PM	Fire Building Contest
7:30-9:00 PM	Council Fire
6:00-7:00 PM	Dinner (Provided by Camp)
7:00-8:00 PM	Free Time
9:00 PM	EVENING ASSEMBLY
11:00 PM	Lights Out

#### Sunday, September 10th

7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast (Outpost Responsible)
8::00-9:00 AM	MORNING ASSEMBLY & AWARDS
9:00-11:00 AM	Break Camp and Dismissal

# DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL YOUR AREA HAS BEEN CLEANED AND CLEARED BY KENTUCKY DISTRICT STAFF

\*All times are tentative and can be updated at any time by Pow Wow Coordinator (Brian Butler) or District Director (Ryan West).



### IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\*POSTMARK by AUGUST 1st: 3 Meals on Saturday, T-shirts and patches are included in the \$65.00 price if preregistered by August 1st Postmark (or online).

\*\*POSTMARK by AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>: No Meals, No Shirts, No Patches.

Beginning August 2 through August 15 the cost will Be \$85 each person.

**Registration will be closed on August 16**. Walk-ins welcome at \$100 per person per person.

Upon arrival, all outposts must check in at Registration before entering the camp, to confirm your numbers and receive your campsite assignment and receive your T-shirts. To expedite your registration, have all forms together in a folder or large envelope. Remember, ALL FORMS are required for each attendee. We recommend taking pictures of all forms for your own record as the hard copies must be left with registration staff.

Medical Record/Pastor's Endorsement
Swimming Permission Form
Baptism Preference Form

Financial Assistance is available on an as needed basis. If you need financial assistance, please contact the District Director

Ryan West at 818-454-4825.

# Preregistration Form Pow Wow 2025

Patrick's Point, Williamsburg, KY September 5-7, 2025

For Office Use Only
Postmarked:
Paid:
Balanced Due:

Section		Outpo	st #		_	
Contact Person		Conta	act P	hone		
Church Name						
Church Mailing Address						
Church Mailing Address City	State _		Zip_	P	hone #	
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First Time at KY Pow Wow:	YES	NO				
*August 1, Postmo	arked s	ee instructi	ons			
Leaders	Χ	\$65.00	=	\$		
Fathers/Guardians	Χ	\$65.00	=	\$		
Discovery Rangers	Χ	\$65.00	=	\$		
Adventure Rangers	Χ	\$65.00	=	\$		
Expedition Rangers	Χ	\$65.00	=	\$		
Fathers/Guardians Discovery Rangers Adventure Rangers Expedition Rangers Grand Total	Χ	\$65.00	=	\$		
**August 16, Post						
Leaders	Χ	\$85.00	=	\$		
Fathers/Guardians Discovery Rangers Adventure Rangers Expedition Rangers	Χ	\$85.00	=	\$		
Discovery Rangers	Χ	\$85.00	=	\$		
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Medium Large Other special sizes						
Checks and forms can be mailed to: District Director Ryan West 1101 Beaumont Centre Ln # Lexington, Ky 40513	4101					

# Swimming Permission Form

Cumberland River, Williamsburg, KY

DATE: CHILD'S NAME: ☐ I give permission for my child to swim at the following location listed above □ I DO NOT grant permission for my child to swim at the following location listed above. Please provide your Child with appropriate swimsuits for the event. For the purpose of: Swimming - recreational - Cumberland River, Williamsburg KY at Patrick's Point There will be a Red Cross certified lifeguard and Commanders always present. Please give us information regarding your child's water skills: ☐ Experienced Swimmer ☐ No Experience with Water ☐ Has been in water with no formal instruction. ☐ Has taken the following classes: Does your child usually wear floatation devices while in water? (This would include water wings)? Any other information you would like to provide: Parent or Guardian Signature and Date: Signature Date

**Insurance Information** 

Health Insurance Company's Name

#### Policy Number In case of emergency please notify: Last Name (please print) First Name Certificate Number Effective date of coverage Health Insurance Company's Phone Number Daytime Contact Phone Number **Evening Contact Phone Number** General **Health History** To be completed by the applicant (if over 18) or by a parent/guardian if the applicant is a minor (under age 18). Has the applicant experienced the following? Check "Yes" or "No." **Information:** A Personal Medical Record Sinus condition Shortness of breath Exposed to infectious: no yes must be completed by each Ear problem yes Skin infection yes Disease past 3 weeks yes no no applicant for participation. Lung problem yes Hearing difficulty yes Hepatitis past 6 months yes no no nο Records for minors (under Heart trouble yes Bad eyesight Any disorder preventing yes no age18) must include a parent High blood yes Wear contact lenses yes strenuous activity? no Allergy-Asthma or quardian's signature. Royal yes Any medical care in the Taking prescription no Fainting or dizzy Rangers office reserves the yes past year? medicine? ves ves no Diabetes yes Any surgery within past right to accept or reject any Any reaction to drugs or medicine no **Appendix** ves vear? or any type? ves person based upon his medical no yes Special diet required? health. Food or drug allergies Give latest date of inoculation or vaccination against I am currently taking the following following: Date Date Tetanus Small Pox medications Remarks and medical facts: Measles Typhoid Diphtheria Polio Special Birth Height Weight Additional Parent / Guardian's Address Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print) Parent/Guardian's Area Code and Phone Number State Parent/Legal Guardian Consent & Model Release (Required for all applicants under 18 years of age) I, the undersigned, as parent or legal guardian of the above named minor do hereby consent to his participation in this event and authorize the use of emergency medical care at the Required Release discretion of the adult event leadership. I further acknowledge my understanding that media footage, including audio, video and photos, may be recorded at this event for future promotional use and hereby consent to the use of such items containing images of my child in any form and relinquish all rights of ownership or compensation. It is further understood that acceptance of these terms is a condition of my child's participation in this event. Print Complete Name of Minor Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Pastor's Certification (Required for all applicants 18 years of age or older) I, the undersigned, as Pastor of the above named adult participant do hereby acknowledge that the individual has been properly screened and approved for children or youth work in our church Pastor's Signature Date Applicant's Signature (Required for all applicants) I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that to the best of my knowledge, I qualify for participation in this event and do hereby agree to abide by the rules and standards established for this event by its appointed leadership. I acknowledge that the information provided on my Personal Medical Record is true and correct and I consent to the administration of emergency medical treatment at the discretion of the event leadership. I further acknowledge my understanding that media footage, including audio, video and photos, may be recorded at the event for future promotional use and hereby consent to the use of such items containing images of me in any form and relinquish all rights of ownership or compensation. Applicant Signature Date

Personal Medical Record

Applicant's Full Name

## **OUTPOST & PERSONAL EQUIPMENT**

Registration & Permission Forms Medical

release forms

Patrol Flags

First Aid Kit

**Pastors** 

Men from the church

The following are suggested lists of equipment you may want to bring to POW-WOW. You may add to or subtract from these lists.

#### **Outpost Camping Gear:**

Tents Hand washing pan/soap

Dining flies
Lanterns with extra mantles
Coleman fuel with funnel
Matches
Water containers, drinking & fire
Shovel
Bow saw
Hammer
Bulletin board
Coolers, Ice

Rope Campsite Entry Way

Tables Trash bags
Chairs Displays
Hand ax Paper Towels

#### Personal Gear:

Toilet Kit Towels Uniform Poncho

Flashlight Spending money
Bible Extra clothing
Sleeping bag Blanket

Pillow Sleeping pad
Bug repellent Extra Blanket
Sun screen Shower shoes

Canteens Camera
Camping stool Personal Tent
Spending money Extra money

# **OUTPOST SKIT APPROVAL FORM**

Participation earns outpost tive points	:						
Outpost #Numbe	Outpost #Number of Boys Participating in Skit:						
Briefly describe the skit you wish to p	resent:						
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Alternate skit you wish to present:							
Approval of POW-WOW Coordinate	or						
Skit Evaluation & Approval: To be co	mpleted	by Program Coo	rdinator				
Is skit theme related?		Yes		No			
Is skit fresh, new, innovative?		Yes		No			
Is skit exciting, fast paced? Is skit under 5 minutes in length?		Yes		No			
-		Yes		No			
Do majority of boys participate?		Yes		No			
Skit is?		Approved		Disapproved			
POW-WOW Coordinator' Signature							
This form must be completed and bro to POW-WOW Coordinator at regist Grand POW-WOW points are awar AND THIRD PLACE AWARDS TO OU	tration. H ded five	le will review and	l approve or	disapprove your skit.			

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# **Entry Way Judging Form**

Outpost #	on Entry Way		ent = Presen	nt =	5 0			
Theme Related:		Yes =		So = =	3 2 1 0			
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By signing my name to and design to bring this	-		that th	ne boys	of my	outpost	did most of	the work
Signature of Senior Con	nmander at POW-V	VOW						

# **Campsite Inspection Form**

Outpost #						
Church Name						
Campsite: Entry Way			Preser	nt 1	0	
Cleanliness of Camp	5	4	3	2	1	0
Layout of Campsite	5	4	3	2	1	0
Proper placement of tents, fire pit, kitchen, cutting area, etc.						
Tent/Shelter Appearance, inside Uniforms neat & clean, etc.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Camp craft lashing Items (up to 5) 1 pt. each, 2 if properly lashed. Items to make camp enjoyable and comfortable	10	8	6	4	2	0
Duty Roster & Schedule	5	4	3	2	1	0
Sanitation: Proper Storage of Food	5	4	3	2	1	0
Garbage/Trash Disposal	5	4	3	2	1	0
Health & Safety:						
Proper Fire Area Setup Including fire control	5	4	3	2	1	0
Tool Rack & Cutting Area Properly identified, located, tool edges covered, etc.	5	4	3	2	1	0
First Aid Kit Readily available, identified,	5	4	3	2	1	0
stocked, etc						
Personal Hygiene Provisions	5	4	3	2	1	С
Pre-registration Points:					10	С
Comments:						
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### **BAPTISM NOTIFICATION FORM**

Your child will be invited to be baptized at Pow Wow. We are excited about your child's desire to be baptized; However, it is our desire to be sensitive to you, the parent. Therefore, we are asking for your preferences as it relates to the baptism.

The Kentucky District Royal Rangers exercises believer's baptism. Believer's baptism is full submersion under water, which serves as a symbolic expression of one's faith in Christ. Believer's baptism is only done to those who have already prayed to surrender to Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

Child's Full Legal Name	<b>:</b>		
Child's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Child's Date of Birth		Child's Age	
☐ Please baptize	my child and I	will not attend.	d (Sunday @ 9am) r to do this at home/church.
Signature of Parent/	Legal Guardi	an:	
Phone:			
Date:			