

Michigan District The Long Rifle



Information about Royal Ranger Events in Michigan

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MICHIGAN New Michigan RR Leaders Appointed ROYAL RANGERS

We are pleased to announced that two new leaders have joined the Michigan Royal Rangers Leadership team.

Jeffery T. King is our new District Training Coordinator, overseeing all leader training in the state. Jeff and his family attend Compelled Christian Church in Bedford and he also serves as JBQ leader. He is excited about bringing new ideas and energy to the District staff. Frank Fenbert will continue to mentor Jeff and also work on outpost outreach.



Peter Posont is our new JLTA Training Coordinator. JLTA – Junior Leadership Training Academy – is responsible for offering training and support for older boys. This includes various camps such as JTC, AJTC, Canoe, Backpacking Action camp, Survival Action Camp, Missions camp and many other camps. As



boys progress through these camps they can earn the Saber Award. Peter has already planned, coordinated and led many of these camps. He has zeal for reaching young boys especially since he has been a Royal Ranger as young boy at Dearborn Fair Haven AG. Peter and his family attend River of Life church in Belleville.



Avalanche returns! We are planning a great Winter event at DA Ranch in Metamora for 2023.

We will have the same great cabins, hiking trails, shooting ranges and horseback along with an adventurous **MINDCRAFT** theme (Romans 12:2). Special events will include a Minecraft shooting range, Minecraft theme Escape room and a competitive campwide Minecraft game. Our event speaker will **Dr. CaVar Reid**. Watch for more details and video promotions!



Leader Training Report



A foundational training class, **Ranger Essentials**, was held on **August 27th** at Northville Christian Church. Leaders from 8 churches received this great interactive training. Ranger Essentials trains leaders how to give life changing devotions and how to mentor boys in their spiritual walk.

Some leader training such as Ranger Foundations and Ranger Safety are available online courses - (<https://royalrangers.com/training/online>) but other courses are available locally. Contact Jeff King or Frank Fenbert to schedule training at you outpost.

Congratulations to these Ranger Essential students:

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| Mark Milby | Auburn Hills |
| Leonard Mclean | Auburn Hills |
| Aaron Drozdowicz | Compelled |
| Evert Main | Northville |
| Todd Gawel | Gladwin |
| Richard Shapic | Gladwin |
| Kyle Harr | Ann Arbor |
| Michael Page | Lansing |
| William Harris | Brightmoor |
| Sam Harris | Brightmoor |
| Elizabeth Harris | Brightmoor |
| Ron Bankston | Brightmoor |
| Bill Deason | Brightmoor |
| Ivy Clark | Brightmoor |
| Zach Clark | Brightmoor |
| Peter Posont | River of Life |



Ranger Videos Online

Royal Rangers has a youtube channel (Royal Rangers USA) with a variety of videos.

There are three new videos of interest – two are 2022 National Camporama highlights with the Michigan Gateway featured at 0:33.



The other new video shares about the “**Every Boy Initiative**” where Royal Rangers is now recognized as a Mission-approved ministry. This change allows for all individuals and groups to contribute to Royal Rangers ministry. The intended plan is to fund the ministry in this way and eliminate chartering costs for outposts.



Upcoming Event Reminders

All Dates subject to change
Follow information on www.michrr.com

- Jan 21** M/MS Klondike Derby, Canton, MI
- Jan 28** FCF Annual Business Meeting
- Jan 31** Discount deadline for Avalanche Registration
- Feb 17-19** Avalanche Winter camp, D-A Ranch, Metamora

Reaching, Teaching and Keeping Boys for Christ

ROYAL RANGER CODE

A Royal Ranger Is:

- ALERT**
He is mentally, physically and spiritually alert.
- CLEAN**
He is clean in body, mind and speech.
- HONEST**
He does not lie, cheat, or steal.
- COURAGEOUS**
He is brave in spite of danger, criticism, or threats.
- LOYAL**
He is faithful to his church, family, outpost, and friends.
- COURTEOUS**
He is polite, kind, and thoughtful.
- OBEDIENT**
He obeys his parents, leaders, and those in authority.
- SPIRITUAL**
He prays, reads the Bible, and witnesses.

Michigan District Royal Rangers 2023 Calendar of Events

Jan 21	Metro/Metro South Klondike Derby	Real Life Farm, Canton, MI
Jan 28	FCF Business Meeting	Walker, MI
February 17-19	Avalanche Winter Camp	D-A Camp, Metamora, MI
March 9-11	RR National Conference	Tulsa, OK
March 29	M/MS Royal Ranger Derby	TBD / Belleville, MI
March / April	Royal Ranger Derbies	Sectional locations
April 28-29	Men’s Conference	Brightmoor, Novi, MI
May 19-21	FCF Spring Trace	Martin, MI
June 2-3	RK/DR/AR Field Day & Overnighter	Real Life Farm, Canton, MI
June 29 – July 1	Junior Training Camps	Belleville, MI
Aug 3-6	Summer Adventure Camp	Lost Valley, Gaylord, MI
Sept 15-16	Men’s Ministry Fall Conference	Lost Valley, Gaylord, MI
Sept 22-24	FCF Fall Trace	Martin, MI
Sept 29-30	Metro Area Fall Camp	Kensington MetroPark, Milford, MI
Oct 2-7	National Royal Ranger Week	District Wide

