

Michigan District The Long Rifle



Information about Royal Ranger Events in Michigan

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Avalanche returns! We are planning a great Winter event at DA Ranch in Metamora for 2024. This year it will be a week earlier than normal. We will meet on **February 9-11**.

We will have the same great cabins, hiking trails, shooting ranges and horseback riding along with an adventurous **Super Avalanche** theme (2Tim 1:7). Special events will include Super Mario games. Our event speaker will be **Pastor Roberto Paredes** of Santos Church, Detroit. Watch for more details and video promotions!



Forms and information will be available via email (michrangers@ymail.com) or website (michrr.com).



2024 RR Calendar Release

A new release of the 2024 is shown on page 2. For the latest pdf version, visit michrr.com.

Saber Ceremony



A special **Saber Service** will be conducted for **Colton Shapic** of **Gladwin Assembly of God** on **Sunday, December 10th, 10am**. Royal Ranger leaders and boys are invited to attend this special service. Guests are asked to **RSVP** because a luncheon will be offered after the service. See the picture below.

The Saber represents a special effort by young men who have completed all of their Junior Training camps. The Saber is awarded to young men that complete 2 training camps and 2 action camps. These camps offer a great opportunity and challenge in leadership, skills and spiritual growth. They also provide a small group (patrol) environment to build teamwork and discipleship.



2024 Great Lakes Regional Conference March 7-9

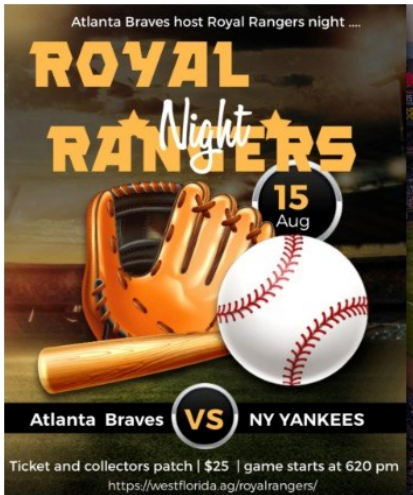
Early in 2024, Great Lakes RR Region is offering a conference in West Lafayette, Indiana.

This conference is open for both RR leaders and Girls Ministries leaders. The Michigan District is investigating the option of providing bus transportation to this event. Please contact **Zach Clark** at z.clark0821@gmail.com for details and information.

There will also be local hotel discounts for this event. It will be a great time of training and fellowship. National Commander Karl Fleig will be a keynote speaker. Registration will open in Dec 2023 and can be found on **Facebook** (Great Lakes Region Royal Rangers) or www.groyalrangers.org.



Michigan Royal Rangers in Atlanta



During the late summer, Georgia Royal Rangers planned a special outing for the Atlanta Braves baseball game on **August 15th**. The Braves organization then offered to honor Royal Rangers at this game. This information was shared around the Royal Rangers national network and went viral. As a result over a thousand Royal Rangers from across the nation attended. National RR Commander Karl Fleig also participated in this exciting game recognizing Royal Rangers ministry. All Royal Rangers were invited to assemble on the baseball field for an opening ceremony. From Michigan, six Royal Rangers travelled to attend this great event.



Michigan District Royal Rangers 2024 Calendar of Events

Jan 20	Metro/Metro South Klondike Derby	Real Life Farm, Canton, MI
Jan 27	FCF Business Meeting	Grand Rapids, MI
February 9-11	Avalanche Winter Camp	D-A Camp, Metamora, MI
March 7-9	RR Great Lakes Regional Conference	West Lafayette, Indiana
March	M/MS Royal Ranger Derby	TBD / Belleville, MI
March / April	Royal Ranger Derbies	Sectional locations
April 19-20	Men's Conference	Brightmoor, Novi, MI
May 24-26	FCF Spring Trace	Martin, MI
June 2-3	RK/DR/AR Field Day & Overnighter	Real Life Farm, Canton, MI
June 27-30	Junior Training Camps	D-A Camp, Metamora, MI
July 7-12	National Rendezvous	Eagle Rock, MO
Aug 1-4	Summer Adventure Camp	Lost Valley, Gaylord, MI
Sept 13-14	Men's Ministry Fall Conference	Lost Valley, Gaylord, MI
Sept 13-15	FCF Fall Trace	Martin, MI
Sept 27-28	Metro Area Fall Camp	Kensington Metro Park, Milford, MI
Oct 7-12	National Royal Ranger Week	District Wide

Upcoming Event Reminders

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

- Jan 20** Klondike Derby
Real Life Farm, Canton
- Jan 29** Pre-registration due for
Avalanche Winter Camp
- Feb 9-11** Avalanche Winter Camp
D-A Ranch, Metamora
- March 7-9** Great Lakes Regional
Conference
West Lafayette, IN
- March** Get ready for Pinewood
Races!

