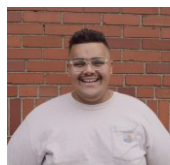




Our annual winter camp, Avalanche, was a great success this year. Altogether about 250 boys and men gathered at D-A Ranch on **February 9-11** for a winter event.

We enjoyed hiking, shooting ranges, horseback riding and great services. Our theme, **Super Avalanche**, (2Tim 1:7) featured a competitive scavenger hunt, Mario shooting gallery, Goomba Stomp game and Super Mario Relay Race and other games. The dry, warm weather allowed for campers to enjoy the great outdoors!

Our event speaker, **Pastor Roberto Paredes** of Detroit Santos Church, shared messages about the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.



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## 2024 Saber Awards



During Avalanche, we celebrated a special **Saber** Service for three young men who completed all of their Junior Training camps. The Saber is awarded to young men that complete 4 training camps – JTC, AJTC and 2 action camps (Trail hiking, Missions, Shooting sports, Canoe, etc.) These camps offer a great opportunity and challenge in leadership, skills and spiritual growth. Congratulations:

**Zach Groseclose, Op #28, Shores**  
**Colton Shapic, Op #288, Gladwin**  
**Titus Tito, Op #99, River of Life**



## Leader Training Opportunities

**World Class Outpost** is a National training event for outpost leadership. It is a great time for fellowship, outpost review and planning. It will be held in **Belleville / River of Life Church on June 7-8.**



Take advantage of a great event in our own backyard! Register online: [royalrangers.com/training/events](https://royalrangers.com/training/events)



A foundational camp for leaders is being offered in the Great Lakes Region. This camp is scheduled for

**May 17-19** in Marion, Indiana. This camp gives instruction in basic outdoor skills and activities providing leaders with the skills needed to take their Ranger boys on exciting outpost activities. Register online: [royalrangers.com/training/events](https://royalrangers.com/training/events)

**Ranger Foundations** is fundamental course for new leaders in the local outpost. It explores weekly meetings, interacting with boys, handling issues and evangelism. This course can be offered in your church on a Saturday session. Contact **Frank Fenbert** of **Jeff King** to schedule.





## 2024 Great Lakes Regional Conference *March 7-9*

Great Lakes Region is offering a conference in West Lafayette, Indiana on March 7 - 9. Registration is still open at [www.gloyalrangers.org](http://www.gloyalrangers.org)

This conference is open for **both** RR leaders and Girls Ministries leaders. There will also be local hotel discounts for this event. It will be a great time of training and fellowship. Keynote speakers are:

**RR National  
Director Karl Fleig**



**Girls Ministry  
National Director  
Kim Sharp**



**Dr. Linda Seiler,  
ReStory Ministries,  
Missionary, Author**



**Todd and Tami  
Hair, Pastors,  
Marriage  
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## FCF SPRING/ SUMMER EVENTS



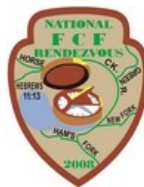
For men and older boys that enjoy a rustic camping experience and learning new outdoor skills, you are invited to join 'Frontier Camping Fellowship' for 2024 special events.



**Spring Trace Camp**, May 17-19  
Middleville, MI (Deep Lake Camp)  
Contact: [rabideau.ron@gmail.com](mailto:rabideau.ron@gmail.com)  
**Ron Rabideau** for information.



**Black Powder Shooters Camp**,  
May 17-19 (same time as Spring Trace)  
Royal Rangers can earn the black powder merits, hawk and knife. Camp size is limited to 10 and cost is \$30. For more information contact **Jerry Midkiff** (Sassafras), email is [sassfras@mei.net](mailto:sassfras@mei.net).



**National Rendezvous**, July 7-12  
Eagle Rock, Missouri  
A gathering of FCF members from across the nation for a great time of fellowship, competition and great food.

## Sectional Ranger Derbies



This is the time of year for Pinewood racing! It is a great time for both boys and men to build fun cars and race. Various sections are conducting races which are **open to all churches and outposts**, even if it is outside of your section.

Take note of these upcoming races:

Metro / Metro South, March 23,  
River of Life, Belleville, MI

Metro West, March 23,  
Brightmoor, Novi, MI

## Upcoming Event Reminders

**All Dates subject to change**  
Follow information on [www.michrr.com](http://www.michrr.com)

**March 7-9** Great Lakes Conf  
West Lafayette, IN

**March 23** M/MS Pinewood Derby  
Belleville, MI (ROL)  
MW Pinewood Derby  
Brightmoor, Novi, MI

**April 19-20** Invincible Men's  
Conference, Novi, MI

**May 17-19** NRM Camp, Marion, IN

**May 17-19** FCF Spring Trace +  
Black Powder Camp  
Middleville, MI

**June 7-8** WCO Training  
Belleville, MI (ROL)





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