The Long Rifle



Information about Royal Ranger Events in Michigan

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August 7-10

Our annual Summer Adventure Camp returns on <u>August 7–10</u> at Lost Valley Bible Camp in Gaylord.

The theme "Be the Man" is based in <u>1Kings 2:2-3</u> which challenges young men to step up and walk in the ways of the Lord. Our event speaker will be <u>Jordan Groseclose</u>.

Join us for this great summer event which includes up-north camping, boating, swimming, shooting ranges, games and powerful campfire services.

Flyers, registration information and permission forms are available on the web at: *michrr.com*.

Leader Training Opportunities





During the summer months there are two prime leader training events.

RR Foundations is new version course which supersedes Ranger Basics. This is a foundational training course for new leaders. It covers foundational principles, mission, methods and conducting outpost meetings.

RR Foundations will be held on Saturday, July 19th at Olivet AG church from 9am to 4pm. Contact Commander Jeffrey King (jeffrey.thomas.king@gmail.com) to attend or obtain more information. We can also schedule these type of training classes to be held at your local church.

<u>NEEC</u> or National Elementary Education Camp is special 2 day camp for leaders of younger boys (Ranger Kids) to teach skills, crafts and methods. It is conducted by the National RR Office. This camp will be held in <u>Kettering</u>, <u>Ohio on August 22-23</u>. Registration is required via https://royalrangers.com/training/events

2026 National Camporama Planning



It is time to make plans for 2026 National Camporama in Eagle Rock, Missouri.

This epic event occurs only once every 4 years and will be held on **July 12-17, 2026**. Registration will open on September 1, 2025.

National Camporama is event for boys and men at Eagle Rock camp in the Ozarks. Campers from all 50 states, Canada, Europe, Central America, Africa and other countries will be in attendance.

Camporam a grand event which includes games, swimming, large service concerts and much more. Special events include Lumberjack show, High Ropes course, Zip lines, paintball, FCF village and pin / patch trading. Boys must be 9 years and older (3rd grade) in July 2026 to attend. Full event details and registration can be found at *nationalcamporama.com*.

Here are some important details about National Camporama:

- Early Registration, Sept 1 Oct 31, 2025 is \$300.
- Second Registration, Nov 1, 2025 –
 March 31, 2026 is \$330.
- Third Registration, April 1 May 16, 2026 is \$370.
- Late Registration, May 17 May 16, 2026 is \$400.
- All Registration includes Dinner plan
- Extra costs for breakfast and lunch plans can be obtained

The Michigan District will camp together and we also camp in a larger area for the Great Lakes Region.

Zach Clark (Outpost 7, Brightmoor) is investigating transporation options for Michigan outposts such as a charter bus service, rental vans and other ideas. Please contact Zach (z.clark0821@gmail.com) for more information.

Upcoming Event Reminders

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

July 19 RR Foundations, Olivet,

MI

Aug 7-10 Summer Adventure

Camp, Gaylord, MI

Aug 22-23 NEEC, Kettering, OH

Sept 1 National Camporama

Registration opens

Junior Training Camp Report 2025

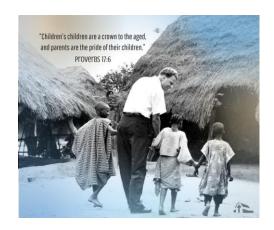
For boys in your outpost that are in <u>5th grade</u> and above, the Junior Training Academy is a great challenge in leadership, skills and spiritual growth. These camps provide a small group (patrol) environment to build teamwork and leadership.

This year our special JTC camp was a **Missions Action Camp (MAC)** held at River of Life Church in Belleville. The camp was conducted from **June 26 to 28**th. At this camp boys learned to work as a team (patrol) and focus on the needs of others.

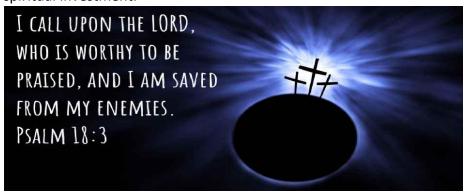
The MAC partner with SHP (Sleep in Heavenly Peace) oragnization to make beds and bunk beds for local families and then deliver them personally to homes.

Boys and men worked diligently with tools to build materials for 50 beds. Then they split into teams to deliver about 10 of these beds to local families. The complete delivery included an assembled wooden bed frame, mattresses, pillows, sheets and bedding. We also met and prayed with each receiving family. It was a great effort and spiritual investment.

















2025 MAC Missions Action Camp

























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