

Michigan District The Long Rifle

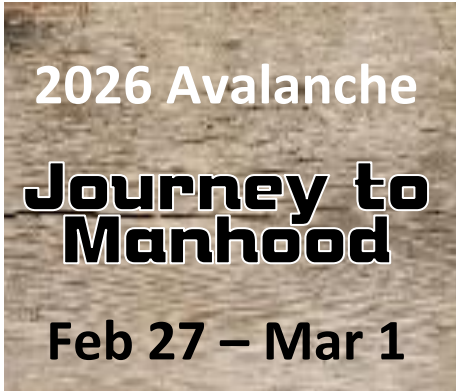


Information about Royal Ranger Events in Michigan

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Our annual winter adventure returns on **Feb 27 – March 1** at Cran Hill Camp in Rodney.

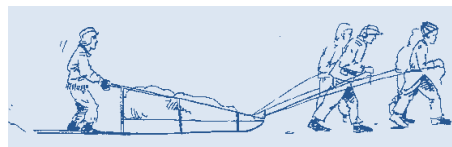
The theme “**Journey to Manhood**” is a continuation of the ‘Be the Man’ challenge which explores the way young men grow in the Lord. Our event speaker will be **Dr. CaVar Reid**.



Join us for this great winter event which includes great cabin facilities, excellent meals and a full weekend of games and adventure. Last year was our first Avalanche camp at Cran Hill and our campers enjoyed the improvement in dining facilities, food, services and games.

Flyers, registration information and permission forms will be available on the web in January at michrr.com.

Metro / Metro South 2026 Klondike Derby



After a couple years of absence, the Klondike returns for great winter competition. On **Saturday, January 17^h** Metro/Metro South Sections will host their annual Klondike Derby at **Real Life Day Camp** in Canton.

This fun, outdoor event is open for all boys in Discovery, Adventure and Expedition ages. Boys form patrols or groups and compete at various stations while pulling a Klondike sled with their materials. As they travel around the campgrounds they will be tested in: compass, first aid, toolcraft, ropecraft, firecraft, Ranger knowledge and Bible knowledge. Medals will be given to the top 3 patrols in each age group. The cost is \$10 which includes an event patch and lunch. Additional lunches (for parents and guests) can be purchased at \$5 each.

Registration opens at 9am and competition starts at 10am. This event is open to all Royal Rangers in Michigan. Contact Marty Lawhorn at 419-250-1529 for questions.

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 is open now.

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.

Camporama 2026 Details

Here are some more 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 transportation 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.

Camporama 2026 Fund Raising



Because Camporama can be expensive for many campers, fund raising may be an answer to make a way.

Zach Clark has many ideas from selling pizza kits, raking leaves, shoveling sidewalks and selling candy. Currently he is promoting selling large chocolate bars to earn funds. Contact Zach for ideas and resources.

Greater Lansing, OP #18, also has fund raising activities. On November 8, 2025 (before the snow!) OP18 held a bike-a-thon to raise funds for Camporama. They participated in a 25 to 50 mile trek along the Lansing River Trail.

- Logan Allen completed 25 miles
- Logan Halleman completed 50 miles
- David Egbendewe completed 50 miles
- Commander Jonathan Allen watched while drinking coffee



Upcoming Event Reminders

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

- Jan 17** 2026 Klondike, Real Life Farm, Canton, MI
- Feb 16** Registration due for Avalanche 2026
- Feb 27 – Mar 1** Avalanche Winter Camp, Cran Hill, Rodney, MI
- Mar 31** Camporama 2nd Registration deadline

See also "2026 Mich RR Calendar" on page 3



Michigan District Royal Rangers 2026 Calendar of Events

Jan 17	Klondike Derby	Real Life Farm, Canton, MI
Feb 27 – Mar 1	Avalanche Winter Camp	Cran Hill, Rodney, MI
March	Great Lake Regional LEAD	
March 28	M/MS Royal Ranger Derby	River of Life, Belleville, MI
March 28	MW Royal Ranger Derby	Brightmoor, Novi, MI
March / April	Royal Ranger Derbies	Sectional locations
May 15-16	World Class Outpost Seminar (WCO)	River of Life, Belleville, MI
April 24-25	Men's Conference / Invincible	Brightmoor, Novi, MI
July 12-17	National Camporama	Eagle Rock, MO
Aug 3-6	Junior Training Camps / JTC / AJTC	Lost Valley, Gaylord, MI
Aug 6-9	Summer Adventure Camp	Lost Valley, Gaylord, MI
Sept 18-19	Men's Encounter Conference	Lost Valley, Gaylord, MI
Sept 25-26	Metro Area Fall Camp	Kensington Metro Park, Milford, MI
Oct 5-12	National Royal Ranger Week	District Wide

2026 Holidays: Jan 1 (Thurs), April 5 Easter, May 10 Mother's Day, May 25 Memorial Day, June 21 Father's Day, July 4 (Sat), Sept 7 Labor Day, Nov 26 (Thanksgiving), Dec 25 (Fri). Visit our website – michrr.com – for the latest information and forms.