

## **New Jersey West Central Section Roundtable Minuets**

Roundtable Meeting: Fountain of Life Center  
Date: August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Host Commander: Cmdr. John Larocco

Opening Prayer:  
Cmdr. Joe Muscella

**Devotional By:** Commander. Mike Barnes

Cmdr. Mike message was on celebrating God. (Philippians Chapter-4): He spoke about how God cares about the little things in our lives. He also shared with us how God watched over him while driving an old truck to Georgia. How his hand was on him when he broke down and had the truck repaired at no cost and was able to deliver a truck that should have never made the trip. Cmdr. Mike said that God really cares for the little things in our lives.

- **Gold Metal of Achievement (GMA)**

Area under discussion was GMA documentation review. Several states have a review board in process as when a boy is presented, he is required to stand in front of a review board and is reviewed on the merits required for becoming a GMA precipitant

The Section stated that we do not have approval from the District office to bring a boy in and review his accomplishments. However, a process should be implemented to review his documentation only (Workbooks, essays, Royal Ranger Navigator printouts etc). Sectional Commander stated that this step is not to challenge a Sr. Commander or Pastors, but to insure that all of the boys earning their GMA have the proper documentation completed. A vote to have the Sectional Commander/staff review future GMA documentation was conducted and accepted by all Commanders present during the August 2006, RTM.

- **National Training Camp (NTC)**

September 7 – 10, 2006 Camp Roosevelt: To-date 21 Commander have signed up for NTC. If you are planning to attend the NTC at Camp Roosevelt, or want to find out the status of each National Training Camp or print out an information packet with a map to the campground. Go to National web-site at:

[www.royalrangers.ag.org/trainin/registration/index.cfm](http://www.royalrangers.ag.org/trainin/registration/index.cfm).

- **N.J. District Royal Rangers Advancement Academy & Specific Training Camps:**

August 13 – 19 2006, Camp Roosevelt: To-date, 85 boys have applied for the Academy.

- **National Camporama; Camp Eagle Rock Mo. July 17-23, 2006.**

Commanders Sal Gargiula, Steve Slimm, David Kaye, Josh Slimm and Mike Barnes shared with us their experience at the Camporama. Dave Kaye presented Sectional Cmdr. Dan Ruggieri with a picture of Mike Barnes and himself sitting inside the Johnny Barnes Lodge.

- **WSC Training Update By: Cmdr. Steve Slimm**

**LMA Metal** – Commander Gregory Smith Sr. of Outpost 91 was awarded the Leaders Metal of Achievement (LMA) for completion of training. Congratulations to Commander Gregory on his accomplishment.

**Training: Ranger Basics**, Bethel Christian Center, dates to be announced, posted and e-mailed to Sr. Commanders. Cmdr. Slimm stated that there are about 9 training books on hand at a cost of \$10. Additional books can be ordered from GPH if you are planning to attend.

**Safety in the Church;** will also be announced, if you have any Missionettes leaders who may need this training are also welcomed to attend this training session.

**First Aid and CPR:**

No dates have been confirmed to date.

- **SECTIONAL Royal Ranger of the Year (ROTY) 2005/2006.**

ROTY applications should be submitted two weeks prior to the actual competition, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2006. Cost \$10 per boy, includes a light snack.

- **Activity Accountability / Shared Responsibility.**

In case of an emergency situation (i.e. thunder/lighting storms) it is the Sr. Commanders responsibility for their outpost and invited guest. The Section can only give guidance/advice and practical instructions on what to do or where to go, but the ultimate decision, is the Outpost Sr. Commander.

The Following requirements will be implemented by the Section.

1. Every Sr. Commander will be required to have a "Walkie Talkie" to communicate with each other and to receive any emergency instructions if needed.

2. The section will come up with an accepted warning device, horn etc. as well as safety precautions and procedures.
3. A release form will be added to future Pow Wow Packets. All Sr. Commanders are required to sign the release that they have read and understand and also comply with all rules and regulations in the Pow Wow packet.
4. All attending commanders will be required to complete their Ranger Basics Training to attend any Pow Wow or Royal Ranger function.
5. Sr. Commanders will be required to provide their Pastor and also have on-hand a list of Royal Rangers, parents and attending guests who will be at the camp and who will be staying overnight.

- **Sectional Pow Wow Review.**

The Boy Scout Camp Ranger gave the Section a good report on camp cleanliness, parking and especially on how the camp was run and left. Attending cadres gave their review on the Pow Wow. They also commended Cmdr. LaSala with coming up with a great program for the boy's, the "Amazing Race". They stated that this Pow Wow was a great challenge for the boys and that they all enjoyed the challenge.

A movie clip of the Council Fire was shown and a DVD copy was provided to all attending Sr. Commanders.

- **Pow Wow and Council Fire Highlights:**

Pow Wow Attendance:

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Boy's _____      | 145       |
| Commanders____   | 48        |
| Parent's _____   | <u>30</u> |
| Total attendance | 193       |

Council Fire Summary:

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Salvation.....   | 2  |
| Re-dedicated     | 24 |
| Healing.....     | 1  |
| Other Needs...   | 46 |
| Unspecified..... | 6  |
| Total.....       | 79 |

- **Colonial Manner A/G Royal Rangers / Missionettes Program.**

Cmdr. John LaSala, will be on loan from his local Church (Living Hope Worship Center) to help jump-start the Royal Ranger program at Colonial Manner. A special church service is set August 20<sup>th</sup> to introduce the Royal Rangers and Missionettes program to the congregation of Colonial Manner.

- District Pow Wow

Date Change September 22 –24, 2006

The WCS will run the Archery Event.

Also, the District may conduct a 6 mile hike on the Appalachian Trail for those that may be interested.

Remember to bring (2) lists of all your people that will be attending the Pow Wow. One copy for the park guard at the gate - and one copy for your Outpost registration.

- **Sectional Shirts:**

Our sectional shirts are in, all those who put in an order; please contact Cmdr. Ruggieri to make arrangements to pick them up

- **New Business:**

Suggested Royal Rangers Activities for 2007

1. A Fun-Day, suggested by Cmdr. Glen Hellyer
  2. A Winter-Day Camp, at Washington's Crossing by Cmdr. Dave Doughty
  3. A Cook-Out, by Josh Slimm
  4. Go-Vertical, an out door event, see (govertical.com) for details.
  5. Snow Tubing on a Winter-day by Cmdr. Sal Gargiulo
  6. Round Valley, a Pack in – Pack out camp located near Clinton NJ by Cmdr. John Larocco.
- Congratulations to Cmdr. Sal Gargiulo newly appointed Sr. Commander Outpost 76.
  - Welcome Cmdr. Al Torres from Outpost 50.

The meeting was closed at 10:00 pm, prayer by Cmdr. John Larocco

**August RTM**  
**Attendance List\West Central Section Commander's**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Outpost</b> | <b>Commanders Name</b> |
|------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 1          | 79             | Doug Howie             |
| 2          | 91             | Pat Coty               |
| 3          | 136            | Glenn Hellyer          |
| 4          | 136            | Tom Nickerson          |
| 5          | 76             | Sal Gargiulo           |
| 6          | 88             | Joe Muscella           |
| 7          | 50             | Dave Kaye              |
| 8          | 91             | Gregory Smith Sr.      |
| 9          | 91             | Gregory Smith Jr.      |

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| 10 | 91      | K. B. Smith   |
| 11 | 91      | Carolyn Smith |
| 12 | 50      | Dave Doughty  |
| 13 | 50      | John Larocco  |
| 14 | 50      | Al Torres     |
| 15 | 50      | Mike Barnes   |
| 16 | 15      | Josh Slimm    |
| 17 | 15      | Steve Slimm   |
| 18 | 91      | Dan Ruggieri  |
| 19 | L.H.W.C | John LaSala   |
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