

New Jersey West Central Section Roundtable Minuets

Roundtable Meeting: Fountain of Life Center

Date: August 13, 2007

Host Commander: Cmdr. John Larocco

Opening Prayer: Cmdr. Joe Muscella

Devotional By: Commander Pat Cody

Devotional Title: "Taking Nature to the boys"

Cmdr. Pat spoke on a book titled "Last Child In The Woods" Its about all the disorders that young boys experience everyday and the things that we once did as a child now would in-dangers a young child and has led to keeping them inside. How can we correlate the book with the boys in our Ranger program is to teach them about Christ, and to give them an outdoor/nature experience. Taking nature to the boys.

West Central Section state of affairs:

Sec. Cmdr. Dan Ruggieri gave the state of affairs of the WCS as follows:

- Charter; WCS has the most men and boys chartered in the district.
- 2007 Pow Wow; Highest attended since the division of district sections.
- 2007 Pow Wow alter call results; 26 for Salvation, 43 dedications, 1 baptisms, 1 for Healing and 6 for other needs. 43 % of those present went forward for one reason or another.
- Ranger Kids Day; growing each year.
- District Events; WCS is well represented at all District events.
- After School Programs; only section in the state to have an After School Program.
- National Ranger of the Year; WCS had two NROTY, two years running. (Chris Slimm and Rick Worley).
- District Staff; 50% of the WCS Staff is now on staff at the District level.
- Production Coordinator; David Kaye is now the WCS Production Coordinator and is in training at the District level as District Production Coordinator.
- FCF; is healthy and growing.
- Academy JEMC, Camp Commander. Joe Muscella is the JEMC camp commander and has completed his first camp at the 2007 Academy.
- Training; WCS has completed most of the training for the LMA with the exception of Discipleship II and Successful Outpost. WCS has 5 Certified Instructors (CI).
- NTC - Almost all commanders in the section has completed their NTC training. 5 Cmdr.s are scheduled to go to NTC this year.
- Sectional Logo; WCS has their own designer Royal Rangers logo.

West Central Section Outpost, state of affairs:

Each Sr. Commander present gave an update on the state of their outposts.

Closing of a Church / Royal Ranger Program:

Colonial Manor Outpost 11, Cmdr. John LaSala gave the status on Outpost 11. Colonial Manor has closed its doors as of August 1 and the building turned over to the District to be sold. All Royal Ranger supplies and funds (\$365) were turned over to Cmdr. LaSala who was representing the Section by Pastor James Lopez.

Outpost organizational structure discussion (Input from Senior Commanders)

A discussion on how the Royal Ranger program is structured in individual churches was discussed. Most Sr. commanders stated that they report directly to their pastor. Some go to the men's ministries, youth pastor. The National Royal Rangers state that (RR) are under the men's ministries.

Sectional Pow wow review:

The Pow wow was a success, it was the largest ever since the Sections, Southern / WCS) were divided up by the District. Clean up of the camp went very well, believed to be the fastest ever. A special activity of the 2 mile hike was added to take up some extra time after all of the activities were completed by the outposts. Comments on the 2 mile hike will be on the September's agenda.

Sectional Pow Wow 2008:

- We have a guest speaker; Cmdr. José Ortiz
We need to start working on the 2008 Pow wow theme.
David Kaye suggested that maybe we can do a promotional DVD to advertise the Pow wow.

District Pow Wow: September 21 –23, 2007

- Location Camp Grice, all Sr. Cmdr.'s were sent out a Pow wow packet.
- Ranger Kids activity to be set up by Cmdr. Kevin Fannon.

Ranger Kids topics: Commander Kevin Fannon

- Ranger Kids Field Day Patches are available, and were handed out to Sr. Commanders present.
- Coloring Contest will start in September.
- **Ranger Kids Activities at the District Pow wow.**
- Cmdr. Kevin is now on staff at the District level. He is looking to do more activities and would need your support. If you like to support Cmdr. Kevin give him an e-mail ASAP.

2006/2007 Ranger of the year preparatory work:

August 31 - Outposts ROTY Applications submitted to Sectional Commander. Sec. Cmdr. Ruggieri stated to use the information that he has e-mailed to the outpost and not to use any other ROTY information that maybe out there.

Training update/review: Cmdr Steve Slimm

The National Training Camp (NTC) in Woodstown, NJ (Sept. 6-9) is officially a GO! Keep encouraging leaders to apply as we have plenty of room for more. In addition, National Commander, Doug Marsh, plans on stopping by the camp to greet the men sometime during the camp.

Thanks to all those who have promoted this camp. Please continue to do so and more importantly please pray for this event.

▪ Upcoming Training - Location Bethel Christian Center

- **October 4 , 2007 - LTA module, Discipleship II**
- **November 8, 2007 - LTA module, Successful Outpost.**

Remember to contact our Sectional Training Coordinator in advance to enroll in the selected classes.

2007 Academy Review: By Cmdr. Joe Muscella

Cmdr. Muscella stated that the Academy went well and that he had an amazing time. He also thanked all of the outpost commanders and Sectional staff for their support. Cmdr. Slimm spoke on how he worked on the JEMC flag staff and that by adding on it daily, to improve it.

Pinewood Derby Discussion: Commander John LaSala

The 2007 pinewood derby promotional posters were distributed to all Sr. Commanders present. Copy of Rules – website. Remember only the Official Boy Scout cars will be used. Cmdr. LaSala stated that he would like to coordinate the PWD and needs your support. If you are planning to help with the PWD on the November 16, to set up the track and on Race day the 17th, please contact Cmdr. LaSala ASAP. Also a crew is needed to take down the track afterwards.

Please note that if there was a District Pinewood Derby, or if a boy was to compete at a higher level, he would need to purchase and build a GPH car.

Website Prayer Request: E-mail Commander Mike Barnes

2008 District Calendar:

Now available on the WCS web-site.

New Business:

- None

The meeting was closed at 9:50 pm, prayer by Cmdr. John Larocco

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Attendance List\West Central Section Commander's

No.	Outpost	Commanders Name
1	54	Frank Schaffer
2	15	Joshua Gill
3	91	Pat Coty
4	149	Keith Carpenter
5	76	Sal Gargiulo
6	145	Robert Kiel
7	96	Wayne Hill
8	6	Roy Snyder
9	6	Joel Mann
10	15	Zachariah Gill
11	50	Andrew Speight
12	50	David Kaye
13	88	Joe Muscella
14	88	Joleene Muscella
15	88	Jordan Muscella
16	136	Glenn Hellyer
17	136	Robin Corlser
18	50	John Larocco
19	5	Hector Aviles
20	5	Rick Nunez
21	50	Charlie Cosme
22	50	Windy Cosme
23	50	Adam Gee
24	50	Kevin Fannon
25	15	Steven Slimm
26	15	Joshua Slimm
27	91	Dan Ruggieri
28	50	Mike Barnes
29	Area Cmdr.	John LaSala