

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

Roundtable Meeting: Bethel Christian Center

Date: January 8, 2007

Host Commander: Cmdr. Steve Slimm

**Opening Prayer:** Dist. Cmdr. John Benda

### **Devotional:**

In place of a devotional, Commanders gave testimonies. Cmdr. Ruggieri, read an e-mail from Cmdr. Joe Muscella about 2 boys who said how much they love Royal Rangers.

- **National Ranger of the Year:** Update By; Cmdr. Slimm  
Ricky Worley III, from the Bethel Christian Center (Outpost 15) took top honors at the National Royal Ranger of The Year. Bethel Christian Center scored back to back honors with Christopher Slimm, who took top honors last year. Ricky scored 96% correct, getting 672/700. The odds of getting National Ranger of the Year, is 1 out-of 266,000  
New Jersey did well getting 6 medals in all.
- **Outpost Carters:**  
Charters are due on Feb. 28, 2007: Outpost should make an extra effort and get them in ASAP. It may be a good idea to have your Church sponsor kids if possible. All monies should be sent directly to the District. Note - Senior Pastor needs to sign all applicable forms with a copy the Charter form sent to the Sectional Commander. The necessary forms were mailed to Churches/Senior Commanders on Jan 2. Remember Outpost must be chartered to participate in Royal Ranger functions.
- **Sectional Calendar:**  
The Sectional Calendar for 2007 has been finalized; Changes to the calendar include;
  - Battleship trip, Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Pow Wow, June 1-3 at Camp Roosevelt
  - FCF Field Day, Saturday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at Bethel Christian Center.The completed calendar is available for print on the WCS-website.
- **USS NJ Encampment:**  
Tentative date is Mar.30. Booking for the trip is now subbed out to another company. Cost is approximately \$50/person and the WCS are doing a group of 50 on a first come first serve basis.
- **FCF Update By:** Cmdr. Mike Collazo  
A new Sectional Scout and Assistant Scout were selected on the 1<sup>st</sup> annual FCF Day. The new FCF reps are Brandon and Zack Gill. This was a Sectional Scout Competition and 8 boys participated with 4 being first timers. Activities included knife throw, bow & arrow, tent making, and full uniform wearing. Increased exposure will be forthcoming on this activity.

- **New Outpost Reports:**

- **Camden Public School Royal Ranger/Missionettes Program Update:**

- There was a meeting on Dec. 20 with NJ District A/G Superintendent, District Royal Rangers Commander and West Central Assistant Presbyter. Pastor Keith Carpenter was unable to attend so Cmdr. Ruggieri spoke on Pastor Keith's behalf, with great news as the program continues to grow daily. A slide presentation was given to get the public school chartered as Non-A/G, possibly as a "Home Mission" status. They would stand alone, and will need an organization name once fully approved. They do not have support of a Church, but support means are being put in place to get them support. Pastor Colletti has agreed to help with implement the means to get financial support for the 40+ boys. Their parents are expected to help as well, as possible help from the NJWCS. There is the Feb. deadline for the dues; letters will be mailed out shortly to Churches in the area. Checks can be made payable to NJ-WCS Royal Rangers. There is also a Missionettes program there as well.

- **McGuire Air Force Base:**

- Update-McGuire AFB, want to restart the Royal Ranger program soon. The Chaplains Office continues to ask the WCS for support. McGuire Commanders in the past are reassigned duties and get called away often or have to leave to another base. The search continues for committed people who can stay. It may be a good idea to see if some women could step in to help. Charters are needed; let's keep this situation in our prayers.

- **Colonial Manor:**

- Cmdr. Chris Lopez has been appointed as Senior Commander of Outpost 11, with Cmdr. Rob Jacoby as Deputy Commander.

- **Winter Day:**

- Winter Day-Feb. 23 & 24-Malaga Pine Grove Camp/\$8 per person which includes Fri night campout: A list of items needed was given to the Sr. Cmdrs. Sleds are optional! Rangers will need sleds or a stretcher blanket to carry supplies from area to area and for the first aid demo. Cmdr Carlino from the Southern Section stated that the patch is ready to be ordered. A head count is needed ASAP to order patches. This will be a District competition with a Friday night camp-out. Activities include; first aid, obstacle course, fire-craft, etc. Lunch will be prepared in the afternoon and please see the list for necessary food items/supplies (hot dogs, wood, matches, etc).The East, West, and Central Sections will be joined together. Please remember to make an Outpost Flag for the weekend. Teams will be formed for smaller groups and supplies must be transported as a whole.

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

- A Ranger Basics course was conducted on Nov and 7-8 people were upgraded to Commanders. Congratulations, well-done gentlemen.

A myriad of trainings will be offered in 2007, which will lead to LMA status. Training will be in February at MAG. Classes will be held on Tues/Thurs/Sat. A training record is available on the WCS-website. Please keep it updated and a copy sent to the WCS training coordinator.

- **N.J. District Royal Rangers Advancement Academy:**  
The NJ District RR Advancement Academy will be held in August (see calendar) at Camp Roosevelt. Your support is needed, please try and commit to at least 1 full day. This is a District event and is for Discovery Rangers on up (should have 4<sup>th</sup> grade completed).
- **NE Regional Commanders Conference:**  
Jan 26-28 in FallingWaters, WV. Application on the Southern Section and National websites. A total of 2 forms need to be filled out. We have 121 people so far and it may close at 150. World Class Outpost is being offered as well. The Commanders Conference is highly recommended. About 400 Commanders from the Northeast Region attended last year.
- **2007 Sectional Pow Wow:**  
**Patch design**, selection will be rescheduled to February's meeting due to various reasons (sickness, etc). All completed entries need the boy's initials on the design and their outpost #/full and boys name on the back.
- **Guest Speaker:**  
Our guest speaker will be Senior Pastor Matt from Wall Township. The pow wow theme is titled "Reach Out". Location Camp Roosevelt, events will be geared to challenge the boys.

**Suggested Activities:**

Jousting Ring, Dunk Tank, Capture The Flag, Archery, Tug of War w/mud, Slingshot-Water Balloon idea, Fishing, and Obstacle/Lancing course "fear factor" style.

**\*\*\*\*\*No BB/Pellet/Paintball Guns allowed\*\*\*\*\***

A marshmallow/plastic gun will be demonstrated at our next meeting.

FCF activities will take place as well as a "Radioactive Isotope" activity from Outpost 136. This trip will involve Discovery/Adventure/Expedition Rangers

- **Ranger Kids Drawing Contest By: Cmdr. Kevin Fannon**  
Drawing from September's Ranger Kids Drawing contest were accepted and reviewed by Sectional Staff.

The coloring contest took place with a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner.

**Winners are:**

1 <sup>st</sup> place Gregg Williams OP-79	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Anthony Glorioso OP-79	3 <sup>rd</sup> place Nate Lopez OP-11
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- **WCS website update By: Commander Dan Ruggieri:**  
There is an issue that needs to be addressed with posting pictures with names on the website. A consent form needs to be completed ahead of posting award pictures.

- **New Business:**

1. Ranger Kids: Commander Kevin Fannon:

A new winter activity is planned for this year pending arrival of snow. Between now and March 15, it will be a snowman building contest. This is an outpost event and a group picture should be taken and submitted for the contest. A Ranger Kids Field Day is planned for May 19, activities pending some ideas.

2. Commander Doug Marsh is the new National Royal Rangers Commander.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm,

Cmdr. Steve Slimm closed in prayer.

**January 2007 RTM**  
**Attendance List\West Central Section Commander's**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Outpost</b>	<b>Commanders Name</b>
1	54	Frank Schaffer
2	54	Travis Schaffer
3	50	David Kaye
4	6	Roy Snyder
5	6	T. Townsend
6	76	Sal Gargiulo
7	76	John Benda
8	15	Zack Gill
9	136	Glenn Hellyer
10	91	Mike Collazo
11		Robert Keil
12	15	Steven Slimm
13	15	Rick Worley
14	15	Derek Nicktern
15	79	Doug Howie
16	96	Wayne Hill
17	96	Mike Dowdy
18	50	John Larroco
19	50	Charlie E. Cosme Sr.
20	50	Kevin Fannon
21	91	Dan Ruggieri
22	11	Chris Lopez
23	11	Rob Jacoby

