



Royal Rangers Ranger Kids Overnighter and Field Day June 13-14, 2008 Army of "The One"!!

March 15, 2008

Dear Commanders:

Greetings from the Cornerstone Conference Staff and in the name of our wonderful Savior Jesus Christ! The Ranger Kid Overnighter and Field Day is approaching soon. Last year's "Mission Possible" was a success in equipping our boys to "spy" the tricks of the enemy and find the "ultimate thief". Even though we are training agents, 003.5 and 003.5 (combined they were 007) along with Hubbard, Michael Hubbard weren't the Top of Line, we all enjoyed a great time.

This year's Ranger Kid Overnighter and Field Day is called "Army of 'The One'" and will have a Army Training Theme with the activities related to this theme. Boys who attend the Overnighter and Field Day will have the opportunity to complete the requirements to earn some achievement badges this year (Flag and Defender of the Word).. Boys only attending the Field Day may not meet all requirements. Commanders can purchase these patches from the National Office Ranger Store and award at the event if so desired.

The optional Overnighter will begin with registration from 8:00-8:30 PM and an opening Council Fire Service at 9:00 PM. Outpost should not plan to arrive before 6:30 p.m. Boys, parents, and leaders may bunk in cabins (see below). The Field day on Saturday begins with registration at 8:30-8:50 a.m. The Field Day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

The cost for the Field Day is \$6.00 per person if you pre-register on or before May 10, 2008 and \$8.00 per person after May 10, 2008. The cost for the Overnighter and Field Day is \$8.00 per person before May 10, 2008 and \$10.00 per person after May 10, 2008. Late registration fees will be strictly enforced this year due to need for advanced preparations. The cost includes a hot dog lunch, activities, and a Field Day Patch for each person to take home with them. A Friday night snack will be provided for all overnight guests. On Saturday, each outpost should bring enough cereal for his or her attendees. We will provide McGriddles, juice, milk, coffee, and toast along with condiments for the Breakfast on Saturday A.M. Those attending only the Field Day should eat breakfast before arriving. This year's events include paint ball target shooting, an inflatable jumper, and a water gun battle finale (so bring your best water guns for this event). (Commanders you may want to have the boys bring dry clothes for the ride home, etc.).

Please note on the Pre-registration Form that those attending the Overnighter should also pre-register for Cabin reservations. They are first in order of pre-registrations received. If there are women planning to attend, there will be Staff Building rooms available on a first come-limited basis. Please complete the enclosed Pre-registration Form and send it to the Ranger Kids Coordinator, Rodney Suggs, 110 Winchester Court, Trinity, N.C. 27370, postmarked no later than May 10, 2008, to take advantage of the early pre-registration rates. My phone numbers are (home) 336-434-1753 and (cell) 336-803-3166. Email is cmdrsuggs@northstate.net (include in subject line Field Day 2008).

I hope that you will begin to build the excitement and Field Day spirit that is sure to be present at this year's event. I am honored to be working with each of you in reaching, teaching and keeping boys for Jesus Christ!! Let's let this year's Field Day be another record turnout!! Come join the training on June 13-14, 2008.

Always "Ready" for Ranger Kids,

Rodney Suggs