



"Continuing to Serve"

Royal Rangers Alumni Newsletter

Camporama Volunteers Needed

We need a lot of help with volunteers for the 2006 Camporama. The Royal Rangers Alumni has been given the opportunity to serve in this valuable position by our national commander, Richard Mariott. By giving this task to the RRA, it frees up many of the younger commanders to be with their boys with Camporama activities. It also gives the older commanders a chance to work with and fellowship with their old friends. Camporama is an event that most boys get one maybe two opportunities to attend and we want it to be the best for them. The callings most of us have had in Royal Rangers may be taking on a different view, and that is a good thing. For more information about joining the RRA and becoming a volunteer for Camorama go to the RRA website at this link for more information.

WWW.RoyalRangersAlumni.org

Disaster Relief, Hurricane Katrina

(A letter from one of the teams)

Marv,

I wanted to follow up with you after we returned from our trip to the Gulf Coast area. We took 12 guys down to Pass Christian and lived in Tents about 200 yards from the ocean, we were able to establish a new distribution center that will serve the people in that area as well as the national guard and law enforcement. The community had 3000 homes prior to Katrina, today it has 150 inhabitable homes. We worked with several of the Families in the area as well as connecting very well with the local government officials. We took chainsaws and construction equipment with us, cut up lots of trees and repaired roofs and damaged homes.

The experience for the boys that were able to go was awesome, we were working all the way down by the gulf coast, inside the military check points and inside the razor wire fences. They saw things that I don't think any of us thought that we would see inside the U.S.

The people that we worked with were very grateful for the help that they were given, We kept coolers full of ice cold water and Gatorade, FEMA supplied us with ice every day, trucks rolled in with supplies for the center as soon as we finished it. The US Marshall and other law enforcement agencies came by to get cool drinks. The Temp. index was between 101 to 103 each day, for a bunch of Colo. boys that was warm. I go could go on and on with information on the trip, we were invited to come back by the mayor of Pass Christian, so were looking at another trip in the middle of Nov. to the same location and then again in the spring for some reconstruction work.

Don't ever be surprised by what a group of high school guys and a few men can do.

Thanks,
Bob Pace
Outpost 200
Colo. Springs CO



RRA Luncheon—March Council

An RRA luncheon is to be held during the Royal Ranger Council at the new Ryan's buffet on March 17, 11:30 am. The cost of the luncheon is approximately \$6.00 per person and all RRA members, wives; pastor's and potential members are welcome to attend. It's a great time of fellowship and a time to meet old friends and make new ones. Last year was our first RRA luncheon held during National Council and it was a great success. If you are in the area and would like to attend, please contact Marvin Lemke. More information will be available at the National Council registration desk during the council.

RRA Membership

The Royal Rangers ministry is over 40 years old and many leaders have reached retirement age or have medical issues, commitments or other situations that keep them from serving as a Royal Rangers commander. Royal Rangers is now a ministry for all ages; you must be 5 years old to join the Rangers Kids program, and you must be 55 years old to join the Royal Rangers Alumni (RRA) program.

Our objective for the RRA program is to provide a method by which RR leaders (age 55 plus) may continue to serve as a vital part of the Royal Rangers Ministry. RRA provides an opportunity for leaders to share their knowledge, expertise and experiences with boys and local commanders. The RRA provides the opportunity for you to continue to be involved in Rangers as your time permits.

Many times we have made the statement that the mission of Royal Rangers is: "To Reach, Teach and Keep Boys for Jesus Christ." There are still many boys that need to be reached for Jesus Christ and you can be a vital part of reaching boys for Christ.

For more information on the RRA program contact your District Commander or Marvin Lemke.

Marvin Lemke

National RRA President

Please send articles and pictures to Dan Holloway, dan@royalrangersalumni.org, to publish in our next newsletter.