

**2017 South Central Regional Conference
Pre-Registration Form**

The pre-registration price is valid if postmarked no later than Thursday, January 19, 2017.
Use a separate form for each leader attending the conference.

Name _____ District _____
Address _____ Outpost Number _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Chartered 2016-17? _____
E-Mail Address _____ Phone _____

The registration price for the conference includes lunch on Saturday and all training materials. If your outpost is chartered for the 2016-17 charter year, the registration price is \$40 (\$60 for archery instructor course). If your outpost is not chartered, the price is \$47 (\$70 for archery instructor course). Registration at the door will be \$10 more. Please complete the **Class Selections** form on the next page and mail it, along with this form and your payment (checks payable to South Central Region Royal Rangers) to:

South Central Region Royal Rangers
PO Box 614
Hewitt, TX 76643

**Be sure to include your completed "Class Selection" form
found on the next page of this packet.**

Class Selections

Please circle the class sessions you plan on attending at the conference and return this form with your registration. We need this information so we can make sure we have sufficient training materials and classroom space for each session.

NAME: _____

Friday, January 27									
1-2	Training Academy (session 1 of 3; must attend all three; registration limited -- see description for more details)	Your Legacy (2 hours)	Ranger Safety (3 hours)	Meeting for District NSSP Coordinators (2 hours; registration limited -- see description for more details)	Territorial Rendezvous -- Making it Great for Your Rangers	Ranger Basics (session 1 of 2; must attend both)	Creating and Producing Outpost T-Shirts	Giving Effective Presentations	
2-3									Crafts for Ranger Kids (2 hours)
3-4		Ranger Safety (3 hours)			Meeting for District NSSP Coordinators (2 hours; registration limited -- see description for more details)				
4-5									Crafts for Ranger Kids (2 hours)
7-9	Evening Service with RRI Director Doug Marsh								
Saturday, January 28									
8-9	Training Academy (session 2 of 3; must attend all three)	Spanish Ranger Basics (session 1 of 2; must attend both)	Ranger Safety (3 hours)	Archery Instructor (session 1 of 2; must attend both; registration limited -- see description for more details)	Royal Rangers and Social Media (2 hours)	Ranger Basics (session 1 of 2; must attend both)	Creating and Producing Outpost T-Shirts	Giving Effective Presentations	
9-10			Ranger Safety (3 hours)		How to Design and Order Patches, Medallions, and Coins (2 hours)		Royal Rangers and RRI -- How to be Involved		
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11-12			Navigator for Outposts		How to Design and Order Patches, Medallions, and Coins (2 hours)		Royal Rangers International Basics		
12-1	Lunch and General Session								
1-2	Training Academy (session 3 of 3; must attend all three)	Spanish Ranger Basics (session 2 of 2; must attend both)	Navigator for Outposts	Archery Instructor (session 2 of 2; must attend both)	Tips for Building Fast Ranger Derby Cars	Ranger Basics (session 2 of 2; must attend both)	Creating and Producing Outpost T-Shirts	Giving Effective Presentations	
2-3			Royal Rangers and RRI -- How to be Involved		Territorial Rendezvous -- Making it Great for Your Rangers		Creating and Producing Outpost T-Shirts		
3-4			How to Design and Order Patches, Medallions, and Coins (2 hours)		Royal Rangers and Social Media (2 hours)		Crafts for Ranger Kids (2 hours)		
4-5			How to Design and Order Patches, Medallions, and Coins (2 hours)		Royal Rangers and Social Media (2 hours)		Crafts for Ranger Kids (2 hours)		

Class Descriptions

- **Training Academy.** This class prepares leaders to be instructors in the Rangers Ministry Academy. Pre-registration is required, and prior written approval from your district director to the regional training coordinator is also required. There is a pre-test that must be completed prior to the Training Academy, and you will be sent a teaching assignment on which you will be graded during the Academy.
- **Ranger Safety.** This is one of the required courses for the Safety Leader Advancement Level. This course may be taken on-line, or in a class setting. This course addresses issues about safety in transportation, facilities, activities, screening of leaders, and care of children.
- **Archery Instructor.** This course is an 8-hour course to teach leaders how to safely and effectively use archery in the Royal Rangers ministry. This course follows the Centershot Ministries curriculum and is taught by a certified instructor trainer. Space in this class is limited to 10 students; your district director must approve you to participate in this class. You are encouraged to e-mail jonathan.trower@hot.rr.com to reserve your place in this class as it will fill up quickly.
- **Your Legacy.** This class presents information on the legacy of Royal Rangers and some of our early leaders, and then presents a challenge to leaders about the legacy that they are leaving for future generations.
- **Ranger Basics.** This is one of the key courses for all Royal Rangers leaders. It is part of the Ready Leader Advancement Level. The focus is on conducting successful outpost meetings, soul winning, and building healthy relationships with the boys and young men in your outpost. This class will be offered separately in English and in Spanish.
- **Rangers and Social Media.** Ever wonder how to use, or if you should use, social media like Facebook, Twitter, etc. in your Royal Rangers ministry? This class will present information about various social media platforms and how you can effectively use them in Royal Rangers.
- **Navigator for Outposts.** Navigator is a very useful database for keeping track of data about boys and their advancements. If you haven't been using Navigator, or if you use it, but know that there must be more you can get out of the system, this class is for you.
- **Crafts for Ranger Kids.** This class is for Ranger Kids leaders who would like to have more craft ideas for use in your weekly meetings.
- **Territorial Rendezvous – Making it Great for Your Rangers.** Every two years our region hosts a territorial rendezvous for FCF members from across the region. In 2017 the rendezvous will be held in the mountains of New Mexico at The Range, the New Mexico Royal Rangers campground. This class will give you an idea of how to make this a great time for you and your Rangers as you venture to New Mexico for this rendezvous.
- **Tips for Building Fast Ranger Derby Cars.** Too often cars are built for Ranger Derby races that look good, but that cannot make it down the track; or they make it down the track, but finish in last place. There are some simple things you can do to help make sure your cars and those of your boys will be competitive in the speed competitions at your Ranger Derby races.

- **How to Design and Order Patches, Medallions, and Coins.** Districts and sections (and even some outposts) often order patches to help commemorate events – like Pow Wows, Field Days, and FCF Traces. This class will explore some things to keep in mind when designing your patches, medallions, and/or coins to make the resulting item something everyone can be proud of. Information on ordering items like this will also be discussed to help you be good stewards of the financial resources of the ministry.
- **Creating and Producing Outpost T-Shirts.** Many outposts create their own outpost uniform by creating an outpost t-shirt. This class will look at some design issues for you to consider as you consider making your outpost t-shirt. It will explore the copyright issues around the use of the Royal Rangers emblem (hint: it's easier to use than you may think), and then will also look at finding sources to produce your t-shirts for your group.
- **Conducting the New FCF Experiences.** Last March at LEAD new guidelines were released for the Frontier Adventure, Buckskin Challenge, and Wilderness Vigil. In this class, you will explore these new experiences and discuss what will be required to conduct them in your district/chapter.
- **Giving Effective Presentations.** Most Royal Rangers leaders are not naturally gifted public speakers, and many of us look for excuses NOT to have to talk in front of the church. But there are times that you need to make presentations as a Royal Rangers leader – Councils of Achievement, parents meetings, church board meeting or business meeting, etc. Come learn from a professional on how to make effective presentations.
- **Royal Rangers International Basics.** Learn what RRI is and how you and your outpost can be involved in helping reach the youth of the world.
- **Royal Rangers and RRI – How to be Involved.** There are several different ways to be involved in RRI and its outreaches: financial giving is one way, but active participation in missions efforts is another.

Additional Conference Information

The conference this year will be January 27-28, 2017 (Friday afternoon and Saturday) at Crossroads Church, 8901 South Shields Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73149. We have rooms blocked with special rates at Fairfield Inn Oklahoma City South/Crossroads Mall for \$79 per night, and Residence Inn Oklahoma City South/Crossroads Mall for \$89-\$99 per night. Use [this link](#) to take you to the reservations page. The quoted rates will be honored if reservations are made by January 10.

Our speaker this year is Doug Marsh, director for Royal Rangers International (RRI) and our former national director. Commander Doug founded RRI in 2002, so 2017 marks the 15th anniversary of the ministry of RRI throughout the world. He will be sharing the Word with us Friday night, and will also be sharing about RRI during three breakout sessions on Saturday.