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Happy New Year! I hope your 2013 has kicked off to a great start. I am looking forward to what God has in store for the Royal Rangers ministry this year in the North Texas District. We have numerous fun-filled activities and events scheduled for your boys throughout this year. In April, your boys will be challenged to "Boldly Go" as they strive to fulfill God's calling in their lives and fulfill the Great Commission at our annual Pow Wow where Kyle Embry will be our guest speaker. In June and December, your boys will be able to work and develop their leadership skills at our Junior Leadership Training Academy. During September, your younger boys will have fun at our Ranger Kids Day Camp as they learn about the armor of God. Finally, in November, your boys will be challenged by Doug Marsh, our national director for Royal Rangers and the director for Royal Rangers International, who will be our guest speaker for our annual Winter Camp - "Royal Rangers Around the World."

We have some camp enhancement projects planned for 2013. We'll begin construction on a new bathhouse that will provide new shower and toilet facilities for our men and boys. We also will be doing several camp maintenance and repair projects on several different facilities. We have several funding opportunities for your church, men's ministries group, and/or Royal Rangers outpost to come along side our district Royal Rangers and help support our ministry and mission. We have a Future 500 fund where churches, outposts, or individuals pledge \$500 paid out over a twelve month period. This fund is used to provide enhancements and repairs to our existing facilities. We also have the Compass Program where leaders, individuals, or groups pledge \$10 a month for ongoing maintenance of our facilities. Finally, we have a long-term vision for future development and expansion of our campground including an amphitheater, a multipurpose building, a blacksmith shop, cabins, and more. Your church or group can come alongside and help financially support these endeavors. Check out our district web site at [www.ntxr.org](http://www.ntxr.org) or email [Jonathan.Trower@hot.rr.com](mailto:Jonathan.Trower@hot.rr.com) to get more information on these events and the camp improvement and development projects.



## 2013 Royal Rangers Calendar

<b>January</b>	
12	District Staff Meeting
<b>February</b>	
1-2	Training Academy
<b>March</b>	
8-10	FCF Brush Poppin'
<b>April</b>	
5-7	FCF Adventure
13	Work Day
26-28	Pow Wow
<b>June</b>	
20-23	Junior Leadership Training Academy
<b>July</b>	
8-12	Territorial Rendezvous
<b>September</b>	
6-7	Commanders Conference
13-15	FCF Adventure
21	Ranger Kids Day Camp
<b>October</b>	
6-12	Royal Rangers Week
18-20	FCF Family Days
<b>November</b>	
8-10	Winter Camp
<b>December</b>	
14	FCF Christmas Banquet
26-29	Junior Leadership Training Academy



The North Texas Royal Rangers annual Pow Wow is coming up April 26-28, 2013, at The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview. Kyle Embry, along with his wife Janelle, are our district Youth Alive missionaries. Kyle will be our special guest speaker for this camp. You, your men, and most importantly your boys in 3rd through 12th grade are invited to attend this camp. Your church does not have to have a Royal Rangers outpost to attend. Your boys will be challenged to "Boldly Go" where God is leading them to go in their lives as they seek to fulfill the Great Commission.

We are going to have many fun and exciting activities for your boys to participate in during the day on Saturday. More important than the fun and exciting activities, we will be having Spirit-filled services on Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday morning. More information about this camp can be found on our web site at [www.ntxr.org](http://www.ntxr.org)