

Michigan District The Long Rifle



Information about Royal Ranger Events in Michigan

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Planning for 2019



This is the time of year to look forward and plan for 2019. We have a few special events to point out for the coming year:

- Avalanche Winter Camp, February 15-17, D-A Camp
- National RR Conference, March 14-16, Dayton, OH
- World Class Outpost, April 26-27, Lansing, MI
- Michigan RR Leaders Conference, May 3-4

Our annual winter camp, **Avalanche 2019**, returns with a new adventure. Our theme will be a battle competition with new surprises. A flyer will be posted within the month. Don't miss it!!

The **National Royal Rangers Conference** will be held in Dayton, Ohio for the first time. In years past it has been held in Dallas, TX and Springfield, MO. This is the closest it has ever been! Royal Ranger leaders can experience great speakers, new information, prizes and great vendors. It is an inspiring event to re-charge leaders. Discount registration starts now until February 1, 2019. Visit royalrangers.com/events for details and links to registration.

World Class Outpost is a National training event for outpost leadership. It is a great time for fellowship, outpost review and planning. It is [returning to Michigan](#) since being held here 4 years ago. Take advantage of a great event in our own backyard!

In 2018 we re-started our **Michigan Leaders Conference** with a great response. We want to build for a bigger and better conference to equip and unifying the outpost leaders across the state. Mark your calendars and joins us on May 3-4.

The full Michigan RR 2019 Calendar is presented on [page 3](#). Review and plan for ready-made events for your boys and men.



If there are **leaders** in your outpost that need training and inspiration, contact Michigan District Training Coordinator **Frank Fenbert** (michiganjlta@gmail.com) to schedule a training session that will make an impact.

Ranger Leader Training



A Ranger Basics class was conducted on **October 20th** at Greater Lansing A/G church. Ranger leaders attended and learned about the Ranger ministry, reaching boys and conducting exciting meetings. These classes are for all leaders and are a great opportunity to share, learn and ask questions.

Thank you for your great investment in the ministry to young lives of future men.



Ranger Basics, Oct 2018

Jeffery King	Compelled
Gregory Bodai	Compelled
Thomas McLane	Faith Assembly of God
Brad Clark	Faith Assembly of God
Richard Noggle	Family Worship Center
Chris Owens	Saginaw AG
Joe Waterbury	Greater Lansing AG
Liam Waterbury	Greater Lansing AG
Jason Wiltse	Greater Lansing AG
Peter Stanley	River of Life
Robert Davenport	River of Life
William Chisenhall	River of Life



New Michigan GMAs

This fall, Michigan District Royal Rangers awarded two new young men with their GMA (Gold Medal of Achievement) at Faith Tabernacle (Burton) on September 23rd. This special award is earned by completing the Gold Eagle requirements, reading the complete Bible and completing a special project. The GMA represents years of effort, dedication and service. Congratulations to Seth Dean and Gabriel Hamblin.



Seth Dean
Gabriel Hamblin

Greater Lansing also presented awards at ceremony on October 7, 2018!



Chris Wilson Adventure Bronze
Liam Waterbury Adventure Silver & Gold
Zach Page Expedition Medal #2

Michigan District Staff Member Retires



Don and Sandy Prentiss retired to Texas in September to be close to grandchildren and family. Don served as Michigan District Training Coordinator 2009-2011, and District Web Coordinator for 2010-2018.

Don served in Royal Rangers in Ohio before moving to Michigan. He has also served on RR staff at Kalamazoo AG and Family Worship Center in Kalamazoo during his time in Michigan. Don also shot thousands of photos at Avalanche and Summer Adventure camps. He will be missed for his wisdom, dry wit, humor and great dedication to ministry. Rest well Don!

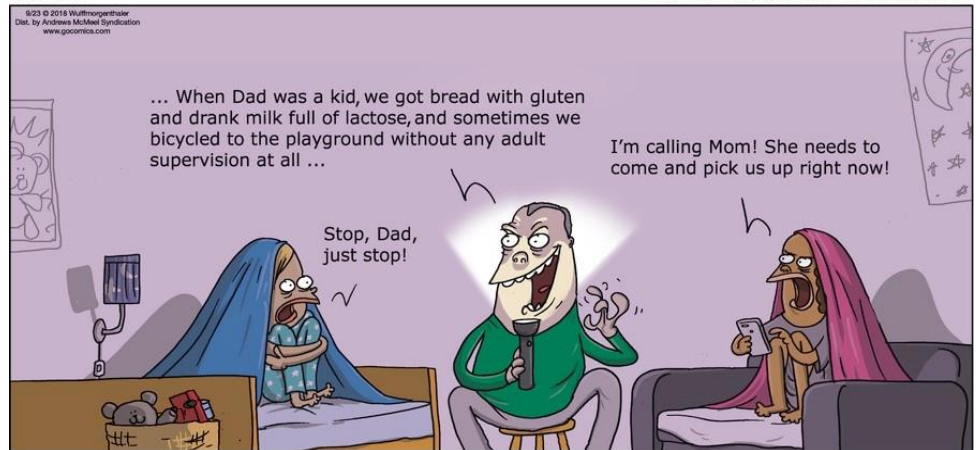
Upcoming Event Reminders

- Jan 12** Metro Klondike Derby, Canton, MI
- Jan 25-26** FCF Business Meeting Grand Rapids, MI
- Feb 1** Deadline for National RR Conference - Discount
- Feb 1** Deadline for Avalanche Registration
- Feb 15-17** Avalanche Winter Camp, D-A Ranch



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2019 Michigan District Calendar

Plan your 2019 Outpost Calendar

Michigan District Royal Rangers – 2019 Calendar

Jan 12	Metro/Metro South Klondike Derby	Real Life Farm, Canton, MI
Jan 25-26	FCF Annual Business Meeting	Grand Rapids, MI
February 15-17	Avalanche Adventure Camp	D-A Ranch, Metamora, MI
March 14-16	Royal Ranger National Council	Dayton, OH
March / April	Royal Ranger Derbies	Sectional locations
April 26-27	World Class Outpost (WCO)	Lansing, MI
May 3-4	Michigan District Leaders Conference	TBD
May 17-19	FCF Spring Adventure Trace	Beaverton, MI
May 30 -June 1	Most Awesome Overnighter & Field day	Real Life Farm, Canton, MI
June 8	GR Canoe/Kayak Outing	Indian Valley Camp, Middleville, MI
June 20-22	Junior Training Camps	TBD
Aug 1-4	Summer Adventure Camp	Lost Valley, Gaylord, MI
Sept 27-28	Metro Area Fall Camp	Kensington Metro Park, Milford, MI
October	National Royal Ranger Week	State Wide
Oct 17-20	FCF Territorial Rendezvous	Limestone, TN

*2019 Holidays: Easter – April 21, Memorial Day – May 27, Labor Day – Sept 2,
Thanksgiving – Nov 28*