

Reach, Teach, and Keep boys for Jesus Christ

Royal Rangers:

Royal Rangers ... motivates boys **spiritually** through Bible study and memorization, devotionals, and Christian role models. Boys are strengthened **mentally** by an advanced awards-based weekly program. Further, the boys increase their **physical** prowess by participation in age-specific activities and recreation. Finally, they are introduced to church, community, and nature-related activities to develop their **social** skills and awareness.

Ranger Organization

Royal Rangers is for boys from kindergarten through high school.

The Ranger groups are divided according to the school grade of the Ranger:

- ★ Ranger Kids [grades K-2]
- ★ Adventure Rangers [grades 6-8]
- ★ Discovery Rangers [grades 3-5]
- ★ Expedition Rangers [grades 9-12]

Weekly Meetings

The Ranger year starts September 1st and commences August 31 the following year (similar to the school year).

Regular weekly meetings are held each Wednesday at Parkview School in Plymouth, WI from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm (unless otherwise noted by the Ranger Calendar or special announcement).

Rangers may be dropped off/ picked up at the school, or transportation from the church parking lot is provided. (Van leaves at 6:30 sharp!)

Each Ranger should bring the following items to the Wednesday night meetings:

- ✓ **Uniform-** Any Ranger shirt.
 - ◆ Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition are encouraged to wear their Class-B khaki uniform.
- ✓ **Dues:** \$0.50 (suggested). This money is used to support:
 - ◆ Missions ministry: a young boy in Latin American Child Care
 - ◆ Supplement Outpost activities and supplies.
- ✓ **Bible:** Good reference for Bible studies
(We have some really nice camouflage Bible for sale for reasonable prices).

Our purpose is to instill the habit of your son to be prepared for the meeting, and that he is consistent in bringing these items to every meeting.

- ★ **Please mark your son's items with his name**, so we can identify it and return it. Often times, jackets and other items are left behind at Parkview School.
- ★ **Please do not allow your son to bring extra items**, such as toys (unless they are for a specific purpose). These items are a distraction, often get left behind, and sometimes are broken.

Uniforms

Although each Ranger is not required to purchase a uniform, a purchase of a uniform provides a sense of belonging to a group and adds excitement in the program. There are various uniforms that may be purchased. The simplest is just a Royal Ranger T-shirt with blue jeans. Another step is to add an 'achievement vest' to proudly display all earned merits. A third option is the khaki uniform (Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition groups; grades 3-12) which displays the merits as ribbons and provides a uniform for special events. We encourage each Ranger to wear a Ranger T-shirt underneath their khaki uniforms. The Ranger may then participate in recreation time or other 'messy' activities for that evening without damaging their khaki uniform.

Chartering

The annual chartering fee is **\$20.00** per boy and is collected at the time of registration in the fall. This annual fee is used to purchase the materials needed for the Royal Ranger program and authorizes our use of these materials. Each boy is encouraged to charter, and any boy that wants to participate in special events such as Pinewood Derby, Summer Camp, or Junior Leadership training must be chartered. We want your son to have the benefits and privileges that come with being a member of Royal Rangers. When a Ranger is chartered, he receives the *Ranger NOW* publication and entitles our outpost to participate in District and National events.

Fund-Raising Events

We are committed to keeping any-and-all Ranger events affordable to all boys, and to provide a means for all boys to attend any-and-all events. These events supplement and reinforce our weekly meeting lessons. There is a Christmas wreath sale in the fall (September – October) and another sales opportunity in the spring (March – April). Information and forms for these sales are distributed several weeks before the sale begins.

The profits from the sales are placed in a 'Family (Camp) Fund' for the **individual** that can be used for either event costs or towards uniforms or other Ranger supplies.

Special Events Costs

The following table is provided as an approximate guide for your financial planning.

The costs are approximate and should not vary by more than a few dollars: (costs are per person):

Month	Event	Ranger Group	Cost
March	Pinewood Derby	All Rangers	\$6.00
June	Ranger Summer Camp	Discovery (grades 3-5), Adventure (grades 6-8), Expedition (grades 9-12)	\$65.00
July	Ranger Kids Camp	Ranger Kids (K-2); Adult Sponsor Req'd.	\$55.00
August/Sept.	Jr. Leadership Academy	Age 11-18 years old.	\$100.00
October	Discovery Train. Camp	Discovery (grades 4-5)	\$50.00

Note: Rangers must be chartered to participate in these events.

Additional Information

Wisconsin-N.Michigan District (WNMD)

<http://www.wnmdrangers.org>

Events / Training

National Royal Rangers Website

<http://www.royalrangers.ag.org>

Ranger Info / Equipment

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Each Ranger Commander is dedicated to guiding the growth of each Ranger.