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To Reach, Teach, and Keep Boys for Christ

Ranger Witness
395 Austin Valley Dr.
Prattville, AL 36067

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If you have something you wish to be posted in the newsletter send to:
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Your Sectional Staff

Call anyone of the Staff if you have any questions

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Chaplain:	Position is open We would like for someone to fill this position.
Productions Coordinator:	Position is open We would like for someone to fill this position.
Ranger Kids Coordinators:	Joe Fontine (334) 285-4434
Sectional FCF President:	Position is open We would like for someone to fill this position.
Sectional FCF Scout:	Position is open We would like for someone to fill this position.
Sectional Public Relations Coordinator:	Position is open We would like for someone to fill this position.

We would love to come and visit your church and explain the new curriculum and talk about the Royal Ranger Ministry and the benefits it could give to your church.

We are asking for all commanders to give \$5 per month to the Section in order to be able to furnish equipment for all the events that we would like to provide for the Section.
Make checks payable to Montgomery Section Royal Rangers and send to:
Rick Higgins
26 MeadowWood Dr.
Millbrook, AL 36054

If you are not part of the Commander's Club, I urge you to join.
This helps with the up keep on Lone Eagle and other projects at the District level.
Contact:
Terry White
2070 Sun Valley Rd
Harpersville, AL 35078
(205) 672-9340
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Up Coming Events

All Commanders are strongly urged to attend the
Sectional Commander's Meeting Jan. 6th, 9am till 12pm
at Montgomery First Assembly of God
135 Bell Rd.
Montgomery, AL

We will be discussing next year's events (Pinewood Derby & etc.)
If you don't show up then don't complain about how things are done. You need to be there so we know what you want to do with **your** section!

Pinewood Derby
Feb. 18th 9am till 2pm
at Hunting Ridge
305 Selma Hwy
Prattville, AL

Cost of cars will be \$6 see Rick Higgins for yours. (334) 285-3016



Training

We will be offering training at the Commander's Conference for all that is interested. See attached Coming Events to see what is being offered and when. If you have any questions or if you would like to have a training at your church please contact one of the staff. All training will cost \$5 except Ranger Basics which will cost \$30.

Training is the root of success in Royal Rangers. Without training you won't have a successful Royal Rangers outpost. If you didn't take the necessary training in your career field (I'm talking about where your paycheck comes from) you wouldn't be very successful, would you? Most of our pastors, youth pastors, and music ministers have all taken some formal training. That's why they are successful.

Well then, why shouldn't you as a Royal Rangers commander do the same? Especially when it's already built into the Royal Rangers ministry. Training is available. As a matter of fact, we have more opportunities for training than many men will ever be able to attend. And that's ok; it's there for your benefit. Take advantage of what you want, need, and can attend.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Alabama District Royal Rangers of the Year for 2005-2006.

EXPEDITION Ranger

*Paul Stevens, Outpost 147
*Seth Stevens, Outpost 147

ADVENTURE Ranger

*Landon Kirkland, Outpost 63
Trey McFerrin, Outpost 8
Jayson Tuttle, Outpost 48

DISCOVERY Ranger

*Jason Joffrion, Outpost 48
Vince Malizio, Outpost 67
Justin Mizelle, Outpost 11
John Strenkowski, Outpost 67
Chase Tillman, Outpost 11
*Jerney Tuttle, Outpost 48

* Designates attainment of the OUTSTANDING Level of Achievement

We want to wish them all the best for a job well done.

Guys we need to get on the ball and have someone from Montgomery Section next year.

I encourage you to review the Ranger of the Year application information NOW, so that you know what it takes for a Ranger to qualify as a Ranger of the Year. Have each of your Rangers fill out a "Goals" sheet - contained in the application package. Ranger of the Year material is located on the RR Headquarters Web-site at <http://royalrangers.ag.org/roty/06-applications.cfm>

Also, you should review the study guides for next year. You may wish to revise your curriculum to make sure you teach all the merits that the boys will be tested on during Section, District and Regional ROTY Events. If you take these simple steps NOW, your Rangers will have a much better opportunity to qualify as a Ranger of the Year next fall.

