

2010 San Joaquin Division POW WOW

Welcome to the 2010 San Joaquin Division Pow Wow! Prepare yourself for a great weekend of fun, fellowship and best of all - an encounter with the Lord! Join us for a fun-filled weekend of adventure and spiritual growth. Our theme is "Fast and Furious for Jesus!" Make sure you read the complete packet as there are many changes that you need to be aware of. **Planning your camp** should be a lot of fun for your outpost!

Our theme is "Fast and Furious for Jesus!", and our theme scripture is II Timothy 4: 6-8 NIV.

II Timothy 4: 6-8

"For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown for righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

Saturday will feature the following events:

- Vintage car show
- Pinewood derby
- Outpost game with the camp theme, "Fast and Furious for Jesus!"
- Outpost Pow Wow Champ competition.
- Inflatable jump houses, BB guns, archery, soccer clinic, etc.
- Pow Wow 500 Auto Race competition (Rules in packet).
- Scripture Bee – 2010 is based on *II Timothy 4: 6-8 NIV*.
- FCF Village with awesome frontier displays and activities, plus the infamous remote control car
- Friday and Saturday evening council services featuring great worship, fun songs, an exciting pageant, and of course - the Word of God!

There will be judging on Outpost flags and Outpost song. Participation is optional, but highly recommended as it builds outpost spirit. Rules are as follows:

1. Outpost flags are to uniquely reflect your outposts individuality; (i.e., Who are you, where are you from, what is your claim to fame?, etc.) Color, overall appearance, identification and creativity are four essential ingredients.
2. The top 10 in each category listed below will receive Pow Wow Competition Streamers for each of the following events.
 - a. Outpost Flags
 - b. Outpost Yell
 - c. Outpost Game
 - d. Pinewood derby
 - e. Scripture Bee - 2010
 - f. Pow Wow 500

Points will be compiled based on placement in above categories for determining the Pow Wow outpost camp champs!

Pow Wow Store/Snack Bar with candy and cold drinks.

The Outpost Game

Each outpost is encouraged to bring and man a game. The game rules are simple:

1. The game should be a game involving a camping or theme related event.
2. To avoid long lines, several boys should be able to participate at a time.
3. A colorful sign and post (or tripod) should be erected at your game site that will identify the name of your game. You will need to provide a game booth@ a roped off area.
4. Boys may help man the games, but only for 30 minutes at a time.
5. Game times - Saturday only, 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Note: Please keep your game active for both time slots.
6. Two smaller outposts may combine to run 1 game.

Schedule of Activities

Friday

12:00 pm	Registration begins
6:00 pm	Dinner
8:15 pm	Council Fire
11:00 pm	Lights out!

Saturday

6:00 am	Reveille - wake up!
7:00 am	Breakfast
7:30am	Outpost Coordinator meeting with key camp staff
8:30 am	Assembly - Outpost flag and color guard judging
10:00 am	Morning activities
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Afternoon activities Pinewood derby
2:00 p.m.	The Pow Wow 500 Competition
4:00 p.m.	Scripture Bee - 2010
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:30pm	Awards Ceremony
7:15 p.m.	Outpost Yell Competition
7:45 p.m.	Council Fire
11:00 p.m.	Lights out!

Sunday

6:00 am	Reveille - wake up!
7:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Morning assembly and awards ceremony
10:00 am	Sunday School (Outpost run). Clean up follows, out by noon!

Camp Rules and Information

NOTE: A background check must be on file with the local church for every adult attending Pow Wow. Pastor's Certification forms are now required.

1. Attendance at all assemblies and council fires is required of all campers. Outposts are to be on time. Outposts are required to remain at the council fire until dismissal.
2. Registration will begin at 12:00 p.m. on Friday. DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY. Note: Advance setup groups arriving before the rest of the outpost must have emergency medical forms to enter camp.
3. Outposts who are not allowed by their church board/pastor to stay until Sunday must notify the camp commander as soon as possible. There will be no reduction in camp fees but permission will be given to leave.
4. Vehicles are only allowed in camp for the purposes of off-loading or loading camping gear. All vehicles must be parked in the parking lot after off-loading. Permission to move a vehicle from the parking lot must be obtained from the safety officer. Note that traffic will move in one direction, clockwise at all times.
5. Commanders shall work together in a spirit of cooperation, networking within the established system of authority.
6. Sunday school lessons will be taught by the local outposts, although teaming together is highly encouraged. The sectional commanders are to ensure that each outpost within their section is conducting Sunday School. **Absolutely no packing is allowed during the Sunday School...period.**
7. Fires are allowed only in fire barrels a minimum of 6 inches off the ground. Please note: Large roaring fires may be subject to fines by the local Park Rangers/Fire District. Ashes may be dumped only in a designated approved hot coal disposal.
8. All stoves and lanterns must be propane only. Liquid fuel stoves and lanterns are not allowed.
9. Picnic tables will be in limited supply. All outposts should bring their own table/seating.
10. All trash must be placed in trash containers or hauled out with the outpost when leaving.
11. Due to numerous safety violations, charcoal lighter fluid is not allowed in camp. Use Matchlight charcoal.
12. All outposts are required to have a site inspection by their sectional commander before being allowed to leave on Sunday.

13. Ranger Kids are allowed under the following guidelines:
 - Accompanied by their father or a legal male guardian.
 - Accompanied by a Christian man approved by the church (ratio: 1 to 1)
14. No one may enter FCF Village without permission. Remember, we are on an honor system!
15. Think of safety wherever you walk. Use a buddy system at all times.
16. Proper dishwashing procedures are a must. Absolutely no dishwashing allowed at the restrooms, outdoor sinks or water spigots.
17. All boys (by law) must have a parent's written permission in order to shoot BB guns. Use the form in this packet. Do not bring your own BB guns.
18. Outposts are encouraged to remain at the Council Fire Service in a quiet, prayerful attitude until your boys have returned from the altar call.
19. Bring shade! It can be quite warm at our Pow Wow site. Dining flies - canopy=s - tarps - Be ready! Be prepared!
20. All boys who are injured or ill must be checked out by the Pow Wow First Aid Officer. Decisions to transport a boy home or to hospital must be made in consultation with the Pow Wow First Aid Officer.
21. Security and safety officers are there for a purpose. **Please cooperate**. An argumentative attitude or an unwillingness to cooperate will result in:
 - 1) Visit by the Division Director and camp staff.
 - 2) Possible expulsion from camp with no refund.
22. Bikes, skateboards and rollerblades are not allowed at the Pow Wow.
23. Past Repeated Violations
 1. Failure to properly put out campfire before leaving campsite for activities.
 2. Leaving boys unsupervised in campsite.
 3. Adults and boys not attending council fire services.
 4. Using lighter fluid on a fire
 5. Leaving council fire services *before* the altar call.
 6. Improper disposal of ashes, dishwashing procedures, etc.
 7. Loud talking and horseplay after lights out.

Any such violations are unacceptable.

Scripture Bee – 2010

1. Rangers must memorize II Timothy 4: 6-8 in the New International Version in order to participate.
2. A maximum of 5 boys (per division) may participate. There will be three divisions:
 1. Discovery, 2. Adventure & Expedition, and 3. Commanders.
3. This is a Amiss-a-word@ elimination competition. Boys will be lined up single file. The first boy in line will say the first word. The second boy will say the second word, and so on until a boy misses a word or the verse is completed. The last ten boys still in will receive a ribbon for themselves, a ribbon for the outpost flag, and points for the camp champ competition. The top three boys from each division will receive a medal. **This is a lot of fun and a great way for outposts to learn scripture.**

Note: All Outposts are asked to take a serious look at participating in Scripture Bee. You will be amazed at how your boys pay attention to the Word of God as they practice over several months.

Pow Wow 500 Auto Race Competition

1. Construction of the race car is to be from cardboard (exterior) and your choice framing materials.
2. All four crew members of the race team are the race car tires. The car must be designed in such a way as to allow them to fun carrying the car. The car cannot be carried above the shoulders. Crew members may run only in a 2 X 2 alignment.
3. The car=s maximum length is 10 feet. The maximum with is 4 feet.
4. Cars should be decorated. Let your imagination soar: what does a race car look like?
5. Racing helmets (bike helmets) and knee pads are required for every participant.
6. All cars must participate in the Saturday morning (morning assembly) pre-race parade for design judging. Awards will be given for the top 10 best designed cars.
7. Cars must be designed in such a way that it is a recognizable race car. A rope with a plastic sheet hung over it is not acceptable.
8. The outpost race car may be used for all races or you may construct one for each race categories. Race categories:
 1. Discovery Ranger
 2. Adventure Ranger
 3. Expedition Ranger
 4. Commander
 5. Open (One crew member from each age group. Exception: you may trade down for a younger age category.)
9. All crew members must carry the car at all times. Should a crew member drop out, the car must stop until the crew member rejoins the car.
10. Cars will run in heats and be individually timed. Top 10 times will win Pow Wow outpost ribbon.
11. Cars with less than four members are **not** allowed to race.

How to Register

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1. Forms to be filled out and brought with you to camp:
 - a. Camp-out Roster - The registrar will ask for this when you arrive. You need each person's name and telephone number. The telephone number is especially important in case of accident.
 - b. Insurance Verification Form - The registrar will want this form also with all of the information filled out - Insurance company name, policy date, amount of medical expense and policy number.
 - c. Emergency Medical Information Form - You should have an original form and one copy filled out for each person. The original forms should be kept by you in case of an accident. Provide one copy of each for the registrar.
 - d. Pastor's certification of background check - All adults in attendance at any district or sectional events must have a background check completed prior to attending the camp. The background check must be on file with the local church. A pastor's certification must be signed by the local pastor on each adult attending. There are no exceptions to this rule. **No entry is permitted without this form!**
2. Bring camp fees in the form of a check, money order or cash. No credit cards, debit cards or billing. Checks should be made out to **SCDC**.

Royal Rangers Guidelines and Procedures for Child Abuse Prevention

Never in the history of the Assemblies of God has such a great concern arisen concerning the protection of children, lay workers, ministers, churches, and ministries from the blight of child abuse and its ramifications. For this reason, basic guidelines on child abuse prevention have been established by the national Royal Rangers Office.

Below are 10 principles to help ensure a wholesome and safe atmosphere for our Royal Rangers boys and men.

Policy 10: Child Abuse Prevention

1. Screen your leaders.
2. Establish procedures and policies on proper conduct of Royal Rangers leaders.
3. Establish job descriptions for Royal Rangers leaders.
4. Two adult leaders are required for all Royal Rangers activities--such as camping, field trips, etc. Additional leadership may be required with large group activities.
5. One-on-one activity between a child and an adult is not recommended.
6. Privacy of young people is to be respected within designated safety and health areas.
7. All auxiliary programs--such as the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship, Chi Omega Rho, or Royal Rangers camps--must uphold the same leadership standards as their outposts.
8. All unauthorized royal Rangers clubs are prohibited.
9. Keep written records of unusual behavior and occurrences.
10. Report incidences of child abuse to your pastor or church board.