

2010 Southern Division Pow Wow

Welcome to the 2010 Southern Division Camp Cowboy Up!! 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, once again is “COWBOY UP” and we’ll be playing around with all sorts of cowboy-related games and presentations. Make sure you read the complete packet, there are many changes that you need to be aware of. Planning your camp should be a lot of fun for your outpost!

Our Spiritual Theme for the weekend is “**Wanted: Dead but Alive**” with our key verse of **Romans 6: 1-11** (NIV) which says:

¹What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ²By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. ⁶For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

⁸Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

¹¹In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.



Our Saturday will feature the following events:

- Outpost Cowboy Games: Each outpost/church is asked to provide an exciting and challenging game involving cowboy skills. These should provide both fun and accomplishment. (But mostly fun...)
- Chili Cook-off Competition.
- BB guns, Archery, Paint-Ball Guns, Black Powder Rifle Shoot, Horse Show, Wrist Rockets
- Cowboy Gun Safety Show
- Scripture Bee based on Romans 6:1-11 NIV. Participants will be asked to recite the verse and then explain what it means.
- FCF Village with awesome frontier displays and activities.
- Friday and Saturday evening council services featuring great worship, fun songs, an exciting pageant, and of course - the Word of God!

* There is no clean campsite competition this year but there will be judging on outpost outpost/church flags. Participation is optional but highly recommended as it builds outpost spirit. Rules are as follows:

1. Outpost flags are to uniquely reflect your church/outpost's 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 5 in each category listed below will receive Pow Wow Competition Streamers for each of the following events.
 - a. Outpost Flags
 - b. Outpost Game
 - d. Scripture Bee
 - e. Chili Cook Off

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

- * Each outpost is encouraged to bring and man a game. The game rules are simple.
 1. The game should be a game involving a COWBOY Skill.
 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" or a roped off area.
 4. Boys may help man the games, but only for 30 minutes at a time.
 5. Two smaller outposts may combine to run 1 game.

- * We will have a camp Store/Snack Bar with candy and cold drinks. We will also have:
 - Extra Camp Patches
 - Extra Camp Pins
 - Extra Camp RR Hats

- * Pre-registration is not required but highly suggested

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY

4:00 pm	Registration begins
6:00 pm	Dinner Begins
8:30 pm	Friday Night Talk
10:00 pm	Night Hike / Leaders' Meeting
11:00 pm	Lights out!

SATURDAY

7:00 am	Reveille - wake up!
7:30 am	Senior Commander meeting
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Assembly - Outpost/church flag judging
10:00 am	Let the Cowboyin' Begin
11:50 am	Chili Cook-Off Judging
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	More Cowboyin'
4:00 p.m.	Scripture Bee
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Saturday Night Talk
11:00 p.m.	Lights out!

SUNDAY

7:00 am	Reveille - wake up!
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Sunday Service and Awards Ceremony
10:30 am	Sunday School (Outpost run)

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 4:00 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.
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. 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 legal male guardian.
 - Accompanied by a Christian man approved by the church (ratio: 1 to 1)
14. Female personnel are not allowed in tents or tent areas after dusk.
15. Proper dishwashing procedures are a must. Absolutely no dishwashing allowed at the restrooms, outdoor sinks or water spigots.
16. All boys (by law) must have a parent's written permission in order to shoot any guns. Use the form in this packet. Do not bring your own BB guns.
17. Outposts are encouraged to remain at the Council Fire Service in a quiet, prayerful attitude until your boys have returned from the altar call.
18. Bring shade! It can be quite warm at all four Pow Wow sites. Dining flies - canopy's - tarps - Be ready! Weather can change quickly at the higher elevations! Be prepared!
19. 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.
20. Security and safety officers are there for a purpose. **Please cooperate.** An argumentative attitude or an unwillingness to cooperate will result in:
 - 1) a visit by the Camp Coordinator
 - 2) possible expulsion from camp
21. Bikes, skateboards and rollerblades are not allowed at Camp.
22. No radios, IPODS, etc!!!!!!!!!!

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.
7. Improper dishwashing procedures.
8. Loud talking and horseplay after lights out.

Any such violations are unacceptable.

Scripture Bee

1. Rangers must memorize and explain Romans 6:1-11 in the New International Version in order to participate.
2. A maximum of 2 boys (per church) may participate. There will be four divisions:
 1. Ranger Kids, 2. Discovery Rangers, 3. Adventure Rangers and 4. Expedition
3. This is a miss-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 three boys still in will receive a ribbon for themselves, a ribbon for the outpost flag, and points for the camp champ competition. First-third place will be decided by each boy explaining the verse of scripture. The top three boys from each division will receive a ribbon. This is a lot of fun and a great way for outposts to learn scripture.

Chili Cook Off Rules:

1. Cook Teams must include boys during and prior to the camp competition.
2. An outpost may enter as many teams as they wish.
3. Chili should be made from scratch but it is ok to concoct prior to camp as long as boys were/are involved in the production.
4. Extra credit will be given for presentation but we're looking mostly for good tasting Chili!!!!
5. Do not make your chili too hot!!! We are planning on serving your chili with lunch!!!!
6. Your batch of chili should be enough for approximately 15-20 people.
7. Jesus doesn't like it when you get too stressed out over the competition and pitch a fit if you don't win!!

HOW TO REGISTER

STEP

1. Use the Pow Wow Survey form to:
 - a. Provide needed vital attendance figures to the division.
 - b. Register your outpost game.

2. 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 - Beginning 2006, 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.

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.

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POW WOW SURVEY FORM

Church _____ Phone # _____

Outpost # _____ Section _____

Senior Commander _____ Phone # _____



Estimated # attending: _____ Adults _____ Boys

Is your pastor attending? _____ If so, name _____

Name of your outpost game _____

Brief description _____