



Ranger of the Year Comes to an End

On January 3rd the last Regional Ranger of the Year competition was hosted by the Penn-Del District at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship church in Pennsburg, PA. The Penn-Del District sent six Adventure Rangers and three Expedition Rangers to the competition. The results were excellent. Christopher Hamilton (below, right) of Outpost 311 at Greater Johnstown Christian Fellowship, Johnstown, PA, emerged as the **Regional Ranger of the Year** winner in the Expedition Ranger age group. Congratulations Chris! Our other boys (below) did fantastic as well. Achieving an Excellent rating (above 70%) in the Adventure Ranger age group were Mark Hamilton, Brandon Kieta, Elijah Brown, Zachariah Misak and Frederick Sikes, while Zachariah Brown achieved an Outstanding rating (above 85%). In the Expedition Ranger age group Joshua Miller achieved an

Excellent rating, while Eric Kemble and Chris Hamilton achieved an Outstanding rating.



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Junior Leadership Training Academy (JLTA)

This year's camps will be held on July 15-18th and will include the Junior Training Camp (JTC), Advance Junior Training Camp (AJTC), Junior Survival Camp (JSC), and the Elite Junior Leaders Camp (Elite JLC). Visit www.pdrangers.org/jlta for more information regarding each of these camps.

National Training Camp (NTC) to Undergo Changes

This year will mark the end of the NTC as we now know it. It is undergoing changes and will evolve as an even higher quality training camp for RR leaders. The NTC will be replaced by the National Rangers Ministry Camp (NRMC), which is scheduled to have its debut in 2010. The final NTC in our area will be on September 10-13th in Elmer, NJ. You can go to royalrangers.ag.org/training/registration to obtain information and applications.

Thank You, Bob Haggerty for Your 43 Years of Service



Having served in the Royal Rangers ministry for 43 years, Cmdr. Bob Haggerty has made the difficult decision to step out of serving in any official capacity in the ministry. Residing in Tamaqua, PA, he recently served as the District Royal Ranger Alumni President. Although the Royal Ranger ministry is now in its 47th year, Bob has been in the RR ministry for most of those years and has been involved on almost every level, including the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship. He has served as Lt. Commander, Outpost commander, East Central Sectional Commander, District Missions Coordinator and Territorial FCF Representative for the Northeast Region. He has taken every national training camp and training opportunity that the ministry offers and has also served

on staff at just about every type of training camp that has been developed for the ministry over the years. Cmdr. Haggerty has virtually seen and done it all in the Royal Ranger ministry and has been an invaluable leader in the Penn-Del District. We wish him the best in his retirement. Good luck Cmdr. Haggerty. Your experience and wisdom will be missed.

Coming Events in 2009:

Penn-Del RR Camp Work Day
Honey Grove, PA
April 18th

Instructor Certification Seminar
Orchard Springs Fellowship
Asper, PA
April 25th

George Washington Chapter FCF Spring Trace
PDRR Camp Berry,
Honey Grove, PA
May 1-3

Penn-Del RR Camp Work Day
Honey Grove, PA
June 6th

Penn-Del District Powwow
PDRR Camp Berry,
Honey Grove, PA
June 26-28th

Junior Leadership Training Academy
PDRR Camp Berry,
Honey Grove, PA
July 15-18th