

**2018 Penn-Del District 2018
ROYAL RANGERS EAST DIVISION**

Connect 2018

Oct 26-27, 2018

Praise Assembly

Newark, Delaware

Do You Know the Code?



Featuring

Combat Team – Martial Arts Feats	Get a Totem Spinning Top
Capture the Flag, Lateral Thinking	Survival Skills, Personal Defense
Air Cannon & Sky Ball, BB Gun, Atlatls & Archery	Tent, Log Cabin or Gym Friday night

RANGER KIDS FIELD DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
CRAFTS, GAMES, DEVOTIONS, AND
MORE!

**** Early-Registration Deadline: Oct. 16, 2018 ****

Penn-Del District Royal Rangers East Division Connect 2018

Leaders, Parents and Boys,

There are many codes, with some being very difficult to break. Our theme will be an 8 point code that has been a proven key to success in life. Our special guests at Connect 2018 will be the Combat Team. The Combat Team does amazing martial art feats to help communicate their message. You and your boys will not want to miss this event. There will be a full complement of activities for ages 4 -18. All DRs, ARs, and ERs will be having fun and learning keys to survival and self defense. Each attendee will also get a Totem Spinning Top. Ranger Kids (K, 1st, 2ndgrades) will have their own track.

Churches that don't have Royal Rangers are welcome – Fathers can bring their sons with their friends. Men - you can bring a group of boys from your church, even if you don't have Royal Rangers. Make a lasting impact on a boy's life. Adults, work with your pastor to get the clearance forms filled out. This year you have a choice – bring a tent and camp outside or just bring a sleeping bag and air mattress or cot and stake out a spot and sleep in the huge air conditioned gym. Be sure to bring a foldable chair. There will be plenty of food -- you will not go hungry! **There will also be an Ice Cream Snack on Friday night.**

We are excited to have Brian Bryan as our speaker. Come expecting God to speak into your life!

KARATE DEMONSTRATION

THE COMBAT TEAM

LIFE CHARACTER GROWTH

ONE DREAM, ONE VISION: REACHING THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

The Combat Team is a Christian Martial Arts Demonstration Team, comprised of a group of young men and women who use their athletic talents as a tool to reach and teach the young, and young at heart, about the Lord and help them live a Victorious Christian Life. The Combat Team is available for a multitude of ministry functions such as Sunday School, Youth & Children's Church, Vacation Bible School, Day and Summer Camps, Revival, School Demonstrations, Children & Youth Meetings and special events, to name a few. The Combat Team combines an attention holding martial arts demonstration of smashing boards, crushing concrete and high flying kicks with a dramatic presentation of victory over evil to deliver a message of salvation and victory in an age of conflict and uncertainty.

One Dream, One Vision • Reaching The World For Christ

We will all be on a meal plan as there won't be campsites to cook at. Best of all, the price is the same low price as last year, so – bring a friend!! **Operation Spiritual Freedom** is in effect -- invite new boys who aren't part of Royal Rangers to this event where they will have fun, and also hear the good news. We have a sponsor that is covering a \$5 discount for any new boy invited by a Royal Ranger boy and the boy that brought the new boy will also get a \$5 discount – and that sponsor wants to hand out **plenty of discounts!**

If you wish to tent camp, there is plenty of room. Bring a wash cloth if you wish to wash up. Fires can be made Friday night after the service and our ice cream snack. If you have an elevated fire pan, please bring it and some fire wood and some snacks.

Please pray for those coming that the Lord would move mightily in their lives. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me. Don't let anything keep you and your boys from making it to the Connect 2018. See the PennDel Royal Ranger website for more info: <http://www.pdrangers.org/about-us>

Connect 2018 Schedule

October 26, 27, 2018

Check in at the event will begin at 4:00 pm, Friday, October 26th. If you arrive at 4pm, make sure to bring something for dinner. Older boys/men who only plan to come on Saturday for the older boys program, should arrive by 8:00 am so they will not miss the morning session. You can check in after the session if needed. Ranger Kids check in begins at 8:30 am, Saturday, October 27 and activities for Ranger Kids begin at 9:30 am. Saturday registration with meals includes lunch and supper. Royal Ranger check in will take place in the Gymnasium. Refunds will be given only if cancellation is received by Oct 16. Following that date, registration fees can be transferred to another individual coming to camp.

FRIDAY, October 26

Check In (look for signs)	4:00 p.m. to 8:15 pm
Staff Dinner (sandwiches avbl)	6:00
Evening Service	8:30
Ice Cream Snack.....	After Service
Camp Fires	After ice cream
Lights Out.....(outdoor quiet time after 10pm)	11:30

SATURDAY, October 27

Breakfast.....	7:00-7:30 am
Individual Quiet Time	7:45
Morning Devotion.....	8:00
Activities at camp for DR, AR, & ER Commence.....	8:30
Registration for RKs or those arriving on Saturday	8:30-9:15
Ranger Kids Activities Commence	9:30
Lunch.....	12:30
Activities Resume.....	1:00
Dinner...(Ranger Kids & RK leaders in line first).....	5:00
Pack Up Everything, ready to leave at end of service.....	5:30-6:00
Evening Service.....	6:00-7:00

ACTIVITIES:

- **Atlats & Bow and Arrow**
- **Capture the Flag**
- **Personal Defense**
- **BB Gun – new targets**
- **Survival Training**
- **Air Cannon & Sky Ball**
- **Outdoor Games**
- **Indoor Lateral Thinking**

RANGER KIDS SCHEDULE - SATURDAY, October 27

Registration.....	8:30-9:15 am
Ranger Kids Assembly & Activities	9:30
Visit to other activities.....	flexible
Lunch.....	12:30
Activities Resume.....	1:00 pm
Ranger Kids Award Ceremony	4:30-5:00
Pack up everything, read to leave at end of service	5:30-6:00
Evening Service	6:00-7:00

2018 Connect 2018

October 26-27, 2018

East Division

Registration Form

Church _____ Outpost No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pastor _____ E-mail _____ Church Phone(_____) _____

Commander-in-Charge _____ E-mail _____ Phone(_____) _____

Early registration must be received by October 16th

Cancellations must be received by Oct 16th to receive a refund.

Please list number attending by age group in the space provided below.

	Fri-Sat Pre-registration W/Meals <u>\$30.00</u>	Saturday Only Pre-registration W/Meals <u>\$23.00</u>	**Fri-Sat** Late Registration W/ Meals (if Avbl) <u>\$35.00</u>	**Saturday Only** Late Registration W/Meals (if Avbl) <u>\$28.00</u>
Ranger Kids	_____	_____	_____	_____
Discovery	_____	_____	_____	_____
Adventure	_____	_____	_____	_____
Expedition	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leaders/Adults	_____	_____	_____	_____

Registration Total

Number Pre-registered at \$30.00 (Fri/Sat) _____ Amount \$ _____

Number Pre-registered at \$23.00 (Sat only) _____ Amount \$ _____

Number Late Registered at \$35.00 (Fri/Sat) _____ Amount \$ _____

Number Late Registered at \$28.00 (Sat only) _____ Amount \$ _____

Discount for first time boys (- \$5.00) _____ Amount -\$ _____

Discount for boys who invited a new boy (-\$5.00) _____ Amount -\$ _____

Total Registration _____ **Total** \$ _____

****We will do our best to provide meals for late registrations but can not guarantee availability.**

Make Checks out to: Royal Rangers **Send To: Steve Steffel** 507 Howell School Rd Bear, DE 19701
(Include "Outpost Attendee List" and "Adult Attendee & Clearance List".

Please bring Shooter/Activity Form, signed Adult Attendee List and Medical forms to camp).

Outpost Attendee List

Outpost # _____ Church _____ Section _____

Cmdr in Charge _____ Cell Phone: _____

	Name	Ranger Kid	Discovery Ranger	Adventure Ranger	Expedition Ranger	RR Ldr	Adult
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Church Insurance Policy covering boys and men _____
Required Company Policy #

Adult Attendee & Clearance List

Outpost _____ Church _____ Section _____ -

Address: _____

Cmdr in Charge _____ Email _____

Cell Phone: _____

With the enactment of PA Safe Kids House Act 435 (Act 153-2014), we are required to verify that all adults (anyone 18 years of age and older) are in compliance with PA state law for PA and non PA organizations and residents to participate in our events. **Non compliance will result in exclusion from the activity.**

Effective July 1, 2015, for PA churches or residents:

There are 3 required clearances that are to be on file at your local church and renewed every 36 months. **Please place, on the Page 2 form, the date of each clearance under each of the below listed categories for each participating adult who is on file with the church.** (This would include non-PA residents from PA churches).

- 1) Report of Criminal History from the Pennsylvania state police
- 2) Child abuse history clearance from the PA department of human services
- 3) (a) FBI Criminal history or (b) Written Affidavit of residents who meet the qualifications

Effective July 1, 2015, for Non-PA residents of Non-PA churches coming into PA.

PA allows provisional clearances for non-PA residents of non-PA organizations coming into PA for no more than 30 days as long as you have your state's required clearances on file with your organization. **Please provide the most recent clearance date for each volunteer on the Page 2 form.**

Certification of Clearance history:

I hereby certify that the following Volunteers & Adults (18 and over) listed on the attached have completed the necessary clearances for our state and are in compliance with PA House Act 435 (Act 153-2014) and that all the clearance dates listed on the form are accurate and on file at our offices.

Pastor's Signature

Date

Group Leader's Signature

Date

Event: Penn-Del East Division Connect 2018

Note: Event is in Delaware, please have same documents as above.

Dates: October 26-27, 2018

Adult Attendee & Clearance List

Page 2 of 2 must be attached to Page 1 of 2 with all signatures in place.

	Name	State of Residence	PA State Police Clearance (1)	Child Abuse Clearance (2)	Federal FBI History (3a)	PA Resident Affidavit (3b)	Non-PA clearance Date(s)
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- Please note, we cannot allow anyone age 18 and over without proper clearances to participate in our events. Anyone lacking proper clearances will be required to leave the event.
- Volunteers not registered with an attending outpost will be required to provide actual copies of their clearances with a volunteer form.
- Visitors will be required to fill out and sign a visitor affidavit and can only be at the activity during listed visitor hours.

Event: Penn-Del East Division Connect 2018
Dates: October 26-27, 2018



Pennsylvania Delaware District – East Division Activity and Shooters Permission Slip and Liability Release Form

This permission slip must be signed before any Royal Ranger boy will be permitted on the firing line. This form must be filled out for each shooter by the parent or legal guardian.

Please print:

Boys Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Boys Grade & Age Group _____ DR AR ER E-mail _____

Primary medical coverage information: Company name _____

Policy number _____ ID or Group Number _____

The above youth has permission to participate in the following activities at Connect 2018, the weekend of Oct 26-27, 2018.

- **BB Gun shoot** - Discovery Rangers (grades 3-5), Adventure Rangers (grades 6-8), Expedition Rangers (grades 9-12).
- **Other Activities may include:** Capture the Flag, Atlatls, Tennis Ball Cannon, Omnikin Ball Games, Survival Training, Personal Defense, Friday – Fishing (catch and release)

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, release the Pennsylvania Delaware District of the Assemblies of God, and all volunteers and persons employed by or subcontracted with entities providing services at the Penn-Del District East Division Connect 2018 on Oct 26-27, 2018, from any personal liability resulting from bodily injury and/or property damage sustained on behalf of the aforementioned participant.

Qualified range officers will conduct all shooting events. NRA safety protocols will be followed.

This form MUST be shown to the Outpost leader and turned in at the shooting event.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

If there are any activities you do not want your boy to participate in please list and sign:

Emergency Phone No. Steve Steffel (302) 379-1580

Connect 2018 RULES

- 1. Please register as soon as possible upon arriving. Bring your permission slips and keep Medical Forms with you. Permission slips will be required. Medical form should be brought to the First Aid Medical Officer if treatment is needed.**
2. Registration takes place at the Gymnasium. All forms, lost and found and any other info can be found there.
- 3. We will need a list of all attendees from your outpost. Submit by mail or e-mail with your registration. We can update, if needed, when you register at camp.**
4. Upon registration every outpost will be assigned a specific camp duty to complete.
5. Bedding should be removed from the Gymnasium asap Sat morning before breakfast.
6. ABSOLUTELY no rock throwing, alcoholic beverages, smoking, cursing, or fireworks permitted.
7. Use only restrooms assigned to our event.
8. Don't make a mess in the restrooms. Keep the facilities clean.
9. Fires are to be attended at all times. Use elevated fire pans and bring firewood.
- 10. Attend all functions and be on time.**
- 11. Tent Camping is available to those who wish to sleep outside Friday night or the Gymnasium is available.**
12. In the event of severe storm or emergency conditions, follow the direction of security or emergency personnel. The church sanctuary will be the main location to meet in an emergency.

Connect 2018

COMMANDER'S GUIDE

The staff is working hard to plan an exciting weekend for our boys and men. Our desire is for each one to experience God's blessing and our prayer is that He will touch everyone attending. If we can be of any assistance please ask any staff member.

For everyone to enjoy the weekend we ask all attending to follow the following guidelines:

LEADERS from your Outpost will not be required to be with each age group if your Outpost does not have enough commanders. See Camp Coordinators for assistance. Fathers attending can accompany boys if approved by your church. We recommend the younger age boys have someone they are familiar with stay with them.

POCKET KNIVES are to be used only by Discovery Ranger, Adventure Ranger & Expedition Ranger boys who have had safety training. Knives are not to be worn on the uniform. Sheath knives are not allowed. Outpost Commanders are responsible for their boys using knives.

Paintball, Airsoft, or any other weapon will not be allowed on camp grounds, except those provided at a supervised activity. Any brought to camp will be held by security until the conclusion of the camp.

FIRST AID - All accidents and injuries must be reported to the First Aid Officer and Camp Director.

Any problems or difficulties should be reported to the Camp Security. We want to make Connect 2018 a rewarding experience. **QUIET TIMES** must be observed.

There will be no unsupervised sports or activities of any kind. Your outpost or several outposts can do various activities in the free time - as long as a leader is supervising.

Help will be needed with the group activities. Every commander should be involved somewhere. **REMEMBER**, we are here to minister to boys. We need your help to be effective.

Extra Royal Ranger wallets will be available.

Our desire is that everyone attending Connect 2018 will receive a touch from the Lord and that His presence will be felt by all. This weekend may be the only time some boys may ever hear the gospel, so let's do our best to show them Christ.

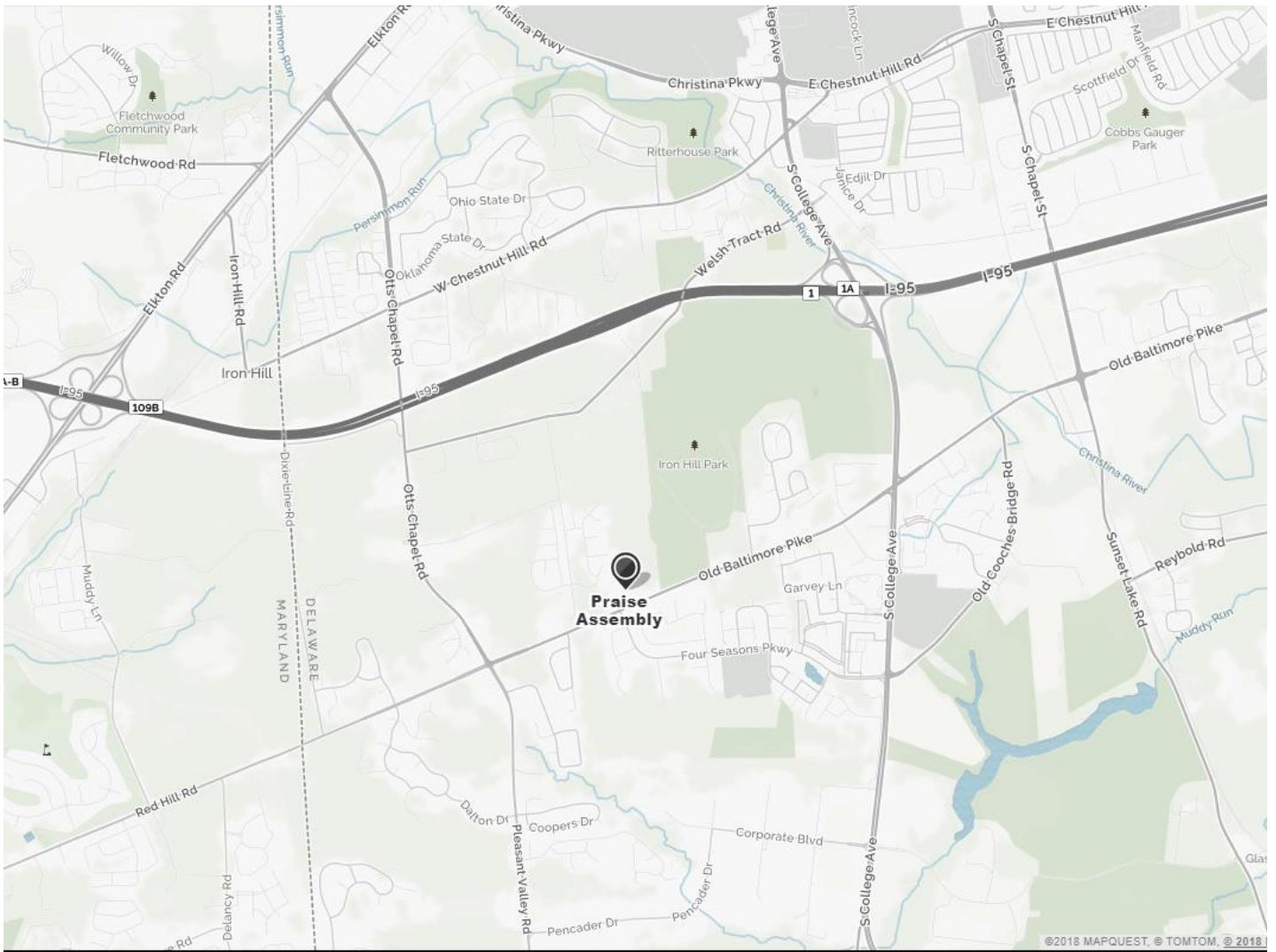
Please do not take offense to the above rules. They are necessary to maintain a safe atmosphere for all of us for the weekend.

Pointers on what to bring

- Sleeping in Gymnasium -- bring sleeping bag, pillow, sheets or blankets if preferred. Air mattresses, and/or cots, or roll out pad are recommended (floor is hard).
- Tent Camping is available outside. Similar items are needed plus the tent.
- Meals are provided and included in registration - - cooking utensils are not needed.
- Weather may be cool -- **bring jackets, ponchos**, bug repellent, sunscreen, flashlights, and appropriate clothes – Friday night, weather permitting, a camp fire can be made if desired (fire pit or carefully dig and replace sod)
- Bring Bibles for assemblies and devotions.
- Showers are not available; bring towel, washcloth, if desired.
- Bring a Frisbee or balls so your outpost can play although there won't be too much free time.
- Bring a light folding chair for each boy and leader to sit on at assemblies. There are chairs at the gym but may not be enough for everyone.

DIRECTIONS TO Praise Assembly

The camp can be reached by several different routes and is easily accessible from major highways and interstates. To use **MAPQUEST** or **GPS**, type in: 1421 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702 for your destination information.



**Bring a current Outpost Medical Form for each boy signed by a parent/guardian or have the following one filled out.
Alternate 2018 East Division Medical Form**

(We suggest using print outs from Ranger Navigator[www.rangerdepot.com])

**FOR USE IN THE PENNSYLVANIA-DELAWARE ROYAL RANGER PROGRAM
EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION**

Child's Name Date of Birth _____

Child's SS# Date of last Tetanus booster _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Child's Address _____

Phone No. Work Phone No. _____

Family Doctor Phone No. _____

Insurance Information (Company, Policy & Group number) _____

MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Is your child presently being treated for an injury or sickness or taking any form of medication for any reason? _____ If he takes medication, what are they? _____

2. Is your child allergic to any type of medication? _____ If so, to what?

3. Does your child require a special diet?

4. Does your child have (or has he ever had) any of the following: (circle)

Seizure disorders Asthma Heart murmur

Diabetes Hay fever

Kidney disease

Other (please specify) _____

5. Does your child have allergies other than medical? _____ If so, to what?
_____;

6. Does your child ever sleep walk? _____ Can your child swim? _____

7. Does your child get nervous or upset easily?

8. Does your child have any physical handicap or illness that would prevent him from participating in normal vigorous activity?

If you have answered "yes" to any of these questions, please explain on the reverse side.

MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

I understand that I will be notified in the case of a medical emergency. In the event, however, that I cannot be reached, I authorize the calling of a doctor and the providing of necessary medical services if my child is injured or becomes ill. I understand that the Royal Rangers will not be responsible for medical expenses incurred, but that such expenses will be my responsibility as parent / guardian.

I agree to notify the church in the event of any health changes that would restrict my child's participation in any normal youth or Royal Ranger activity. I also understand that the adult supervisors reserve the right to restrict my child from any activity that they do not feel is within the physical capacities of my child.

(Signature of Parents **OR** Legal Guardian) (Date)