



Pow Wow is for boys entering Grades 3 - 12. This camp is not designed for, nor intended for, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger. Exciting games and competitions, as well as nightly worship services, will provide plenty of fun for active boys.

Check the website (<http://tnrangers.org>) regularly for possible updated information.

After reading the information provided here, feel free to email questions to Tim Hathcock at [timothy.hathcock@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.hathcock@gmail.com).

THEME – **FIGHT CLUB**

SCRIPTURE – “*The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm.*” Exodus 14:14

SPEAKER – **Pastor Chase Hawkins**

SPECIAL MUSIC – **Ollie Myrick**

POW WOW COORDINATOR – **Tim Hathcock**

SAFETY COORDINATOR – **Dave Meier**

DATE – **June 11-13, 2026**

Check-in 9:00-12:00 Thursday morning

Leaders Meeting 2:00-3:00 Thursday afternoon for all OP Senior Guides

One Commander from each OP may also attend if he wishes.

Pow Wow Award Ceremony Saturday morning (You may leave after the ceremony.)

LOCATION – **Camp Rain Retreat Center, 250 Osteen Lane, Estill Springs, TN 37330**

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#### WHAT TO BRING

*For Outposts:*

- *First Aid Kit – The first-aid merit gives a list of what should be in your kit.*
- *Master’s Toolbox Offering*
- *Mission Trip Scholarship Essays, if applicable*
- *Silent Auction Items to raise money for missions.*

*For Individuals:*

- **Camp Chair / Stool** for evening services.
- **Personal Non-Disposable Water Bottle**
- **Trade Items** - Traders Row in the FCF Village will be open at various times for active trading. Bring trinkets and treasures you’ll want to trade.
- **Spending Money** for concession cards, camp store items, and silent auction items.
- **Wet Wipes to help stay clean.** Toilets and showers are scarce until the new shower house can be built.

**COST & REGISTRATION DEADLINES** - Friends of Rangers is subsidizing the cost of Pow Wow to make the experience more affordable for everyone. Registrations prior to May 15 will receive shirts, hats, and patches.

EARLY DISCOUNT REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 10 (\$100 chartered; \$120 non-chartered)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 15 (\$120 chartered; \$140 non-chartered)

LATE FEE ADDED: after May 15 (\$140 chartered; \$160 non-chartered)

**PASTORS** are welcome to come at no cost, but we must have a registration form submitted. We have a separate registration form specifically for pastors. There must be a background check on file at your church. Friday would be the best time for those who can only come one day/night.

**STAFF REGISTRATION** - We appreciate your dedication to help with the camp, but YOU MUST REGISTER. Late fees also apply to you.

Workers coming early to help set up camp need to let us know the DAY AND TIME you will arrive so we can plan meals for you. Do not bring boys early unless cleared by Pow Wow Coordinator.

**MEALS / CONCESSIONS**— Meals will be provided by the kitchen staff at no extra charge **beginning with Thursday lunch and ending with Saturday breakfast.** A concession stand will be open with various sodas, chips, candy, etc., during camp.

**CABINS** – We provide cabins for an additional **\$50 per person** fee. Special requests will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis for complete registrations only.

**MORNING FORMATION, GROUP PHOTO, SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS** - There will be a morning formation for all outposts at the camp, complete with presentation of colors and reporting of the sections. All campers should wear the Pow Wow t-shirt and cap to formation on Friday morning for the group photo. Photos will be available for pre-purchase. Special presentations during formation must be pre-approved.

**VOLUNTEERS** – Volunteers are needed for games/events, security, setting up and clean up. Sign up at registration. We also need volunteers to stay on Saturday afternoon to help store equipment and clean the camp.

**5K RANGER RUN / WALK** – We will have a 5K race to raise funds to scholarship boys to go on a mission trip within the next 12 to 24 months. Entry will be \$20 each and must pre-register to receive the t-shirt.

#### **MISSION TRIP SCHOLARSHIP**

We will award multiple scholarships to help send Royal Ranger boys on mission trips. Each award will cover up to \$1,000 for a mission trip but will not exceed 50% of the total cost of the trip. To nominate a boy for one of these scholarships, an essay of less than 200 words stating why the applicant is deserving of the scholarship must be submitted by a commander, a pastor, or the boy himself. The essays, due no later than noon on Friday, will be judged during camp to determine who will receive a mission scholarship. These funds may be used toward attending an approved Tennessee Pathfinder Mission trip within the next two years.

#### **MASTER'S TOOLBOX**

Royal Rangers has partnered with BGMC through Master's Toolbox to raise funds to build churches. Each outpost is challenged to raise funds and bring them to camp. We are setting a goal of \$12,000 to build one church.

BGMC has created a special offering box for Royal Rangers to use to collect money for the "Masters Toolbox" program. These FREE boxes can be ordered from Gospel Publishing House at 1-855-642-2011. Ask for item number 742-893.

**FCF VILLAGE TRADERS ROW** will be open for active trading at various times during camp. Come prepared with some items you'll want to trade.

Craft demonstrations and FCF-style competitions such as knife throwing, hawk throwing, and flint & steel fire-starting are planned for the FCF Village.

Guidelines for Camping in the Village:

- Boys are permitted to live in the FCF Village under strict guidelines:
- Must be at Buckskin level
- Must stay in a primitive shelter
- Must work in an FCF trade or assist an old-timer in his trade
- Must be approved by FCF President Greg Atwell-<mailto:crazywolfqa@aol.com>
- Must be in FCF outfit when in the village

The old-timers living in the village have a responsibility to mentor these young bucks by setting the example of an "authentic" village. This includes active skill demonstrations, storytelling, period items, outfits, etc.

**EVENT SAFETY** - All Events, Games, and Activities will be reviewed by the Games Coordinator and the Safety Coordinator on site. No event, game, or activity will be permitted to continue if an unsafe condition exists. Prior to resuming, it must be properly reviewed.

#### **MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND PARKING**

Caution must always be exercised for pedestrian traffic in all areas of the camp. Trucks, vans, cars, and buses will be permitted only to load or unload gear and must then be moved to the designated parking location and left there. Vehicles must remain parked in designated locations only and cannot be left in the camping areas or throughout the property.

All motorized vehicles must be approved by the Safety Coordinator. Unsafe operation of any vehicle will forfeit vehicle permissions for that individual for the remainder of camp.

Auxiliary motor vehicular traffic (ATV's, golf carts, etc.) will be limited to specific persons with direct permission from the Safety Coordinator. This will require a **special lanyard ID**. Operation without this ID will be prohibited and subject to expulsion from the camp.

## CAMP RULES

- **Shoes MUST be worn** in all areas of the camp!!! Do NOT go barefoot on the ground!!!
- Do NOT go beyond the boundaries of Camp Rain property.
- **Campfires (if permitted) must never be left unattended.** They must be extinguished before leaving the campsite. This includes tiki lamps. Depending on conditions from the National Forestry Service, it is possible that **open fire bans may exist** during Pow Wow. This information will be communicated during the Outpost Senior Guide's Meeting on the first day of camp. If you plan to cook, make sure you plan for this contingency by bringing stoves, etc.
- **No one should be absent from the services, morning formations, or other special events.** Do NOT allow your boys or leaders to stay in the campsite during these special times.
- **Outpost Number must be posted at your campsite or cabin.** For security/safety reasons, every outpost is required to post the number of their outpost at the entry to their campsite or cabin. This is typically done by creating a gateway depicting the camp's theme. We encourage all outposts to participate in the Gateway competition, but regardless of participation, posting the outpost number is required.
- No tobacco products, alcohol, or illicit drugs are permitted at camp. Individuals in possession of such items will be escorted from the campgrounds.
- **Campsites, cabins, and grounds MUST be clean before your departure.** You will be required to have an inspector approve your area before you leave. **Rangers leave their area cleaner than they found it.** You are required to haul all your trash to the designated area.
- Do not cut live trees.
- Avoid and do not approach any snakes you might encounter.
- The recommended leader to boy ratio is 1 to 5.
- **No** sheath knives are allowed at camp **except** as part of an FCF outfit.
- There will be NO knife trading or buying by boys. Knives can be traded by commanders only in the FCF Village and only during Traders Row. If a commander buys or trades a knife for a boy, he **must** keep it put up and **not** let the boy have it until returning to his church. We recommend that it be given to his parents.
- You and your outpost must be present at the awards presentation to receive your awards and to receive your patches for your boys. If you must leave early, please make that known at check-in so provision can be made to mail the patches to your home church.
- Once on site, you are expected to stay on the camp property. If you find it necessary to leave for a short period, you will need to sign out at the first aid station or with security.
- No gas-powered devices or generators will be permitted. We will have a quiet Honda generator for those that may have a medical need for a generator. Let us know on the medical form in the remarks section.



## LINKS FOR FORMS

As much as possible, we encourage online registration. Take advantage of the “Save and Resume” feature of the online forms. If your form is only partially complete, save your progress to receive an emailed link that will allow you to pick up where you left off. This link can be shared with pastors and parents to help in getting the necessary signatures.

If necessary, however, a printable version of the registration forms may be used to collect needed information and signatures.

### **OUTPOST REGISTRATION FORM**

[https://www.cognitofrms.com/TNRoyalRangers/\\_2026TNPOWWOWREGISTRATIONFORMOUTPOST](https://www.cognitofrms.com/TNRoyalRangers/_2026TNPOWWOWREGISTRATIONFORMOUTPOST)

### **BOYS REGISTRATION FORM**

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### **ADULT REGISTRATION FORM**

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### **PASTOR REGISTRATION FORM**

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### **RANGER RUN AND NATURE WALK 5K**

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### **PAINTBALL LIABILITY WAIVER FORM**

[https://www.cognitofrms.com/TNRoyalRangers/\\_2026TNPOWWOWPaintballLiabilityWaiver](https://www.cognitofrms.com/TNRoyalRangers/_2026TNPOWWOWPaintballLiabilityWaiver)

### **COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Pay with bank draft or credit card in the [Friends of Rangers Church Center Giving App](https://friends-of-rangers-for-518082.churchcenter.com/giving):  
<https://friends-of-rangers-for-518082.churchcenter.com/giving>

or

Checks payable to “*Friends of Rangers*” may be mailed to:  
Steve Iles, 1202 Abernathy Way, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122