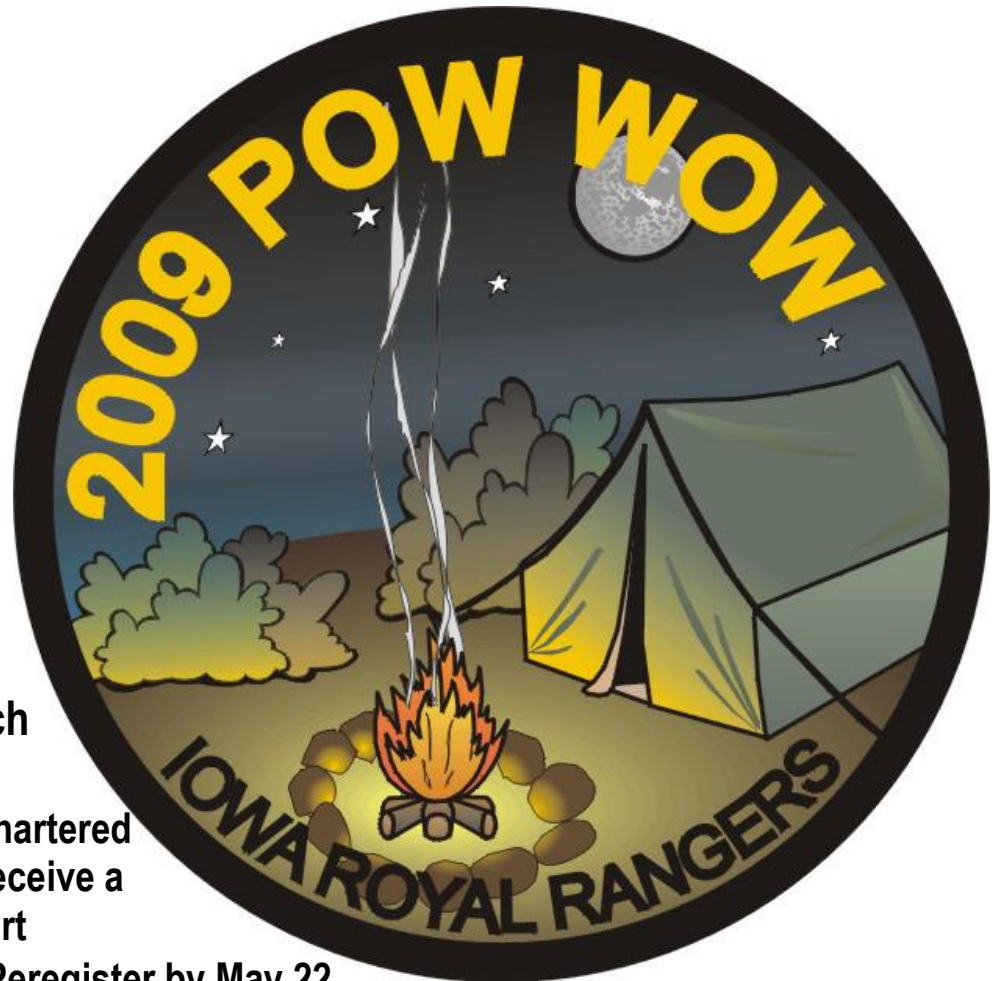




Iowa Royal Ranger 2009 Pow Wow

June 5-7, 2009

To be held at the Sunstream Retreat Center
(A/G Campground between Boone and Ogden, IA)



Camp fee: \$20 each

- Campers from chartered Outposts will receive a Pow Wow T-shirt
- Merit classes – Pre-register by May 22
- Skill-O-Rama
- Open to Discovery, Adventure, Expedition Rangers and Commanders

NOTE that this POW WOW is in June and is Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. This will allow more boys to participate (no school absence necessary) and leaders may need less time away from work. Let's take our boys camping and provide the opportunity for a great spiritual experience!

2009 POW WOW SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, June 5, 2009

- 12:00 noon Registration opens (Please register as you arrive at camp)
12:00 noon F.C.F. Candidates report to the F.C.F. Village
Noon - 8:30 Work in your campsite - prepare campsite area and enjoy your evening meal
9:00 pm Evening Assembly (**EVERYONE MUST ATTEND**)

Reminder: **PLEASE** do not drive vehicles into or past the Council Fire area during scheduled Assemblies

- 11:00 pm Bedtime (*All Quiet*)

SATURDAY, June 6, 2009

- 6:30 am Reveille
7:00 am Breakfast (*at your campsite*)
9:00 am Devotions and Announcements (*everyone should attend @ Council Fire area*)
F.C.F. Candidates free to return to O.P. campsite if desired
9:30 am Merit Badge Classes begin (*locations to be announced*)
11:30 am Lunch (*at your campsite*)
1:15 pm Merit Badge Classes Continued and/or Free time
4:00 pm East vs. West Tug-O-War (*@ Council Fire area*)
4:20 pm All activities end
6:00 pm Supper (*at your Campsite*)
8:30 pm Personnel Inspection (*Line up at the Council Fire entrance*)
9:00 pm Council Fire (**EVERYONE MUST ATTEND**)
11:00 pm Bedtime (*All Quiet*)

SUNDAY, June 7, 2009

- 6:30 am Reveille
7:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am
 - Sunday Church Service (*everyone must attend @ Inspiration point*)
 - "Skill-O-Rama" begins after service (approx. 10:00)
 - Campsite inspection Begins ??

12:00 noon Lunch
2:00 pm Award ceremony and dismissal (estimated completion time 2:45 p.m.)

NOTE: ALL TIMES AND ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE DURING THE DAY IF CHANGES OCCUR.

Merit Badge Classes

Saturday June 6, 2009 during Pow Wow every boy will have the opportunity to earn a merit badge. We will have the following classes available for boys participate in. Each boy may sign up for **ONE** merit badge class. Please contact Scott Schick, Pow Wow Coordinator to **PRE-REGISTER** your boys for merit classes. It will be possible to sign up after arriving at Pow Wow, **BUT** class sizes **WILL BE** limited, so register early to secure a spot for your boys. It is requested that your Outpost register no more than 6 boys for any one merit badge class (this will give other Outposts opportunity to participate). In the event of low interest some merit classes may be cancelled. **PLEASE HELP THE PLANNING PROCESS BY PRE-REGISTERING YOUR BOYS BY MAY 22.**

	OUTPOST #
MERIT CLASSES OFFERED	# BOYS for EACH
Firearm Safety	
BB Gun (<i>boy must have Firearm Safety Merit and Marksmanship Merit</i>)	
Marksmanship (<i>boy must have Firearm Safety</i>)	
Astronomy	
Firecraft	
Hawk and Knife	
Insect Study	
Wildlife	
Forestry	
Toolcraft	
Primitive Shelters	
Dutch Oven Cooking	
Compass (every boy should bring a Silva compass)	
Ropecraft	
Weather	
Truck Transportation	
First Aid Skills	
Lashing	
Archery	
Orienteering	

NOTE: Boys may already have some of these merits, so leaders will want to assure they get registered for one they do not have. Pay close attention to boys' needs. Some merits are prerequisites for the GMA or the Trail to the Grizzly (FCF).

YOU MAY USE A COPY OF THIS PAGE TO PREREGISTER FOR MERIT CLASSES:

Send, email or call Scott Schick:
By May 22

Mail to: 201 E Moore St. Corydon, IA 50060

Email: saschick@grm.net

Phone: 641-872-2537

Skill-O-Rama

On Sunday Morning June 7, after services, we will have an Old-Fashioned “Skill-O-Rama”. Come to Pow Wow prepared to compete with your Ranger Skills. Details of the events will be announced after you arrive at Pow Wow. Typical skills will be: compass/map, firecraft, ropecraft, toolcraft, etc. They will involve spiritual lessons with the skill.

Know your Bible Verses for the Skill-O-Rama!

These are the verses that every boy should know (All verses taken from the NIV translation):

John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 3:23: “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

Romans 6:23: “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”

1 John 1:9: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness”

Revelation 3:20: “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me”

John 1:12: “Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God”

Expedition Rangers Paintball – permission slip

Expedition Rangers (only) may have opportunity to participate in a Paintball event at Pow Wow on Sunday morning, June 7, 2009. In order to do so, they should bring this slip signed by a parent indicating they have permission to do so. Bring this slip to Pow Wow.

_____ has my permission to participate in supervised paintball activity at the Iowa District Royal Ranger Pow Wow. I understand he will receive special instruction and safety equipment will be provided.

_____ (parent or guardian)

Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship



- ✦ **F.C.F. CALL-OUT** will be held at Pow Wow. Candidates who applied and have been notified that they qualify should report to the F.C.F. Village at NOON. Friday, June 5th. They will spend Friday night in the village for the “Frontier Adventure” (away from your Outpost – plan accordingly).
- ✦ **Rangers and commanders who still wish to apply may use the attached application form. Send it to:**
Steve Kershner, Chapter FCF President
1335 Garnet
Burlington, IA 52601
- ✦ All F.C.F. members are welcome to stop by the village anytime during the Pow Wow for a visit. Members are invited to a communion service with our new candidates following the Friday night Council Fire services – all members welcome.
- ✦ During Pow Wow Boys may also visit the FCF Village when the “open house” sign is out and they are not busy with activities.

Other AWARDS: **Banner Contest** (*make a new Outpost flag for 2009 at home and bring to Pow Wow*)
O.P. Spirit Award
Outpost Entryway Award
Skill-O-Rama medals for top patrols

Outposts are encouraged to bring a skit for the evening assemblies. The outpost commander should screen and approve all skits

Commanders - please FAST & PRAY FOR POW WOW!!!!

Pray for: Boys and Men to meet with God (and be saved)
Travel mercy and Safety at camp
Good Weather
Anointed Services

Questions about POW WOW?

Call or email: Wayne Farrand, District Director

or

Scott Schick

Email: durant31@mchsi.com

email: saschick@grm.net

Ph: 515/249-2947

Ph: 641/872-2537

POW WOW RULES

1. **WRITTEN PERMISSION:** Each Outpost should have a written permission slip for each boy, signed by the boy's parent or guardian and including any important medical information and emergency phone numbers for the boy. The Outpost Commander should keep these on file in the campsite. There is a sample in the packet.
2. **VISITORS:** There are no overnight facilities for visitors in the RR campsite area. Families and friends may visit Pow Wow during daily activities if they check in with a staff person. Friends and families may arrange camping in the RV area by contacting Sunstream Retreat Center. Only Royal Rangers and male leaders may participate in Pow Wow activities.
3. **VEHICLES:** Vehicles are allowed in areas adjacent to campsites for unloading and loading only. They must be moved to a designated parking area as soon as possible to clear area for others to unload. Vehicles should not return to the campsite area until after lunch on Sunday. An emergency vehicle will be near the Pow Wow headquarters. ***NO VEHICLE SHOULD ENTER THE ASSEMBLY AREA DURING THE COUNCIL FIRE SERVICE! PLEASE KEEP VEHICLES ON ROADWAYS OR THEY MAY GET STUCK!***
4. **GROUP CONTROL:** Outpost Commanders are responsible for the behavior, whereabouts, and discipline of their boys in the campsite and all times.
5. **COUNCIL FIRE PARTICIPATION:** ***ALL ROYAL RANGERS (MEN/BOYS)*** must attend the council fires. No one should be in the campsites during council fires.
6. **WOOD CUTTING:** Firewood can be gathered on the campgrounds. There is plenty of dead wood. Live trees should not be cut except for clearing a campsite.
7. **FIRST AID:** Each outpost should have a first aid kit in the campsite in a visible and convenient location.
8. **CAMPFIRES:** Each Outpost may have a properly prepared and maintained camp fire (according to The Adventures In Camping Handbook). A fire attendant must be present any time there is a campfire burning. Fire buckets should be located near the campfire. Campfires must be extinguished during evening assemblies.
9. **POWER EQUIPMENT:** Power equipment (chain saws, mowers, weed trimmers) are not allowed in campsites after opening registration. (Power tools are not necessary to maintain campsites; let's keep them safe for the boys!)
10. **GARBAGE:** Each campsite should provide a suitable garbage container. Garbage may be deposited in the designated area upon leaving.
11. **KNIVES AND AXES:** Only boys that have had special instruction should be allowed to use sharp tools in the campsite. Outpost Commanders should regulate this. Tool racks are recommended for each campsite to properly store tools. Sharp edges must be covered or protected while not in use.
12. **CAMPCRAFT:** Campcrafts should be lashed with twine or rope. Do not put nails in trees or campcraft items left at the campground. Temporary campsite furniture and campcrafts may be brought or lashed while at Pow Wow and dismantled upon leaving. The Camp is not responsible for anything left in the campsite after the Pow Wow.
13. **CAMP BREAK-UP:** Outposts may begin loading after lunch on Sunday. Every Outpost should attend the final assembly.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS: Each Outpost should use its assigned campsite. If your Outpost does not have a campsite, one will be assigned upon registration. If your Outpost has missed more than two Pow Wows, your campsite may be reassigned; Please check for your campsite upon arriving and registering **PRIOR** to setting up camp.

EQUIPMENT: Each Outpost provides its own camping equipment: tents, lanterns, sleeping bags, cooking gear, food, water containers, ice, towels, toilet tissue, etc. Campsites are not modern, however good running water is nearby. Check the [Adventures in Camping Handbook](#) for ideas and necessary items.

MEALS: Each Outpost furnishes its own meals. Organize your time so that meals can fit into the schedule. It is recommended that boys do the cooking with supervision. Outposts may invite guests to meals if they desire (other rangers or staff).

SCHEDULE: The Pow Wow schedule will be adhered to as closely as possible. Outposts should be on time for assemblies and activities. Any schedule changes will be announced.

LATRINES: The Campground has outhouses at central locations. Outposts should instruct boys where these are. Teach boys to use the latrine and to be considerate of neighbors! We are camping.

POW WOW HEADQUARTERS: The headquarters cabin will be manned for registration, information, displays and emergencies.

RAIN: Yes, it sometimes rains on our Pow Wow. Rain can dampen equipment and clothes but don't let it dampen the Ranger spirit. (Praise God in all things). If it rains, activities may be adjusted but we will remember our motto "READY". Campsite Awards will be judged according to the circumstances. Bring rain gear and protection.

SPECIAL NOTE TO LEADERS: Commanders will be requested to assist in activities if needed. Instructions and supplies will be provided.

TRADIN' POST: There will be an area designated for use by Outposts or individuals for a trading post to buy, sell or trade anything of interest to Rangers (i.e. campcrafts, camp gear, etc.). The Trading Post is informal and will be off limits during assembly times.

<p>POW WOW STORE: There will be a store where snacks and other items can be purchased.</p>

POW WOW PATCH: Each person attending receives a cloth embroidered patch to remember the occasion. Patches are collector's items and are often traded or sold at later Royal Ranger events.

MAILINGS: If you wish to be on the Royal Ranger Mailing List, send your name/address and email address to Wayne Farrand, District Commander, 4713 Western Hills Drive, West Des Moines, IA 50265 (email to: durant31@mchsi.com)

PLEASE let us know of any address changes.

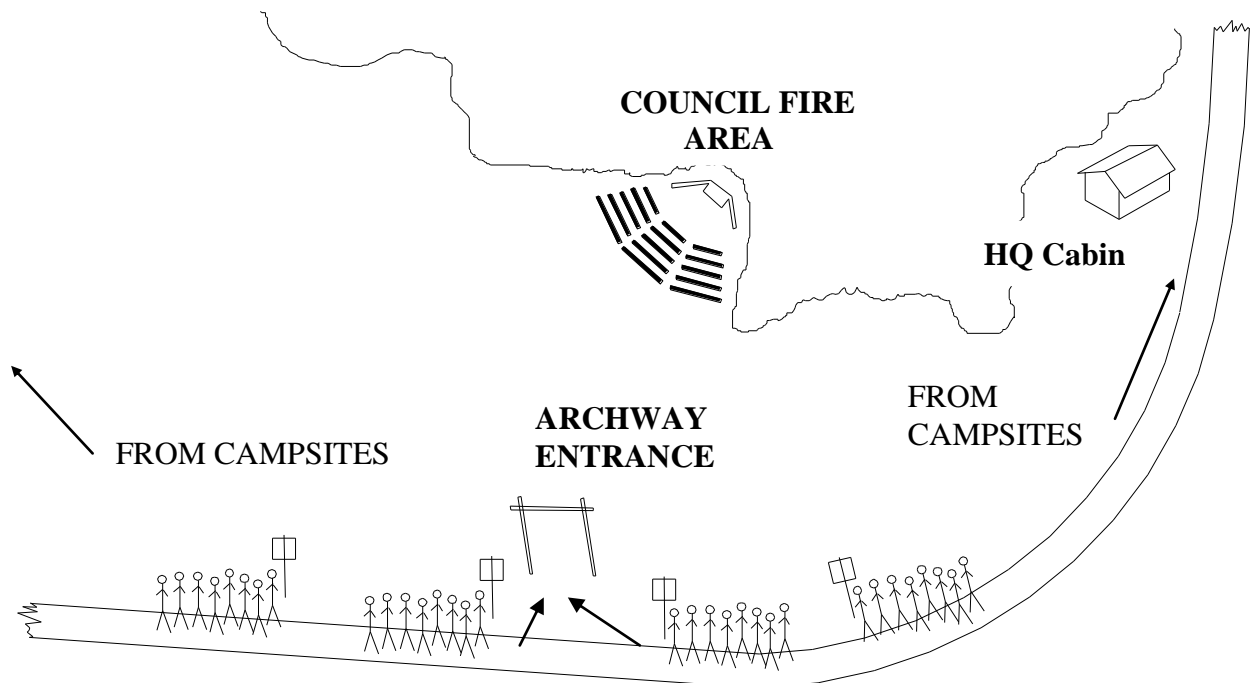
CAMPSITE AWARDS

Each Outpost will have the opportunity to compete for a Campsite Award. The purpose of the Campsite Award is to provide incentive for each Outpost to work together for a safe and comfortable camp. Campsites will be inspected and scored according to the Campsite Award Inspection sheet. The Campsite Award Inspection includes an inspection of Outpost personnel at the Saturday evening Council Fire entrance. Outposts will be able to earn a Blue, Red or White campsite award streamer that can be attached to the outpost's flag

READ THIS TO PREPARE FOR A GOOD CAMPSITE AWARD INSPECTION:

PERSONNEL INSPECTION (Saturday, June 6, 2009, 8:30 p.m.)

- Outposts will be inspected as they arrive at the Council Fire on Saturday evening. Each Outpost should line up on the road behind the previous group to arrive to the right or the left of the archway entrance. You will be signaled when to proceed through the archway to the Council Fire.
- The Senior Guide should lead the Outpost through the Archway entrance carrying the outpost flag, with Commanders following at the rear. The Senior Guide should present his Outpost to the Judge at the Archway entrance. The Senior Guide should introduce his Outpost by number, Church, and City. He should also present the Campsite Award Inspection Sheet to the Judge (the top of the form should be filled out).
- You will be directed where to sit at the Council Fire Area.
- Uniforms will be part of the Personnel Inspection. Please attempt to have each member of your Outpost in some type of matching dress (i.e. everyone in a class "B" uniform or everyone in a RR T-shirt, etc.) Even if you don't have matching uniforms you are encouraged to participate.



CAMPSITE INSPECTION

(Sunday, June 7, 2009, during the activities, beginning at 10:00 a.m.)

- Every Outpost will have opportunity earn a Campsite Award for this Pow Wow
- No need to put everything away. We understand you are using your campsite. Don't fix it up just for the judges, do it for your outpost and before the last minute.
- See the Campsite judging sheet for details.



DETAILS OF CAMPSITE INSPECTION

1. Outpost should be currently chartered.
2. Campsites should be identified with the Outpost number, Church name and City.
3. Campsites should be laid out efficiently and with one area relating to another. (Tents away from campfires, chopping area sectioned off for safety and out of the way, kitchen area clean neat and sanitary, etc.)
4. Campsites should be clean with no trash (unnatural materials) lying about.
5. Garbage must be in a closed container. A garbage can with a lid is ideal, but the next best thing is a garbage bag that is closed or covered.
6. A "Dishwater Disposal area" should be built according to The Adventures in Camping Handbook.
7. First Aid equipment should be visible upon entering the campsite.
8. Fire buckets should be red or labeled. Placed within ten feet of the campfire. They may contain water or earth/sand. It is recommended that at least one fire bucket contain water (half full so a boy can carry it).
9. Some tools must be displayed in the campsite with safety in mind when doing so.
10. Fuels should be in properly marked containers and stored away from the fire.
11. Lashing on campcraft items should be properly done and should have been done or re-done during the current Pow Wow.
12. Tents should be spaced evenly in a line or some type of order, doors and windows arranged alike; gear inside orderly, sleeping bags rolled or unrolled, all alike.
13. Cooking gear in order. Food properly stored off of the ground and covered or in containers, inaccessible to varmints and insects.
14. Fire area properly arranged. Firewood stacked at a safe distance from fire.
15. Natural material is O.K.; mowing is not necessary.
16. Duty roster and menu posted.
17. Each outpost may erect a U.S. flag and/or a Royal Rangers Flag in their campsite. U.S. flags made of weather-resistant materials may be flown in the rain.

Should there be any questions on the above items, judging will be done on the basis of what is presented in The Adventures In Camping Handbook.

CAMP INSPECTION SHEET

Outpost No. _____

Church _____ City _____

Does your Outpost have an up-to-date Charter? Yes No

Lack of a current Charter will limit Outpost Campsite award to White level.

Complete above portion only and have ready to present at Saturday evening assembly

The purpose of the Camp inspection is to encourage safety and comfort. A safe divider or fence between campsites, lashed campcraft projects, latrine directions, etc, are encouraged for safety and comfort. Campsite awards will be based on the numbered items in the following personnel and campsite inspections. Look over this scoresheet – the more boxes checked, the better the score.

A White, Red, or Blue Campsite Award will be determined by the Total Points scored.
 BLUE = 30 points or more with no numbered categories blank;
 RED = 20 to 29 points;
 WHITE = 10 to 19 points

I. Personnel inspection – check each box that applies

TOTAL CHECKS

- | | | | |
|----|---|--|---|
| 1. | Presentation at Saturday Council Fire Service | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> On Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Carrying Outpost Flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Group Col <input style="width: 40px; height: 30px; border: 2px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Uniforms (based on majority of boys at Saturday Service) | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hats, caps or T-Shirts alike | <input type="checkbox"/> Khakis | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Vest <input style="width: 40px; height: 30px; border: 2px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Participation | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Camped Fri. night | <input type="checkbox"/> Camped Sat. night | <input type="checkbox"/> Merit Class attendance <input style="width: 40px; height: 30px; border: 2px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | Leadership | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult leaders only | <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Senior guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Guides with Patrol flags <input style="width: 40px; height: 30px; border: 2px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> |

II. Campsite Inspection – check as many as apply

- | | | | |
|----|--|--|---|
| 5. | Campsite Identification | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> I.D. Sign – O.P. # - City | <input type="checkbox"/> I.D. Displayed in a Walk thru entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Unique/attractive sign and entry <input style="width: 40px; height: 30px; border: 2px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | Camp Safety | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit visible | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Ring correct and useful | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire buckets filled with earth, sand or water <input style="width: 40px; height: 30px; border: 2px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> |

7. **Cleanliness**
 Closed garbage can or bag No papers or plastic on ground Wash stand for hand washing

8. **Kitchen Area**
 Proper dishwater Food stored safely Cooking area neat/clean

9. **Camp Tools** Displayed/ Protected (e.g. axe, hatchet, shovels, rake, saws, etc)
 At least 3 tools displayed & clean At least 3 tools, sharp edges protected Tools on a Lashed tool rack

10. **Woodcutting Area**
 Roped off or Fenced in Boys' toolcraft safety cards or list of boys qualified in a waterproof cover Firewood stacked neatly

11. **Displayed in Camp**
 US and RR Flags menu in water proof display Duty roster in water proof display.

12. **Sleeping Area**
 Tents set up properly with ground cloths 2 or more tents, in alignment. Tents open/uniform Neat inside

13. **Campcraft** – 1 to 3 lashed campcraft items with 2 or more different lashes
 One lashed item One more lashed item One more item

ADDITIONS for Judge's Discretion – for demonstrating outstanding attitudes, Workmanship, or originality on items 1 to 13 (0 to 3 points)

DEDUCTIONS for rule violations (Rules No. 5, 8 & 9) -----DEDUCT

TOTAL CAMPSITE POINTS →

Campsite rating:

30 points or over & no blanks in # 1-13 = BLUE
 20 to 29 points = RED
 10 to 19 points = WHITE

Outposts may use this form for their own coordination
IOWA ROYAL RANGER
2009 POW WOW
June 5-7



WHERE: IOWA DISTRICT CAMPGROUND (Near Ogden)

TIME: WE WILL LEAVE THE CHURCH AT _____

WHO: ALL RANGERS, (ages 3rd grade and older).

COST: _____ (includes camp registration fee, meals, transportation)

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT TO BRING:

- SLEEPING BAG
- ROYAL RANGERS T-SHIRT
- MESS KIT (plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork, spoon)
- FLASHLIGHT
- HEAVY WORK SHOES OR BOOTS
- EXTRA CLOTHES AND JACKET (as necessary)

- UNIFORM
- RAINGEAR
- TOILETRIES
- INSECT REPELLENT
- TOWEL

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

- SUNBURN LOTION
- PILLOW
- AIR MATTRESS/ FOAM PAD
- SUNGLASSES
- CAMERA AND FILM
- SPENDING MONEY

WE WILL ARRIVE HOME ON Sunday JUNE 7th AT APPROXIMATELY _____ p.m.
BOYS CAN BE PICKED-UP AT THE CHURCH.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER WILL BE _____

If You Have Any Question Contact _____

*****DETACH AND RETURN TO OUTPOST COMMANDER*****

PERMISSION SLIP ROYAL RANGERS OUTPOST _____

_____ has my permission to participate in the Iowa District Royal Ranger Pow Wow on June 5-7th. Should He require any emergency medical treatment you have my approval to administer treatment as required.

_____ (parent or guardian)

_____ (phone)

_____ (date)

Please note any special instructions (medical, allergies, etc.)