

The Long Rifle



Information about Royal Ranger Events in Michigan

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Sgt Goodrich of OP#236 Leaves for Afghanistan



Commander John Goodrich of OP#236 Brighton received a great send-off from his outpost for his mission in Afghanistan.

John is a Discovery Ranger Commander and Metro West Health & Safety Officer and has also participated on staff at many training camps. He is also a Sargeant in the Army National Guard (Selfridge) and has served in the past in the Iraq mission. His wife, son, daughter and whole outpost will miss him greatly during his tour. We wish him God's protection and prayer support!!

Junior Training Camp Report



The Michigan District Junior Training leadership offered two special camps on June 21-24 for young men. These camps challenged and developed great leadership skills in young men as well as great adventure and fun. For the first time they were held at D-A Scout Ranch and Metamora.

The camp was led by Junior Training Coordinator Mark Vandenberg and a full staff. Here are this year's graduates:

JTC Graduates

- OP21 - Micah Buck,
- OP21 - Matt Walters
- OP21 - Michael Wiersma
- OP76 - Michael Scarantino
- OP135 - Austin Cross
- OP138 - James Scroggins
- OP138 - Alex Massoud
- OP235 - Ian Elliott
- OP235 - Sean Elliott
- OP235 - Sebastian Behme

AJTC Graduates

- OP13 - Clay Webb
- OP15 - Josep Webb
- OP21 - Spenser Fannon
- OP21 - Pat Walters
- OP21 - Luke Brame
- OP21 - Daniel Dennis
- OP57 - John Colon,
- OP57 - Matt Fox
- OP152 - Caleb Wold
- OP235 - Jacob Felax
- OP235 - Daniel Hamblin

Pow Wow in August!!



Pow Wow has moved to **August 11-14** at Lost Valley campground. The military theme is "Training for Battle" and we've got great adventure in store.

Our Pow Wow speaker will be **David Daniel**, Missionary to Germany who ministers to boys. He is part of Op# 264 Bedford and is excited about bringing a great message to the boys and men. This camp will feature paintball competition, range shooting, swimming, basketball and few new surprises. Visit the website for more information and forms. More news will follow in the next Long Rifle.

Michigan District Website



Our michrr.org website is down for repairs at this time however we have a temporary location to obtain information and files:

<http://voyagerterritory.com/mpc/docs/Site/MichRRSummer.html>

Junior Training Trails in July



Junior Training Trails will be offered on **July 21-24** at Yankee Springs State Park. The focus of this camp is trail hiking, backpacking and new camping skills. More information is available on the website or by contacting Mark Vanden Berg at 269.792.6177 or 616.822.3128 **email:** mark_a_vandenberg@hotmail.com



FCF Spring Trace

The FCF Spring Trace was held at Lost Lake Scout Camp in Clare on May 21-23. Eight new members were inducted into FCF. In addition, four new wilderness members completed their vigil: Joel Colon, Tom Vaughn, E.J. LaRock, and Dave Dierolf. A scout competition was conducted and the new Scout is Pat Walters and Assistant Scout is Jonathan VanGoor. There are special plans for the Fall Trace and all FCF members are encouraged to attend.

New GPH Item:



GPH is offering a new tool to track both boys and leaders advancements with two new items: Advancement Logbooks and Advancement sticker sheets.

Logbooks are a simple, easy way to keep track of a boy's (or leaders) advancement and allow him to see visually where he stands in his progress along the advancement trail.

Logbooks for each age group – RK, DR, AR, ER and Leaders, and full color stickers for each age group and leaders can be purchased at GPH. The logbooks will cost \$3 each and the sticker packs will cost \$1.15 each.



Royal Rangers and their families are invited to join us for a full day of fun at Michigan Adventure Amusement park in Muskegon. This event includes both the rides and waterpark. There also an option to purchase a fully catered lunch (all you can eat). Contact **Ken Colon** before July 7th to pre-register at 810-695-0194 (after 9pm).

Upcoming Event Reminders

July 7 Reserve tickets for Michigan Adventure

July 17 Michigan Adventure Theme Park

July 21-24 Junior Training Trails

July 26 Pre-registration date for Pow Wow

Aug 11-14 Pow Wow at Lost Valley Camp

Visit the website for information and details!

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