

The Long Rifle



Information about Royal Ranger Events in Michigan

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2010 MICHIGAN POW WOW



BE STRONG & COURAGEOUS

2010 Pow Wow is just a few weeks away – August 11 to 14! Our theme is “Be Strong & Courageous” which challenges us as a soldier to meet the challenges that the Lord has placed in our lives.

We will have the great Lost Valley campground with a beautiful lakefront, woods and wide open spaces. We have great games and adventures planned this year. Our team games will be: 3 on 3 basketball, Paintball team, and Firefight team. In addition we will have competitions in the area of archery and shotgun skeet. There will be other fun activities such as water bottle rocketry, horse back riding and go-karts. The Paintball Team is for boys 12 years and older and requires a special permission form (on the web!).

We welcome all of you to join us for a great adventure up north!

Meet our Pow Wow Speaker



David Daniel was born and raised in Port Huron where he was saved, baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit at age 16.

The next summer he took a missionary trip to Germany which changed his life and received a call into the ministry. He proceeded to study at Southeastern Bible College in Florida and was married to his wife Audra. After college, he interned at Bethany AG Church in Adrian, Michigan where he worked in the children’s ministry. In 2002, he served as a missionary associate in Eastern Germany in children’s ministry. Then in 2006 he returned to Germany with his family as full time missionaries in Berlin, Germany. He currently resides in the Monroe area attending Bedford Community Church (Op#264) with his wife and 2 sons - Malachi and Micah (ages 12), itinerating until his return back to Germany.

David is excited about sharing with boys and see the power of the Holy Spirit change their lives.

New Ranger Basics and Health Classes



Metro West Section is offering 2 vital training classes in Novi on August 28th for any leader in the Michigan District.

The **New Ranger Basics** is offered to any commander and is a major update to previous RB class. It is a full day class featuring fundamentals of mentoring boys and using the curriculum in weekly meetings. The class is foundational and should be taken by every Ranger leader.

For those leaders who have fulfilled Ranger Basics it is highly recommended and required for the Safety level to have current First Aid and CPR training. We are offering both **First Aid** and **CPR/AED** training at the same site and time.

The cost for New Ranger Basics is \$10 which includes all materials and lunch. The cost for First Aid is \$20, CPR/AED \$20 and the combined class is \$35. Lunch is included.

Class size is limited and **Registration is required.** See the flyer on the website for further details.

OP#13 Celebrates GMA Justin Wing



On June 9th, Kalamazoo Outpost #13 honored Justin Wing for his accomplishment of earning his Gold Medal of Achievement (GMA). Senior Commander Tim Walker, Commander Michael Lathrop and others shared about Justin's great effort and desire. The ceremony concluded with a dedication, prayer and laying on of hands for Justin. Congratulations!



Future Awards and Ceremonies



The Michigan District has young men to honor for their accomplishments. We welcome all Rangers to attend and honor these young men. Details on later ceremonies will be announced in the next months.

GMA

August 7, OP221, Grandville

Derek Buffham
Cody Bergquist
Dakota Whittum
David Buffham

RSVP to Pastor Keith Berquist to attend this 4:30pm service & dinner
Kbergq02@baker.edu

GMA

September 26, OP235, Faith Tabernacle

Daniel Hamblin

Sabers

November 7, OP21, Grand Rapids

Several Graduates, tba

Upcoming Event Reminders

July 26 Pre-registration date for Pow Wow

Aug 11-14 Pow Wow at Lost Valley Camp

Aug 15 – Oct 15 Chartering Period

Sept 17-18 Fall Out Adventure, Gaylord, MI

Visit the website for information and details!

Michigan District Website



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

<http://voyagerterritory.com:80/mpc/docs/Site/MichRRSummer.html>



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