Information for Parents and Guardians

Winter Camping is a great time of fellowship!

Event: Winter Campout
Date: February 15-17th, 2019
Location: Pipestem Resort State Park, Pipestem, West Virginia.

Cost: $75.00: includes all meals, a patch, activities, awards, park facilities, heated bath house, nature center visitation, and cost of campgrounds and firewood. Checks should be made payable to your church. Your church should write one check to the Appalachian Conference,
"For" line: Winter Campout, Royal Rangers.

- The outpost may need to increase the fee in order to pay for gasoline, snacks and drinks.

An additional $3.00 cash is requested for your child to go swimming at the indoor, heated pool.

The Appalachian Conference Discipleship Ministries / Boys Ministry / Royal Rangers assumes no liability for the supervision of your child or outpost. The local church, Ranger Outpost and Ranger Commander is responsible for providing adequate and onsite supervision of their outpost. The Local Church / Outpost is also responsible to provide adequate and appropriate accommodations for their Outpost and Rangers. Please make sure you are fully aware of the risk of Winter Camping and your Rangers are prepared. Please discuss this with your pastor and parents.

Laundry is available (it takes quarters). Please send some quarters in case your child's clothing becomes wet.

Please inform the commander of food allergies or any medical condition and restriction for this event.

Review the Packing List for a guide on how and what to pack. **Review this list with your local Ranger Commander additions may be necessary based on the camping equipment your church Ranger Outpost will be using. Please remember this is a winter, outdoor camping event and the weather will be cold and damp. Make sure that your child is prepared physically and adequately for this event.**

Complete the Activity and Medical Release Form and attach a copy of your child's insurance card.

There is very limited cell phone coverage, and no phone at the campgrounds. **The Appalachian Conference discourages 'free' usage of cell phones by students and suggest that cell phones should be monitored by local Ranger Commanders.**

Let the outpost commander know if your son will attend as soon as possible. We have a pre-registration deadline of **January 27th**. A head count is very important for planning meals and purchasing food and supplies.

Please encourage proper behavior so we all can have a SAFE, FUN, WONDERFUL time. Royal Rangers are expected to obey their commanders.

Sincerely,
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