

Northeast Region Leaders Conference

**No Missed Calls ... Taking
Royal Rangers to the iPod® Generation**

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Rev. Bob Wise
S. New England District Superintendent



February 5-6, 2010
Willow Valley Conference Center
Lancaster, PA

Registration forms and more information
available at www.northeastregion.org

Greetings Friends!

This year's conference will be held at the beautiful Willow Valley Conference Center & Resort in Lancaster, PA. We have had some great locations in the past, but this is one that you definitely want to bring your spouse to and you will also want to make it a mini-getaway if possible. The facilities are top notch, the food is outstanding and the nearby attractions are plentiful.

Our guest speaker will be Rev. Bob Wise, the District Superintendent of the Southern New England District. He was born in Baltimore, MD and graduated from Northeastern Bible College (now known as Valley Forge Christian College). Rev. Wise also served as Sr. Pastor at Trinity A/G in Morristown, NJ. Pastor Bob has been conference speakers for Marriage and Family, Men's Ministries, Youth Camps, Missions conference and more and we are happy to have him speak at the Regional Leaders Conference.

The goals and purpose of the Regional Leaders Conference remain the same. You will find opportunity to receive excellent training; there will be plenty of time for fellowship with others; and you will be blessed spiritually with the Word of God and Praise & Worship. We as leaders need God's anointing on our ministry as we reach boys for Christ. We also need training and inspiration to help us be relevant and effective to the iPod generation of Rangers.

We trust that you will make plans to be with us at the Leaders Conference in 2010. For those who have never been to the Conference, please consider making this the year that you invest in your ministry and invest in the Kingdom. For those who have attended in the past, consider personally inviting a fellow leader to attend this year. We're looking forward to seeing you at Willow Valley in Lancaster, PA in 2010.

Yours in Christ,

Dwight Walters

Regional Staff

Dwight Walters, Regional Coordinator
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Rev. Michael Petrucci, Regional Chaplain
Rachel Taylor, Administrative Assistant

iPod® Giveaway

In keeping with the theme of this year's conference, we will be giving away an iPod® Nano during the Saturday Evening session. To register, you must fill out a conference survey and you must be present to win.



Policy Concerning Children

We ask that for the consideration of all; please do not bring children to the seminars and the evening services. Thanks in advance for your understanding in this important matter.

Conference Schedule

THURSDAY

4:00 pm Early Bird Check-in (on-site lodging)
7:00 pm Early Registration

FRIDAY

7:00 am Registration Opens
7:30 am Breakfast
8:30 am Seminars - Session F1
9:45 am Seminars - Session F2
11:00 am Seminars - Session F3
12:00 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Seminars - Session F4
2:45 pm Seminars - Session F5
4:00 pm Seminars - Session F6
6:00 pm Dinner (on your own)
7:30 pm Evening Session
Praise Assembly Worship Team
Rev. Bob Wise

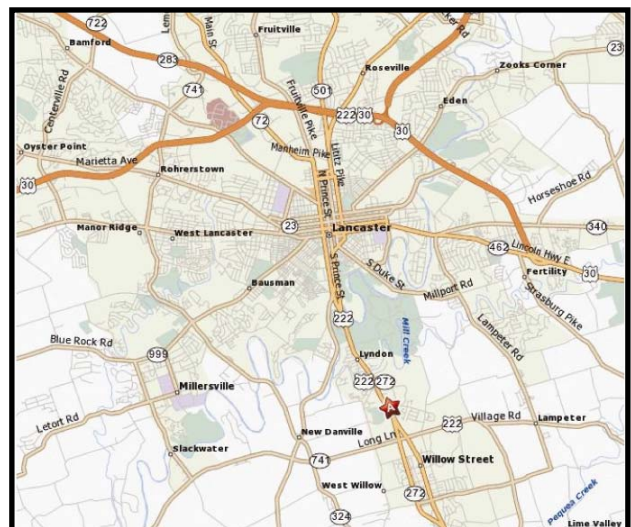
SATURDAY

7:00 am Registration Continues
7:30 am Breakfast
9:00 am Opening Session
Worship & Devotion
National Update
Regional Auction
11:00 am Seminars - Session S1
12:00 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Seminars - Session S2
2:45 pm Seminars - Session S3
4:00 pm Seminars - Session S4
6:00 pm Banquet
7:00 pm (or immediately following banquet)
Evening Session
Praise Assembly Worship Team
Rev. Bob Wise

Directions

For detailed directions, please check out their website at www.willowvalley.com

For information on lodging and meals, see the last page of this brochure.



2010 Leaders Conference Registration Form

Pre-Registration is "**STRONGLY**" recommended due to limited space in seminars
 Meals are only guaranteed through Pre-Registration. Pre-Registration deadline is Saturday, January 23, 2010
 Walk-ins are welcomed however seminars and meals may not be available
 Please send your registration to the address at the bottom. **MUST** be postmarked by January 23, 2010 for early registration.

* **Name, complete address, phone number and district are required. Email address is strongly recommended ***

Name: _____ Spouse: _____ (If not taking any seminars)
 Address: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ OP# _____
 Email: _____ District: _____

- Check here if registration is with spouse. Spouses taking any sessions should complete a separate registration.
 Individual Registration Postmarked By 1/23 - \$30.00 Individual Registration Postmarked After 1/23 - \$45.00
 Couple Registration Postmarked By 1/23 - \$40.00 Couple Registration Postmarked After 1/23 - \$55.00

Please indicate **ALL** seminars and meals that you plan to attend.

Friday Seminars:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CPR Course @ \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety & the Church @ \$7.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship 1 @ \$7.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Course @ \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ranger Basics @ \$15.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship 2 @ \$7.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FCF module @ \$5.00 | | |

Friday No-Cost Workshops:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outpost Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpost Assessment Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> FCF Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making Merits Interactive | <input type="checkbox"/> Time Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Pinewood Derby Workshop |

Saturday Seminars:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Certification @ \$5.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> AED Course - Time Slot S2 @ \$7.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> AED Course - Time Slot S4 @ \$7.50 |
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Saturday No-Cost Workshops:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Geo Caching - Time Slot S1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Expedition Rangers Workshop - Time Slot S2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Geo Caching - Time Slot S3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Expedition Rangers Workshop - Time Slot S4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putting Together a BB Gun Team - Time Slot S2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpost Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putting Together a BB Gun Team - Time Slot S4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Making Merits Interactive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ITS New (<u>See Note 1</u>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpost Assessment Workshop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ITS Re-certification (<u>See Note 1</u>) | <input type="checkbox"/> For Guys Only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ranger Kids Workshop - Time Slot S1 | <input type="checkbox"/> FCF Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ranger Kids Workshop - Time Slot S3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Time Management |

Meals (all you can eat): Note: ALL meal costs are non-refundable and must be paid with registration

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. Dinner ___ @ \$22.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. Breakfast ___ @ \$12.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. Lunch ___ @ \$12.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. Dinner ___ @ \$22.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Breakfast ___ @ \$12.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Banquet ___ @ \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Breakfast ___ @ \$12.00 | |

Total Registration Fees \$ _____ (A)	<p>Note 1: District Commander's approval required. ITS application forms can be downloaded from www.northeastregion.org. Applications are due by January 11, 2010.</p>
Total Seminar Fees \$ _____ (B)	
Subtotal (A)+(B) \$ _____ (C)	
\$ (_____) (D) (15% x (C) if a member of an outpost that has chartered online with the National Office)	

Total Meals \$ _____ (E) (<u>Discount is not applicable to meals</u>)
Total Due (C)-(D)+(E) \$ _____ (F)
\$ (_____) (G) (<u>A non-refundable deposit for the registration fee and all meals must be included</u>)
Balance Due (F)-(G) \$ _____ (Due at Conference Registration)

Checks Payable to "Northeast Region Royal Rangers"

Mail Completed Registration Form To: Allen Baun, NE REGION ROYAL RANGERS
 6085 Berkley Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127

Questions: (716) 662-5773 (7pm - 9pm) or email - allen.baun@verizon.net

Please indicate where you obtained this application:

Mail from Region
 Mail from District
 Website
 Sr. Commander
 Other _____

REGIONAL STAFF USE ONLY – PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION:

Date Entered: ___ / ___ / ___	Date Emailed: ___ / ___ / ___	Date Registration Received: ___ / ___ / ___	Date Confirm Sent: ___ / ___ / ___
Amount: \$ _____	Check #: _____	Refund Amount: \$ _____	Chartered? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> District Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> Musician
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Instructor		

Special Guests

Rev. Bob Wise - currently serves as the District Superintendent for the Southern New England District (SNED) based in Massachusetts. Bob was born in Baltimore, MD, was a three sport varsity athlete and went on to graduate from Northeastern Bible College, now known as Valley Forge Christian College. Pastor Bob served as Youth Pastor/Assistant Pastor at Bethel A/G in Newark, NJ from 1965 to 1968 and then Senior Pastor at Trinity A/G in Morristown, NJ thru 1971. He then pastored in Massachusetts and was elected to serve as Director of Church Ministries for the SNED. In May of 2007, Pastor Bob was elected Superintendent for SNED where he functions as "District Pastor" operating in the spirit of 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12, "encouraging, comforting and urging". We are excited that he will be our "Conference Pastor" for this weekend.

Praise Assembly Worship Team - from Newark, Delaware, this group consists mainly of Royal Ranger leaders. Joy Coleman will lead in worship and she also serves as a Ranger Kids Leader. Heather Walters plays piano and sings backup. Faith Chestnut attends nearby First Assembly of God in Elkton, MD and is a Ranger Kids leader who has taught at previous conferences and RKTCs. Matt Ortynsky plays drums and is a Ranger Kids leader. Trevor Furr plays bass guitar and has just joined the leadership team in Discovery Rangers at Outpost 284. Nathan Walters is a Gold medalist, now attending the University of Delaware and blessed us last year leading worship.

Seminar Topics

AED Course - An American Red Cross Certified Course. Students will be trained on the proper use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) if shock is needed. (20 maximum for each time slot)

Discipleship 1 - This module is intended to provide leaders with in-depth training in soul winning, counseling, and discipleship issues related to ministering to boys. This is a required module for the Leader's Medal of Achievement.

Discipleship 2 - This module is a continuation of Discipleship 1 and is also required for the Leader's Medal of Achievement. Completion of the Discipleship 1 module at some time is a pre-requisite.

Expedition Rangers Workshop - This workshop will be an opportunity to discuss & share ideas with others about working with Expedition Ranger. Some topics that will be discussed are curriculum, activities and the weekly meeting.

FCF Cooking - Ever wanted to make those winning recipes at your Chapter Traces. This seminar will discuss different types of cooking techniques and recipes.

First Aid & CPR Courses - An American Red Cross Certified Course in Standard First Aid and Adult CPR will be offered. This is a requirement for the Leader's Medal of Achievement and is a great skill to have when working with children on a weekly basis. (30 maximum)

For Guys Only, What men need to know about women - This seminar is for men only, as the title states. Some of the topics will include; the mysterious world of women, things men need to know about women, need differences, scoring differences, personality differences, and love languages.

Frontiersman Camping Fellowship (FCF Module) - This module will give an overview of the FCF and how this auxiliary program can benefit the Royal Rangers program.

Instructor Trainer Seminar (ITS) - New Certification and Re-certification - This seminar is for leaders who's desire is to become Instructor Trainers. The first session will be for those leaders who are applying for new certification. The second session is a continuation for the new certification applicants and for leaders who are being re-certified. Instructor Trainers are required to be re-certified every two years. District Commander's approval and application are required.

Introduction to Geo Caching - What is Geo Caching? This seminar will show you how to take basic GPS knowledge and use it for fun activities to engage and challenge your Rangers.

Making Merits Interactive - Boys learn by "doing", yet most teach by "telling." This workshop is for any leader who wants to teach merits in a way that will keep boys interested, engaged and learning.

Time Management - Everyone has 24 hours each day and 168 hours each week to eat, sleep, work, relax, exercise, study and play. There is nothing magical about getting the most from these hours; it just takes planning. This seminar will help you to manage your time, allowing you to be more efficient and effective in what you do.

Outpost Assessment Workshop - This workshop is designed to allow a leader to quickly (yet systematically) assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the outpost (or even an individual age group within the outpost) using the 12 key components of a World Class Outpost (WCO). This is new info being taught at the WCO seminars.

Outpost Communication - This seminar will provide discussion, ideas and resources for better communication with your boys, their parents, the church staff, and other ministries at your church regarding the Ranger ministry.

Pinewood Derby Workshop - This workshop will give you tips on how to make your boys' cars look better, run faster, and win awards. It will also show you how to put on a successful pinewood derby race at your local outpost.

Putting Together a BB Gun Team - Have you ever wanted to put together a team to compete at the Section, District and National level. This seminar will assist you in what it takes to do this. Be ready for the 2012 National Camporama.

Ranger Basics - This is the foundational module that leaders are encouraged to attend. Ranger Basics will provide a leader with all the necessary information he/she needs to effectively lead boys in the weekly meetings. This is required for the Leader's Medal of Achievement.

Ranger Kids Workshop - This workshop will be an opportunity to discuss & share ideas with others about working with Ranger Kids. Some topics that will be discussed are curriculum, activities and the weekly meeting.

Safety & the Church - This module will help commanders understand important safety issues during outpost meetings, activities, and while transporting boys. This is a required module for the Leader's Medal of Achievement.

Wilderness Certification - This course serves to train new vigil coordinators and to re-certify those who were certified at the 2008 Leader's Conference. You must be a Wilderness member and be recommended by your chapter president.

Special Exhibits & Vendors

There will be a limited supply of Royal Ranger items for sale from GPH. In addition, Croatan Traders (FCF) and Tandy Leather will have items for sale. This will be a great opportunity to save shipping costs!

Friday's Seminar Schedule

Session F1 8:30 am	Discipleship 1 (Part 1)	First Aid (Part 1)	Safety & the Church (Part 1)	Ranger Basics (Part 1)	FCF Module (Part 1)
Session F2 9:45 am	Discipleship 1 (Part 2)	First Aid (Part 2)	Safety & the Church (Part 2)	Ranger Basics (Part 2)	FCF Module (Part 2)
Session F3 11:00 am	Discipleship 1 (Part 3)	First Aid (Part 3)	Safety & the Church (Part 3)	Ranger Basics (Part 3)	FCF Cooking
Session F4 1:30 pm	Discipleship 2 (Part 1)	CPR (Part 1)	Outpost Communication	Ranger Basics (Part 4)	Time Management
Session F5 2:45 pm	Discipleship 2 (Part 2)	CPR (Part 2)	Making Merits Interactive	Ranger Basics (Part 5)	Pinewood Derby Workshop (Part 1)
Session F6 4:00 pm	Discipleship 2 (Part 3)	CPR (Part 3)	Outpost Assessment Workshop	Ranger Basics (Part 6)	Pinewood Derby Workshop (Part 2)

Note: First Aid will start at 8:00 am.

Saturday's Seminar Schedule

Session S1 11:00 am	Introduction to Geo Caching	Ranger Kids Workshop	Outpost Communication	ITS New	FCF Cooking
Session S2 1:30 pm	Putting Together a BB Gun Team	Expedition Rangers Workshop	Outpost Assessment Workshop	ITS New & Re-certification	AED Course
Session S3 2:45 pm	Introduction to Geo Caching	Ranger Kids Workshop	Making Merits Interactive	Wilderness Certification (Part 1)	Time Management
Session S4 4:00 pm	Putting Together a BB Gun Team	Expedition Rangers Workshop	For Guys Only	Wilderness Certification (Part 2)	AED Course

Ladies Saturday Schedule

Women attending the Conference are invited to join these special opportunities for fellowship and fun!

- 9:00 am Conference Opening and Auction.
- 11:00 am Ladies Craft Time.
- 1:30 pm Shopping Trip (Meet in main lobby. Transportation/carpooling on your own)

Recommended Attire

- Evening Sessions:** Class B or Dress Blues/Formal
- Seminar Sessions:** Ranger Casual or Class B
- Banquet:** Class B or Dress Blues/Formal

Note: We understand that new leaders to Royal Rangers may not have a uniform. Consider these recommendations as general guidelines.

Conference Lodging & Meals

The Royal Rangers have been given a Special Rate at Willow Valley of \$99.00 per night + tax per room. This rate is for single or double occupancy. Other rates are on the attached form. In order to guarantee the Special Rate room discount, you must mention "Royal Rangers" and you must make reservations by Monday, January 4, 2010. To reserve a room, please use the attached "Room Reservation Form". If you make reservations after January 4, 2010, the price given is not guaranteed. If you have any questions or problems with making a reservation, please contact Ms. Heather Manley at (800) 369-9877. Rooms cannot be reserved through the Northeast Region.

There will be several options for meals at the Conference. There is a Family Restaurant and a Bakery on-site. In addition, there are several local restaurants and fast-food establishments nearby - information will be provided at registration. Since Willow Valley is well known for their smorgasbord (all you can eat) meals, we are offering the following meals at a discounted rate from what you would pay on your own at the conference. Prices include taxes and gratuity and are non-refundable. Specially priced meal packets are not guaranteed after the pre-registration date (postmarked by January 23, 2010). Meal plan requests will be sent to the NE Region Royal Rangers with the conference registration and not made directly through Willow Valley. Take advantage of the savings and enjoy several smorgasbord type meals while you are at the conference:

- Thursday, Feb. 4 Dinner Smorgasbord (5:00 - 8:00 pm) \$22.50 (regular price \$24.79) - save 9.2%
- Friday, Feb. 5 Breakfast Smorgasbord (7:30 - 10:30 am) \$12.00 (regular price \$16.11) - save 25.5%
- Friday, Feb. 5 Lunch Smorgasbord (11:00 am - 2:30 pm) \$12.00 (regular price \$14.87) - save 19.3%
- Friday, Feb. 5 Dinner Smorgasbord w/seafood (5:00 - 8:00 pm) \$22.50 (regular price \$26.03) - save 13.6%
- Saturday, Feb. 6 Breakfast Smorgasbord (7:30 - 10:30 am) \$12.00 (regular price \$16.11) - save 25.5%
- Saturday, Feb. 6 Banquet Dinner Buffet (6:00 pm) \$25.00
- Sunday, Feb. 7 Breakfast Buffet (7:30 - 10:30 am) \$12.00 (regular price \$16.11) - save 25.5%

Sign-up and purchase meal plans on the attached registration form.

Regional Auction

The Regional Auction is held each year at the Leaders Conference and is the primary fundraiser to help the Northeast Region Royal Rangers with operating/ministry expenses and missions giving throughout the year.

Fred Deaver, beloved Royal Rangers Commander and renowned wildlife artist has been gracious enough to donate a piece of his artwork to the Region each year for this Auction. If you have been interested in Fred's artwork, this is a great opportunity to make a purchase while benefiting Royal Rangers throughout the Region. Your donations are also welcomed and appreciated.

If you plan on donating an item and could take a digital picture, it will be posted on the Regional Website at www.northeastregion.org. Please visit the site in the weeks before the conference to view items that may be of interest to you. Contact our Auction Coordinator, Peter Gilchrest at pgilchrest@cushing.org or at (978) 582-9005 if you have items you would like to donate or simply bring them to the conference.



Jerry Love
Auctioneer



Sample Artwork by Fred Deaver



Fred Deaver
Artist

WILLOW VALLEY RESORT - GROUP ROOM REGISTRATION FORM

Group Name: **Royal Rangers - Northeast Region Leadership Conference**

Dates: **February 4-7, 2010**

Contracted Rates Per Room / Per Night
(Rates do not include 11% tax)

- Single: **\$99.00**
- Double: **\$99.00**
- Triple: **\$114.00**
- Quad: **\$129.00**

Children 12 and under are no charge.

Forms received after **1/4/10** will be confirmed based upon availability.

A deposit of **\$100** per room is required with each form.

Credit cards will be processed immediately.

Please send form with deposit to:

Willow Valley Resort
Attn: Heather Manley
2416 Willow Street Pike
Lancaster Pa 17602
Fax 717-464-4482
hmanley@willowval.com

For those requesting transportation to or from Lancaster Amtrak please call to make arrangements at least 3 days prior to arrival

Cancellations must be made 3 days or more prior to arrival date to avoid charge of one nights room and meals.

A credit card imprint is required at checkin - even if full payment has been received.

Phone 800-369-9877

Check in time: after 4:00pm

Check out time: before 11:00am

Please provide the following information and return it via fax or mail with appropriate deposit by date indicated above.

Please check Room Occupancy - (hotel not responsible for assigning roommates)

Single Triple
Double Quad

check here if you will be sharing a room with someone who will also be sending a separate form.

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

Group Name **Royal Rangers - Northeast Region Leadership Conf.**

Guest Name _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Signature: _____

Daytime Phone _____

Roommates (if any)	Name	Credit Card #	Exp Date
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Roommate # 1	_____	_____	_____
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Roommate # 2	_____	_____	_____
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Roommate # 3	_____	_____	_____
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