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IN RE: South Central East Section Royal Rangers Annual Report

The mission for 2010 of Royal Rangers, including the SCE Section, has not changed. Evangelize each boy for Christ. Equip each boy with the power of the Holy Spirit and the knowledge of God's Word. Empower each boy for lifelong servant leadership. It is the desire of our section that all of our leaders will be exemplary Christ followers, mentors, servant leaders, and team leaders within the local body of Christ. Our desire is for Royal Rangers to become the most sought after mentoring ministry for boys and young men in our district and nation.

The year 2009 was a busy and rewarding year in the South Central East Section; however, we want to see 2010 be an even more successful year. A total of 21 churches were chartered in our section for the year. Our goal for 2010 is to increase the number of chartered outposts in our section by an additional 10 churches. Additionally we want to see our existing outposts grow in their effectiveness whether that means seeing a struggling outpost improve to become a solid outpost or seeing a good outpost become a world-class outpost. With each victory, we give God the honor, glory, and praise. With each failure we become stronger and more determined to not let it happen again.

Our events last year were well represented by the churches, even though our numbers were down in a few of them. At Winter Day in January we had 10 outposts represented with 58 in attendance; at Snow Day for Ranger Kids in February we had 10 outposts with 83 in attendance; at Round-Up in April we had 10 outposts with 154 in attendance; at Pow Wow in May we had 10 outposts with 107 in attendance; at District Pow Wow in June we had 7 outposts with 110 in attendance (out of 38 outposts and 403 in total attendance from the district); at Ranger Kids Field Day in August we had 4 outposts with 18 in attendance; and at Divisional Fall Camporee in September we had 9 outposts with 136 in attendance (out of 25 outposts and 319 in

total attendance from the division). This year we will be combining our resources with the South Central Section for Pow Wow and Ranger Kids Field Day in order to make these events more fruitful and rewarding.

The South Central East Section Royal Rangers is seeing new boys added to its ranks and boys coming to Christ and growing in the Lord, learning new skills, earning merits, and being challenged to become leaders in the body of Christ. Three young men earned the highest award in Royal Rangers, the Gold Medal of Achievement. Nineteen young men attended Junior Leadership Training Academy (JLTA) camps and three young men earned their Sabers in JLTA. The purpose of JLTA is to train strong young men to become servant leaders within their local churches and communities. It is our firm belief that we do not have to wait until boys become men until they can become involved in church ministries as fellow workers for Christ! What is also exciting is that four prior saber graduates from our section served on staff at the various district training camps – they are putting to use the leadership skills they learned in completing JLTA.

Leaders are also developing their skills, growing in their relationships with Christ, and are being fulfilled as they see the fruitful blessing of the Lord upon the ministry of Royal Rangers. Throughout the year we conducted training for our leaders in the section, including Ranger Basics, CPR/ First Aid and several required modules. In addition, 18 commanders attended national training events.

For any churches in our section interested in starting a Royal Ranger program, we can provide a good presentation to the leaders of the church, bring boys and leaders to help them introduce the concept to their church, and provide ongoing support from many of our experienced leaders and outposts. One of the goals of our section for this year is to encourage strong outposts to mentor and encourage outposts that may be struggling.

I thank each commander who gives liberally of his or her time, talents, and resources for helping to mentor boys into strong, Christian men. We strongly encourage our leaders to attend our quarterly roundtable meetings, where their valuable input is desired in helping us to plan the activities of our section, and to avail themselves of training opportunities in order to become even more effective leaders.

The sections also wants to give a very special thank you and blessing to each pastor, board and men's ministry in our section who prays and supports the Royal Ranger ministry. May God continue to bless your ministry as you are faithful to Him.

Respectfully submitted,

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