

# Northeast Region Leaders Conference

## Great Father, Great Son!

"He will be a joy and delight to you ... he will be great in the sight of the Lord."  
Luke 1:14a, 15a, NIV.



Rev. Doug Marsh, National Commander



Worship By the Dunamis Worship Team  
Bethlehem, PA



**Notice:** The conference is at a **New Location**



**January 25-26, 2008**  
**Lehigh Valley Conference Center**  
**Bethlehem, PA**

Registration forms and more information  
available at [www.northeastregion.org](http://www.northeastregion.org)

# Greetings Friends!

Change is in the air!

Imagine a world where everything always stays the same, because that's the only place where a world like that exists (Bob Briner). A new day often calls for a new strategy, a new shape, a whole new approach. Royal Rangers has changed tremendously over the past several years and recently we even had a change in national leadership. The Regional Conference has been held for 17 consecutive years at Potomac Park Camp in Falling Waters, WV. We have had some great conferences and God has blessed – but “Change is in the air”!

This year's conference will be held at the Lehigh Valley Conference Center in Bethlehem, PA (near Allentown) on January 25-26, 2008. We are excited to offer the conference at a location that is more central to our region with improved facilities and accommodations. We are also honored to have our new National Commander, Doug Marsh as our guest speaker.

Although we are changing location, the goals and purpose of the Regional Leaders Conference has not changed. 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.

Change is exciting and sometimes takes a leap of faith. We trust that you will make plans to be with us as we take this leap for the Glory of God! 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 in 2008.

Yours in Christ,  
*Dwight Walters*

# Regional Staff

Dwight Walters, Regional Coordinator  
Scott Hurt, Training Coordinator  
Jerry Love, Public Relations Coordinator  
Jason Loffredo, Productions/Camps Coordinator  
Allen Baun, Programs Coordinator  
Peter Gilchrest, FCF Territorial Representative  
Mike Cocolin, Missions Coordinator  
Bob Carlino, Junior Camps Coordinator  
Wade Thorp, FCF Territorial Scribe  
Rev. Michael Petrucci, Regional Chaplain

# 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

7:00 pm Early Registration

## FRIDAY

7:00 am Registration  
Breakfast (on your own)

8:00 am First Aid  
Muzzleloader Course

8:30 am Seminars - Session F1

9:45 am Seminars - Session F2

11:00 am Seminars - Session F3

12:15 pm Lunch (Lincoln Room)

1:30 pm Seminars - Session F4

2:45 pm Seminars - Session F5

4:00 pm Seminars - Session F6

6:00 pm Dinner (Lincoln Room)

7:15 pm Evening Session  
*Dunamis Worship Team*  
*Rev. Doug Marsh*

## SATURDAY

7:00 am Registration Continues  
Breakfast (on your own)

8:30 am Seminars - Session S1

9:45 am Seminars - Session S2

11:00 am Regional Auction (Franklin Room)

12:15 pm Lunch (Lincoln Room)

1:30 pm Seminars - Session S3

2:45 pm Seminars - Session S4

4:00 pm National Update (Franklin Room)

5:30 pm Banquet (Lincoln Room)

7:15 pm Evening Session & ROTY Recognition  
*Dunamis Worship Team*  
*Rev. Doug Marsh*

# Directions

The Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center is located in Bethlehem, located between Allentown and Easton, PA on US Route 22. For directions and/or more information, call (888) 222-8512 or visit them online at [www.lehighvalleyhotel.com](http://www.lehighvalleyhotel.com).

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



# 2008 Leaders Conference Registration Form

Seminar sizes may be limited, therefore, Pre-Registration is "strongly" recommended.  
 Meals are only guaranteed through Pre-Registration. Pre-Registration date is Sunday, January 13, 2008.  
 Walk-ins welcome but seminars and meals may not be available.  
 Please register by January 13, 2008 via mail or website [www.northeastregion.org](http://www.northeastregion.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (if spouse is attending please fill out separate forms for seminars only)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ OP# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

#	Total		#	Total
_____	@ \$26.00 _____	Registration - Individual By 1/13 or	_____	@ \$31.00 _____ After 1/13
_____	@ \$36.00 _____	Registration - Couple By 1/13 or	_____	@ \$46.00 _____ After 1/13

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

**Friday Seminars:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Basics
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ First Aid Course
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ CPR Course
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Muzzleloaders Course
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$43.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Range Safety Officer Course (NRA member)
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$48.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Range Safety Officer Course (non NRA member)
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ DR/AR Activities Module
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Navigator
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Outpost Chaplain Module

**Friday Seminars - No Cost (continued):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Age Level Learning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Extreme Backpacking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Productions Technology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Website Design for Beginners

**Saturday Seminars:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Commander Module
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Kids Skills Module
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Wilderness Certification (**see note 1**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Your Legacy Module
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ ITS New (**see note 2**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ ITS Re-certification (**see note 2**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Craft

**Saturday Seminars - No Cost (continued):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Age Level Learning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Extreme Backpacking
- \_\_\_\_\_ FCF Outfits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Devotion
- \_\_\_\_\_ National Update
- \_\_\_\_\_ Productions Technology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Website Design for Beginners

**Meals: (Note: All meals are non-refundable)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Lunch
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Dinner
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Lunch
- \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$19.50 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Banquet

**Note 1:** Chapter President recommendation required.

**Note 2:** District Commander's approval needed. ITS application forms can be downloaded from [www.northeastregion.org](http://www.northeastregion.org). Applications are due by January 4, 2008.

**Lodging (On Site):**

The Royal Rangers have been given a special rate of 79.00 per night + tax per room. To reserve a room, you will need to follow the directions on the last page:

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Less Deposit** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (A \$26.00 non-refundable deposit must be included for individual, \$36.00 for a couple)  
**Balance** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (**Due at Conference**)

Please indicate where you obtained this application:

- Mail from Region  Website
- Mail from District  Sr. Commander
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to "Northeast Region Royal Rangers"

NORTHEAST REGION ROYAL RANGERS  
 443 Juniper Street  
 York, PA 17401  
 Questions – (717) 843-7798 (7pm - 9pm)  
 or email [shurt@rlps.com](mailto:shurt@rlps.com)

# Special Guests

**Rev. Doug Marsh** - has served as the Royal Rangers National Commander since early 2007. His vision is to grow Royal Rangers by building a responsive and relevant evangelistic program for boys, by developing young men into effective leaders, and by ministering to every boy at home and abroad. An Assemblies of God missionary, Doug also serves as the Director of Royal Rangers International, which he founded in 2002. Additionally, he served as the training coordinator, and later the coordinator, for Royal Rangers in Latin America and the Caribbean, from 1989-2002. While residing in Costa Rica from 1993-2002, Doug and his wife, Kerry, co-founded Camp Summit, an 80-acre evangelism center for men and boys.

**Dunamis Worship Team** - is based out of Bethlehem, PA where Jonathan Casey and Dario Chavez are commanders in their local outpost with a heart to see young boys worship. The rest of the band members are comprised of local worship teams members that enjoy worship as the D.W.T. They've lead worship on many sectional, divisional, district and regional events and look forward to this Regional Conference. Their style of Worship is a blend of today's contemporary worship sound to the latest revival worship being experienced in many churches today. The main purpose of the Dunamis Worship Team is to lift the name of Christ and lead believers into a spirit of adoration and worship.

# Seminar Topics

**Age Level Learning** - The purpose of this seminar is not to teach Ranger leaders how to teach, but rather, to help leaders understand how children learn. Different learning abilities that children have at different ages will be covered. This seminar is about Learning theory rather than Teaching methods.

**Discovery/Adventure Ranger Activities** - This module will provide Discovery Rangers and Adventure Rangers Commanders with ideas, skills, and safe practices to follow when working with boys outside the outpost meetings.

**Extreme Backpacking** - Have you ever wanted to take your boys on a 25, 50, or 100 mile backpacking trip? This seminar will give you some ideas and guidelines on what you need to do to prepare for such an outing.

**FCF Outfits** - Ever wonder how to choose the right outfit for your period. This seminar will give you ideas on different types of clothing and accessories and how to select the right outfit.

**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)

**Instructor Trainer Seminar (ITS) - New Certification and Re-certification** - This seminar is for leaders who would like 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. There will also be a uniform inspection, so wear your Class 'B' uniform to the seminar. Instructor Trainers are required to be re-certified every two years. District Commander's approval and application are required.

**Ladies Devotion** - Back by popular demand, this time of sharing will be led by Cathy Petrucci, wife of our Regional Chaplain, Rev. Mike Petrucci.

**Muzzleloaders Course** - A certification course for Black Powder Shooting. This is a requirement for shooting black powder on a Ranger Event and the Wilderness Advancement. Dress warmly for outside shooting. (30 maximum)

**National Update** - Always a popular session. National Commander Doug Marsh will be providing an update on the latest information in Royal Rangers. A question and answer session will conclude the seminar.

**Navigator** - The new official database manager of Royal Rangers, this seminar provides the outpost commander with the skills, tips, and knowledge to effectively use this software in their local outpost. Please bring your current Outpost Charter Certificate and a laptop. A current outpost charter is required to receive the Navigator program. (50 maximum)

**Outpost Chaplain** - This module will equip outpost chaplains with the skills necessary to fulfill the spiritual needs of the outpost.

**Productions Technology** - Have you ever staged an event or production and found that you just didn't have the technical knowledge you needed? This seminar will focus on the basic fundamentals of productions technology. Trainees will learn about design, setup and operation of: sound, lighting, video and control systems. Trainees will have the opportunity to see and use real systems and learn hands-on!

**Range Safety Officer Course** - The NRA Basic Range Safety Officer Course is designed for persons who have been assigned by a range owner, operator, or manager to oversee range safety. (30 maximum)

**Ranger Basics** - This course is designed to introduce the commander, Pastor or Outpost Councilman to the Royal Rangers ministry. This is a required course to complete the Leadership Training Academy. Topics will include The Royal Rangers Ministry, The Team, Teaching Boys, Reaching Boys, Keeping Boys and Uniforms.

**Ranger Kids Skills** - This module will provide Ranger Kids commanders with the hands-on skills they will need to safely take a group of Ranger Kids on a fun and exciting outing. This, or Ranger Kids Training Conference (RKTC) is a requirement for the Leader's Medal of Achievement. Come dressed for outdoor type camping activities.

**Senior Commander** - You've accepted what may be the most important position in your ministry to the church. This module is to assist the Senior Commander with his duties. This "new" module will cover Principles of Leadership, Roles/Responsibilities, Relationships, and Building an Effective Team.

**Your Legacy** - Dwelling on what our legacy will be 10, 20, or 40 years from now is something we don't think about very often. This "new" module will help you determine your impact on future generations!

**Website Design for Beginners** - This seminar is for leaders who want to develop a website (outpost, section, etc.) but don't have any idea where to start. Sample websites, software needed, and resources will be some of the topics.

**Wilderness Certification** - This course serves to train new vigil coordinators and to re-certify those who took it at either the 2004 National Council or the 2006 Commander's Conference. To attend, one must be a Wilderness member and be recommended by his chapter president.

# Special Exhibits & Vendors

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

# Friday's Seminar Schedule

<b>Session F1</b> 8:30 am	DR/AR Activities Module (Part 1)	First Aid (Part 1)	Range Safety Officer Course (Part 1)	Ranger Basics (Part 1)	Navigator (Part 1)	Outpost Chaplain Module (Part 1)
<b>Session F2</b> 9:45 am	DR/AR Activities Module (Part 2)	First Aid (Part 2)	Range Safety Officer Course (Part 2)	Ranger Basics (Part 2)	Navigator (Part 2)	Outpost Chaplain Module (Part 2)
<b>Session F3</b> 11:00 am	DR/AR Activities Module (Part 3)	First Aid (Part 3)	Range Safety Officer Course (Part 3)	Ranger Basics (Part 3)	Age Level Learning	
<b>Session F4</b> 1:30 pm	DR/AR Activities Module (Part 4)	CPR (Part 1)	Range Safety Officer Course (Part 4)	Ranger Basics (Part 4)	Productions Technology (Part 1)	
<b>Session F5</b> 2:45 pm	Website Design For Beginners	CPR (Part 2)	Range Safety Officer Course (Part 5)	Ranger Basics (Part 5)	Productions Technology (Part 2)	
<b>Session F6</b> 4:00 pm	Extreme Backpacking	CPR (Part 3)	Range Safety Officer Course (Part 6)	Ranger Basics (Part 6)		

Note: First Aid will start at 8:00 am. Muzzleloaders Course will be held off site. (directions will be at registration)

# Saturday's Seminar Schedule

<b>Session S1</b> 8:30 am	Ranger Kids Skills Module (Part 1)	Website Design For Beginners	Sr. Commanders Module (Part 1)	ITS New	FCF Outfits	Ladies Devotion w/ Cathy Petrucci
<b>Session S2</b> 9:45 am	Ranger Kids Skills Module (Part 2)	Extreme Backpacking	Sr. Commanders Module (Part 2)	ITS New & Re-certification	Age Level Learning	Ladies Craft
<b>Session S3</b> 1:30 pm	Ranger Kids Skills Module (Part 3)	Your Legacy Module (Part 1)	Sr. Commanders Module (Part 3)	Wilderness Certification (Part 1)	Productions Technology (Part 1)	
<b>Session S4</b> 2:45 pm	Ranger Kids Skills Module (Part 4)	Your Legacy Module (Part 2)	Sr. Commanders Module (Part 4)	Wilderness Certification (Part 2)	Productions Technology (Part 2)	
<b>Session S5</b> 4:00 pm					National Update w/ National Cmdr.	

# Ladies Saturday Schedule

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

- 8:30 am** Ladies Devotion.
- 9:45 am** Ladies Craft Time.
- 11:00 am** Auction Event - You just may find a treasure!
- 12:15 pm** Lunch.
- 1:30 pm** Shopping trip to Lehigh Valley Mall.

# Recommend Attire

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

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

# Conference Lodging

The Royal Rangers have been given a Special Rate at the Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center of 79.00 per night + tax per room. Rooms may be double occupancy. In order to guarantee the Special Rate room discount, you must you must make reservations by December 24, 2007. To reserve a room, you will need to follow these instructions:

Go to [www.thezenithgrp.com](http://www.thezenithgrp.com)

- Click on "**2008 Royal Rangers Northeast Region Commanders Conference**" and then click on "**Reservations**".
- Click on "**Create New Account**".
- Enter the information requested and click on "**Create Account**".
- Once the account is set up, select the hotel (only 1 for this event at this time).
- Enter the name(s) of the room occupant(s) and the check in & out dates. (*If you want a King Size bed, add "King Size Bed" as one of the names. This request is based on availability.*)
- Click on "**Add This Room**".
- If you are entering multiple rooms, simply enter the remaining rooms in the same manner.
- When done click on "**Finished Adding Rooms**".

If you make reservations after December 24, 2007, we can't guarantee the price and it could be well over \$100 per night. If you have any questions or problems with making a reservation, please contact Rich Higgins at (610) 998-1299. Rooms cannot be reserved through the Northeast Region.

# 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 and ministry expenses 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. Some suggestions are listed below:

- Handmade items such as quilts or woodwork
- Patches
- FCF accessories (lanterns, chairs, etc.)
- Camping Equipment
- Royal Rangers Clothing, Collectibles or Memorabilia
- Theme donations by Districts

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](http://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 Auctioneer, Commander Jerry Love at [jerry.love@squamlake.net](mailto:jerry.love@squamlake.net) or at (603) 323-9086 if you have items you would like to donate or simply bring them to the conference.

With your help, we look forward to having the best Regional Auction yet!



**Jerry Love**  
**Auctioneer**



Artwork by Fred Deaver



**Fred Deaver**  
**Artist**