

**AZMN Royal Rangers
Mega Camp Book
Oct 16-18, 2020
Calabasas Campsite, Rio Rico, AZ**



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one of our past AZMN RR
Directors!**



2020 AZMN ROYAL RANGERS MEGA CAMP

The year 2020 is proving to be a challenging year for those in ministry... event cancellations, government orders and community unrest. But this one thing is still true - God is still in control! He is not on His throne wringing His hands and wondering what to do next. Proverbs 19:21 tells us *“Many are the plans of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.”*

Since the COVID19 pandemic that so dramatically affected us in March 2020, virtually right after the National Royal Rangers LEAD conference, the following event changes occurred:

- FCF Spring Parley was cancelled.
- All Royal Rangers Leadership Training events were cancelled through May 2020.
- District Camp was cancelled.
- FCF Family Camp was cancelled.
- Royal Rangers National Camp at Eagle Rock was moved to a future date.
- April District Staff meeting was cancelled
- Regional Commander’s Conference was postponed.
- District Commander’s Conference was postponed.
- NRMC in Payson, AZ was cancelled.
- Shooting Sports Action Camp was cancelled.

When the Arizona government allowed the re-opening of public gatherings in May 2020, such as church meetings and other social meetings, the AZMN Royal Rangers executive team immediately got their heads together and started planning a camp to get the ministry together for the year 2020. The decision was made to combine five camps into one - what is called the “Mega Camp”. These include: FCF Spring Parley, District Camp, FCF Family Camp, Sectional Fall Camps and FCF Winter Trace.

Mega Camp is a blend of all these camps and will include:

- Royal Rangers outposts (boys from Discovery Rangers and up and Leaders)
- FCF Family Camp, including any families from outposts that want to attend
- A mixture of the events and schedules that typically occur at all of these events

Mega Camp is moved to the Calabasas Group campsite near Rio Rico, AZ. The camp is about 6 miles West of Rio Rico, AZ. Make plans now to attend with your outposts and church family. **Bring your pastors and church leaders.** Most of all, bring an expectant heart, because God is going to move in the lives of His children.

By the way, patches for Spring Parley, District Camp and Family Camp were all ordered and still unissued. Attendees at Mega Camp will get one, two or all three patches depending on what they qualify for! Look for pictures of all three in this booklet.

COVID-19 PROTECTIVE MEASURES

As our good governor stated, COVID-19 is not going away. We need to learn to live with it. This is not in any way diminishing the virus and its seriousness - it is just a fact of life. The AZMN Royal Rangers are committed to running an event that does everything possible to ensure the safety of our district in accordance with the latest recommendations by state and national health experts. Here are the measures the staff is taking to ensure the best and safest possible result for Mega Camp:

- **First off, if you are sick (exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19), or suspect you have been exposed to anyone that was sick with the virus within 14 days leading up to the camp, DO NOT ATTEND. If you travelled outside the U.S. within 14 days leading up to the camp, DO NOT ATTEND.**
- **To the extent possible, we will practice social distancing while at camp. This includes waiting lines at events, social gatherings such as meals and services, and any other group settings.**
- **Masks should be brought to camp. Since we are outdoors, mask wearing will not be mandated UNLESS a person is within 6' of another for any extended period of time. Anyone 5 years or older should have a mask with them at all times, or with their parents/leaders should the need arise.**
- **Each outpost is responsible for bringing extra masks and hand sanitizer for their outpost use. Water and soap should be available for everyone to wash their hands, and hand washing should be encouraged before meals.**
- **Campers should cover their mouths when sneezing or coughing, or cough into their elbow.**
- **Outposts/families should use care in the preparation and serving of meals. The use of gloves and masks while preparing food should be standard practice. Keeping a clean and sanitary kitchen are important.**
- **Temperatures of every camper attending (forehead scan) will be taken when campers arrive, and before each service. If someone is found to have a temperature (in accordance with CDC guidelines), they will be quarantined and control measures taken.**
- **If someone is found to have a temperature or becomes ill while at camp (COVID-19 symptoms), they should be brought to the medical lodge where they will be quarantined. If it is a kid, their parents will bring them home immediately, or be called to come and get them. If a leader or adult becomes ill, they will need to leave immediately. Outposts need to ensure they have a sufficient number of leaders or adults to tend to their kids should an adult/leader need to leave.**

For more information on the COVID-19 virus and preventive measures, go the AZ Dept. of Health Services website: WWW.AZDHS.GOV

AZMN ROYAL RANGERS STAFF

District Director:	Rev. Bill Weaver
District Aide-de-Camp	Troy Stone, Sr
Outreach Coordinator:	Rev. Bill Weaver
Communication Coordinator:	Pete Seilhymer
District Chaplin:	Rev. Jesse Vela
FCF President:	Pete "Fierce Badger" Seilhymer
Training Coordinator:	Matt Craft
JLTA Coordinator:	Todd Mills

SECTION COORDINATORS

Central Valley Section:	Gayle Jarrell
East Central Section:	Rev. Dennis Van Gorp
Northwest Section:	
Northwest Valley Section:	Todd Mills
South Section:	Paul Craft
Southeast Section:	Larry Adamson
Southeast Valley Section:	Rev. Jesse Vela
West Valley Section:	Sterling Nuesca
East Section:	Ronald Maxemchuk

CAMP STAFF RESPONSIBILITY

District Camp Director	Rev. Bill Weaver
District Camp Coordinator	Troy Stone, Sr
FCF Village	Pete "Fierce Badger" Seilhymer
Registration	Troy Stone, Sr
Rifle Range Safety Officer	Rev. Jesse Vela
Archery Range Safety Officer	Martin Scheutzow



MEGA CAMP THEME

God is our Warrior *Exodus 15:3*



Campsite Information:

Located in the Coronado National Forest in southern Arizona, Calabasas is home to a variety of ecosystems. The camp is located a short distance off Ruby Road near Pena Blanca Lake, 67 miles south of Tucson and 14 miles northwest of Nogales, AZ.

The campsite has one building with two bathrooms, and some additional porta-potties will be available. The site has several campsites that are spread out amongst a stand of oak trees within a shallow grassy valley. There are several tables and fire rings inside the campsite.

The campsite is at 4,000 feet elevation, and temperatures should be in the high 70's to low 80's during the day and down to the 50's at night. Shade may be limited, so plan on bringing canopies and shade for yourself. Also, don't plan on getting to the campsite too early, our reservation starts at 12:00 on Friday.

Water is not available on site, so bring plenty of your own drinking water. The camp will provide a 200 gallon water tank that can be used for drinking, but serves better to clean dishes and wash up. Plan on bringing mosquito repellent and sunscreen.

There are NO RV hookups, but there is plenty of room for campers to bring along an RV to dry camp. No additional charge for RV's! There is NO trash disposal available at the campsite, so plan on taking your trash home with you. Keep your campsites cleaned up at all times to minimize the chance of critters visiting camp.

There are no pets allowed at all at Calabasas campsite. There are no exceptions, so don't ask and don't bring one.

MEGA CAMP 2020 ELIGIBILITY

For Royal Rangers Outposts:

- Mega Camp is open to boys who are in Discovery Rangers (3rd-5th grades) through Expedition Rangers (High School).
- Ranger Kids (K-2nd grades) can attend only if their dad is a Commander, and is attending Mega Camp with his outpost.
- Every male 18 and older must have a signed medical/consent form to attend Mega Camp. The form is included with this booklet.
- Every male under 18 years of age must have a signed medical/consent form to attend Mega Camp. The form is included with this booklet.
- Copies of ALL Royal Rangers medical/consent forms must be handed in on site when finalizing the registration process. Original forms should remain with the outpost leaders for use during camp and when traveling.

For Families Attending with Outpost:

- Family members from any outposts attending are welcome as long as they fully comply with the requirements of the staff.
- Girls are allowed to attend ONLY IF they have a parent(s) in attendance. Girls that do attend must sleep with their family - not in a separate girls tent.
- Families will camp in the same area as their sponsoring outposts. It will be the responsibility of the sponsoring outposts to ensure:
 - National Royal Rangers requirements for sleeping arrangements for boys and leaders are maintained.
 - Boys are not lodging with girls UNLESS they are family members (brother/sister) AND sleeping with their parent(s).
 - Royal Ranger boys in attendance but not with their family are not allowed to lodge with other adults or families not their own.
- Every family member adult (men AND women) must also complete the medical/consent form and turn a copy of it in to the staff when finalizing their registration on site.
- Every family member minor (boys AND girls) must complete the medical/consent form in this booklet for minors, and turn a copy of it in to the staff when finalizing their registration on site.
- NO DOGS or any other pets are allowed at the campsite. Period.

INSURANCE: In the event any camper being injured while in attendance, they must obtain an insurance form from the Health & Safety Officer and notify the District Director before leaving the camp for medical treatment.

EVENING WORSHIP and CHURCH SERVICE: *Everyone* at Mega Camp will be required to attend the Saturday evening worship service and Sunday church service. We owe this to God, our Pastors, and ourselves.

EVENTS

Main Rule: *As with any Royal Ranger boys participating in any of these events, an adult must be present for any kids that want to participate. Children will NOT be allowed to do the following without either an outpost leader or adult directly responsible in attendance: Shoot any weapon (.22, Archery, etc), throw knife or hawk, start a fire with flint & steel, or participate in any other physical events at the camp.*

FCF Village: The FCF Village includes blacksmithing, leatherwork, hawk and knife throwing, flint and steel and several displays. Additionally, there will be a trading post for kids to trade money or items for cool things.

Archery: An archery range is available for all ages.

Shooting Range: A shooting range will be set up IF safe to do so. BB guns or pellet guns will be available for all ages. A range safety officer will be present to ensure all safety rules are followed. All minors must have an adult in attendance.

Knife & Hawk: A full knife and hawk walk is planned for FCF members, and extra blocks will be set up in the FCF village for anyone that wants to have some fun. Remember, Rangers and all other kids must have an adult with them.

Flint & Steel: A flint & steel event is planned for all FCF members. Additionally, any kids with adult supervision are welcome to try their hand at striking a flame! Availability depends on forest service fire restrictions.

Additional Camp Events: Some other fun events and competitions are planned. Prizes will be awarded at the ceremony after church on Sunday.

Sectional Events: Each section will bring one event that is set up in the central space designated for events. If the section wants to track and award prizes for event participation, they may award prizes during the Sunday morning awards ceremony.

Snack Bar: On Saturday during the event time a snack bar is available, so bring extra money if you want to keep your energy level up!

District Event/Big E: Given the mixture of participants at Mega Camp, the Big E competition will not be awarded this year. There will be no campsite judging or district event typically used for the Big E.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health is everyone's responsibility.

*There is always a very good chance that we will not be able to have campfires due to fire danger.
You will need to be prepared to use Gas Fire Stoves only.*

1. In the event of high fire danger, No Campfires!! Commanders, your supervision is necessary to insure a safe Mega Camp for your outpost and the total encampment. The safety committee will be checking each campsite.
2. Safety First!! DO NOT throw pine cones, rocks, or any other objects outside of competition activities. People could get hurt very easily.
3. An emergency care consent form for all children under 18 must be available to the Outpost Commander at all times.
4. If anybody needs to take medicine, they must bring a note signed by his parents stating the name of the medicine and the time it must be taken. The note and medicine must be in the possession of his Outpost Coordinator.
5. Don't use gasoline or kerosene lamps in your tents. Use only flashlights. Tents will burn quickly.
6. Use the *Adventures in Camping Handbook* for guidelines on Fire craft, Tool craft, Safety, and Sanitation.
7. No firearms are allowed in the camp other than those used for competition events.
8. If anyone gets hurt, bring him to the First Aid Station with his emergency care consent form. Anyone injured at the Mega Camp MUST obtain an insurance form from the District Staff or the Health & Safety Officer. This form must accompany the injured person to the hospital or doctor for treatment. Failure to follow this procedure will result in YOU paying the cost of treatment.
9. It is REQUIRED that every adult, 18 years of age and older, complete the Medical/Consent form and turn in a copy at the registration table upon arriving to Mega Camp.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. **EVENT RESPONSIBILITY:** The various Sections will each run an event. NOTE: Each section is responsible to bring the equipment necessary to run their event.
2. All outposts must have their campsites inspected for cleanliness before receiving their patches and leaving the Mega Camp site on Sunday.

CAMP SCHEDULE

Friday

Camp Registration OPEN	2:00 PM
Orientation service and communion (open to ALL)	8:00 PM
Lights Out	11:00 PM

Saturday

Morning Assembly and Devotion at amphitheater (wear clothes in preparation for activities, no uniforms)	8:00 AM
Events Start	8:30 AM
Lunch Break - Events Close	11:30 AM
Events Resume	12:30 PM
Events Close	4:00 PM
FCF awards ceremony and love blanket @ amphitheater	4:00 PM
Dinner	5:00 PM
Mega Camp Worship Service at amphitheater (wear FCF Outfits, uniforms or camp clothes)	7:00 PM
Lights Out	11:00 PM

Sunday

Morning Church Service at amphitheater (RR's wear utility uniforms, others wear camp clothes)	9:00 AM
Break Camp	10:00 AM
Check Out	11:00 PM

**Remember: Everyone must be present at all services.
Campsites can be taken down before and/or after Sunday morning services.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: It is strongly recommended that outposts register on-line. On-line registration can be completed by going to the District website and clicking on the Events tab, then finding the link to register on-line. On-line registration will require a credit card.

You must have the following items when checking in at Mega Camp:

- A list of children by Outpost Age Group and/or family. (Held by Outpost Senior Coordinator)
 - A properly signed medical/consent form for each child under age 18. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** (Held by Outpost Senior Coordinator)
 - A signed copy of the medical/consent form for each adult 18 years of age and older (Left at the District Registration table)
1. Please be accurate on your pre-registration. No refunds can be made at the camp. The staff will make every effort to connect overpayments by outposts with other outposts needing to pay for extra campers.
 2. Bring ONE check for any unpaid registration fees. See REGISTRATION FORM for accurate fees. Please understand that the registration fee covers insurance, all awards, speakers, District Camp patches, campsite rental and other necessary costs.
 3. Pre-registration is highly encouraged to allow District Staff to make accurate planning in details. Pre-registration is done by registering on-line by clicking on the link provided on the District Camp event at www.azroyalrangers.com or by completing the registration form in the camp booklet.
 4. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **“AZ MINISTRY NETWORK”**

Remember, every camper's temperature will be checked when arriving at camp.

Bring a Pastor, Church Leader or Friend!

2020 MEGA CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Church Name _____ Outpost No. _____

Church Address _____

City _____, State: _____ Zip _____

Royal Rangers	Number	@ \$30 for each camper
Discovery Rangers		
Adventure Rangers		
Expedition Rangers		
Commanders		
Adult NOT a leader (parents, pastors, etc)		
Children NOT a RR (boys, girls)		
Totals:		
Families	Number	@ \$90 for each family
Families (immediate members: Dad, Mom, kids) up to 5. Above 5, pay \$30/camper. Does NOT include cousins, grandkids, etc.		
Totals:		

Attach a single check written to
“Arizona Ministry Network”

mail by Oct 10th, 2020 to receive by Oct 12th.

Mail to:
AZMN Royal Rangers
PO Box 227, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERING ON-LINE.

2020 AZ MEGA Camp Medical/Consent Form - ADULTS

Adult (18+) Pastor's Certification for Church Worker: I am personally acquainted with the adult applicant, and in my opinion they are competent and qualified youth worker. I know of no facts or allegations that raise and questions concerning their suitability for working with minors in any Royal Rangers activity. The church has on file the applicant's workers screening form.

_____ Pastors Signature/Date

ADULT APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: My signature acknowledge that I have truthfully abided by the requirements as stated on this application form. My signature verifies I am 18 or older, and I have received my Pastors signature as required. My signature also indicates my permission for emergency treatment should the need arise while at Mega Camp. I agree to abide by and cooperate with all policies, commanders and fellow campers. I agree to abide by the camp rules.

_____ Applicant Signature/Date

Health History

Check either Yes or No. If Yes is checked please explain under "Remarks and Medical Facts"

Sinus Condition	YES NO	Shortness of Breath	YES NO	Hepatitis past 6 mos	YES NO
Ear Problem	YES NO	Skin Infection	YES NO	Any disorder preventing strenuous activity?	YES NO
Lung Problem	YES NO	Hearing Difficulty	YES NO		
Heart Trouble	YES NO	Bad Eyesight	YES NO	Taking prescription medications?	YES NO
High Blood Pressure	YES NO	Wear Eyeglasses	YES NO		
Allergy/Asthma	YES NO	Wear Contacts	YES NO	Any reaction to drugs or medicine of any kind?	YES NO
Fainting or Dizzy Spells	YES NO	Any Medical Care within past year?	YES NO		
Diabetes	YES NO			Homesick easily?	YES NO
Appendix removed	YES NO	Special diet required?	YES NO	Sleep walker?	YES NO
Any surgeries within past year?	YES NO	Exposed to infections	YES NO	Nervous or upset easily?	YES NO
Dental Appliances	YES NO	Disease past 3 weeks	YES NO		

Food or Drug

Allergies: _____

Current Medications: _____

Remarks and Medical Facts: _____

Facts: _____

Give latest date of inoculation or vaccination against the following:

Tetanus ___/___/___ Small Pox ___/___/___ Measles ___/___/___ Typhoid ___/___/___

Diphtheria ___/___/___ Polio ___/___/___

Birthdate: ___/___/___

2020 AZ MEGA Camp Medical/Consent Form - MINOR (FRONT)

Print Complete Name of minor: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Consent: The signature of a parent or legal/Consent guardian is required for a minor (under the age of 18) to attend 2020 Mega Camp. The parent or guardian signature below indicates permission to administer medical attention to the minor in the event of an emergency, permission to the physician selected by the Camp Commander (or delegate) to hospitalize and secure proper treatment (including surgery). It is understood that the camp's official make a conscientious effort to locate emergency contacts listed on this form. I/we will fully pay for the medical expenses incurred. If injury occurs at camp, it MUST be reported.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Shooting Events Permission: I give my child permission to participate in accuracy events, including rifle and BB gun shooting and archery. I understand all such events are conducted under the direct control of qualified range safety officers. I will hold harmless any and all leaders and officers of any unforeseen accidents, even though great care for safety is always taken.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

List any activities you do NOT want your child participating in:

Health History

Check either Yes or No. If Yes is checked please explain under "Remarks and Medical Facts"

Sinus Condition	YES NO	Shortness of Breath	YES NO	Hepatitis past 6 mos.	YES NO
Ear Problem	YES NO	Skin Infection	YES NO	Any disorder preventing strenuous activity?	YES NO
Lung Problem	YES NO	Hearing Difficulty	YES NO		
Heart Trouble	YES NO	Bad Eyesight	YES NO	Taking prescription medications?	YES NO
High Blood Pressure	YES NO	Wear Eyeglasses	YES NO		
Allergy/Asthma	YES NO	Wear Contacts	YES NO	Any reaction to drugs or medicine of any kind?	YES NO
Fainting or Dizzy Spells	YES NO	Any Medical Care within past year?	YES NO		
Diabetes	YES NO			Special diet required?	YES NO
Appendix removed	YES NO	Exposed to infections disease past 3 weeks	YES NO	Nervous or upset easily?	YES NO
Any surgeries within past year?	YES NO				
Dental Appliances	YES NO				

Food or Drug Allergies: _____

Current Medications: _____

Remarks and Medical Facts: _____

Give latest date of inoculation or vaccination against the following:

Tetanus ___/___/___ Small Pox ___/___/___ Measles ___/___/___ Typhoid ___/___/___

Diphtheria ___/___/___ Polio ___/___/___

TURN OVER AND SIGN BACK OF FORM

2020 AZ MEGA Camp Medical/Consent Form - MINOR (BACK)

Print Complete Name of minor: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian completing form: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Age and birthdate of minor: _____ years old Born: ____/____/____

Insurance Information: _____

Physician Name and Phone Number: _____

Additional information that we should know:

All minors must have a copy of this completed/signed MEDICAL/PERMISSION FORM with them when traveling to the event. A copy must also be sent in with their registration form or turned in upon arrival at camp.

Additional Remarks:

Parent/Legal Guardian Consent & Model Release: (required for all applicant under the age of 18 years of age) I, the undersigned, as parent or legal guardian of the above named minor do hereby consent to his participation in this event and authorize the use of emergency medical care at the discretion of the adult event leadership. I further acknowledge my understanding that media footage, including audio, video and photos, may be recorded at this event for future promotional use and hereby consent to the of such items containing images of my child in any form and relinquish all rights or ownership or compensation. It is further understood that acceptance of these terms is a condition of my child's participation at this event.

Parent/Guardian's Name (print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Parent/Guardian's phone number

Parent/Guardian's address

Applicant's Signature: (Required for all minor applicants) I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that to the best of my knowledge, I qualify for participation in this event and do hereby agree to abide by the rules and standards established for this event by its appointed leadership. I acknowledge that the information provided on my Personal Medical Record is true and correct and I consent to the administration of emergency medical treatment at the discretion of the event leadership. I further acknowledge my understanding that media footage, including audio, video and photos, may be recorded at this event for future promotional use and hereby consent to the use of such items containing images of me in any form and relinquish all rights or ownership or compensation.

Applicant's Name (print)

Applicant's Signature



Arizona District Royal Rangers

Directions to Calabasas Group Campsite near Rio Rico, AZ:

- From Tucson, AZ, head South on I-19 for about 56 miles.
- Take exit 12 for Ruby Road and turn right on AZ-289 W/Ruby Road
- Travel 6.6 miles and look on your left for the FCF sign to indicate where to turn into the campsite.

