



# Royal Rangers— The Future Is Now!

**R**oyal Rangers' National Ministries have introduced a new and innovative approach to minister to boys and train godly leaders. Brand new curricula and commander-friendly training modules have been written and subsequently released throughout the U.S.

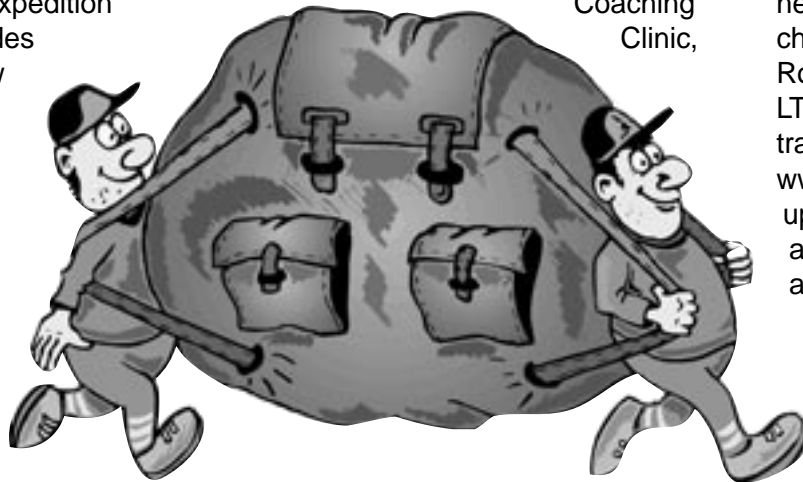
An enhanced advancement system encompasses Ranger Kids (Kindergarten—2nd grade), Discovery Rangers (Grades 3, 4, 5), Adventure Rangers (Grades 6, 7, 8), and Expedition Rangers (Grades 9-12). The new program will have options and opportunities that will challenge the boys to grow in grace, enhance their personal experiences, and find their place in the Church. They will learn how to be more successful young men in every area of their lives; physically, spiritually, mentally, and socially.

## Advancement System

The new advancement system for all age groups has been

redesigned for boys to successfully complete each step in their advancement trails. This new curriculum also encourages achievement by providing opportunities for awards and advancements. The total number of "ministry opportunities" merits has almost tripled to include the following merits: BGMC, Junior Bible Quiz, Light for the Lost, Teen Bible Quiz, Church History, Convoy of Hope, Blueprint

Training, Dad's Coaching Clinic,



Fine Arts Festival, Preparing to Win, Soul Winner, Speed the Light, Disability Awareness, Sign Language, and 16 Fundamental Truths.

## Leadership Training

The Leadership Training Academy (LTA) is a new approach to Royal Rangers

training. The previous Leadership Training Course (LTC) was a close-ended training plan. The LTA has adopted a continuous training philosophy. It places training content into "modules" that commanders can complete in eight hours or less.

This approach gives the commanders many training options to customize a training plan that meets their unique needs! The new LTA approach allows additional modules to be added as new training ideas or program changes are incorporated into Royal Rangers. This makes the LTA a life-long commitment to training! Watch our website at [www.royalrangers.ag.org](http://www.royalrangers.ag.org) for updates or contact our office and take advantage of the next available training opportunity.

**W**e are all excited about what God has planned for the future of Royal Rangers. Richard Mariott, Royal Rangers National Commander, states, "Royal Rangers' best days are ahead of us. So get ready for some exciting times! There's going to be many things that boys will become involved in as we go into the new millennium with the power of Jesus."

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## Questions for Further Study—

1. What various ministry opportunities offer merits for boys in Royal Rangers?
2. Which of these ministries are, or could be, implemented into your program?
3. What resources are available to tailor this program for your church?

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