



Featuring GMA Camp Speaker

Second Lieutenant Joe Higgins

&

Xtreme Games

Please come expecting and praying that boy's and men's hearts and lives will be changed.

Special music by Pastor Matt Mason



Second Lieutenant Joe Higgins

Executive Pastor; Radiant Life Church - Dublin, Ohio

Chaplain Candidate; 391st Military Police Battalion

Military Honors; Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Army Service Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab and Parachutist Badge.

Education; Pursuing his Masters of Divinity, Ashland Theological Seminary. Bachelor's Degree from Capital University.

Home; Grew up in central Ohio now resides in Delaware, Ohio

Family; Married to Ashley for 12 years, son Parker 5 years old

Church; Attends Radiant Life Church

Church / Ranger Accomplishments; Royal Ranger Gold Medal of Achievement 1999, Junior Leadership Training Academy Graduate and Saber Recipient 1999, Completed Bible Quiz

Military Accomplishments; Infantry Officer's basic course, Airborne and Ranger Schools in Fort Benning, Georgia. Lead a platoon of infantry soldiers for 12 months in Baghdad, Iraq. Served in the Army's Official Ceremony Unit (The Old Guard) in Washington DC where he took part in numerous ceremonies, Full-Military Honors Funerals and even Presidential Inaugurations. He served as an Infantry Platoon Leader for 4 years and was the Commander of Alpha Detachment, 230th Financial Management Company.

Cost: \$28.00 per person

Extra cost of \$5:00 additional for Dutch Oven Cooking Merit

When: September 21 through 23, 2018

Where: Slate Run Metro Park - Youth Group Camp

Camp Name Starview

9631 Neiswander Road

Ashville, Ohio 43103-9741

Contact Number for Aaron Snyder / Mobile No: (614) 348-5753

Fire Wood: Firewood will be provided

Fires: Above ground fires only in camping area. A group fire area is available for those who want to use it. You can build above ground fires in approved fire pits but must first remove the sod so it does not get burnt up. Sod must be watered and replaced at the end of the camp. Please bring some grass seed to spread at fire pit.

Water: Well water, suitable to drink will be available at the maintenance facility until sundown. City water is available at two other locations further away. We will know those locations once in camp.

Theme: Path Maker

Attendees: Discovery Rangers, Adventure Rangers, Expedition Rangers, Dads, Granddads, Pastors, Outpost Council Members & Especially Commanders

Registration: Friday September 21st Starting at 5:00 PM

Deadline: Each Outpost shall e-mail or Mail a completed copy of the Outpost Registration Form showing the merit choices to -

Jeremiah Hunt

Jeremiah.hunt@yahoo.com

The Outpost Registration Form must be received no later than Friday, 14 September 2018. Outposts not registering by the deadlines are still able to attend - but handouts and desired merit of choice may not be available.

Please register on time!"

MERITS & SPECIAL FEATURES

Merits & Advancements

Each Ranger should come prepared with the required prerequisites and the materials, equipment, clothing, etc....to work on their selected merit.

The merits to be taught on Saturday will be:

Rope Craft - Blue Merit

Taught by OP 206

Prerequisite prior to camp are

None Required



***Using the attached work sheet answer the above questions on that sheet and turn it into Commander Hunt

Compass - Blue Merit

Taught by OP 207

Prerequisite prior to camp are

Draw and label 10 topo map symbols from memory.

List 3 scripture references regarding features on a map.

List 2 main types of compass.



***Using the attached work sheet answer the above questions on that sheet and turn it into the Commander

Dutch Oven Cooking - Green Merit

Taught by OP 206 & 207

Prerequisite prior to camp are

Complete the work sheet-Identify accessories and their use---



***Using the attached work sheet answer the above questions on that sheet and turn it into Commander Bill

ADDITIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Open to Expedition Rangers Only!

If you don't see a merit that you need and would like to work on a merit of your choosing. Please bring everything you need to complete your chosen merit. We will try to supply a commander to help you out with your merit work.

QUIET TIME

Each Commander, ranger & visitor will have 15 minutes of quiet time per the camp schedule. This quiet time shall be used for reading your Bible, praying, or simply listening for the still small voice of the Lord. Make no mistake-the designated quiet time will be adhered to by ALL in attendance-no exceptions.

Meals

Each Outpost will be responsible to provide and prepare their own food (EXCEPT SUNDAY BREAKFAST)

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Prepared and served by the Commanders

XTREME GAMES

The intent of our Sectional Events are for boys to have fun, experience a sense of accomplishment and to have adventure. After a day of accomplishment earning a merit or merits - Fun & Adventure will be in store. Prior to the evening meal and Council Fire the Extreme Games will be played by the boys and the Commanders. With the exception of the event staff - EVERYONE will be participating in the Extreme Games. Prepare to sweat, get wet, get dirty, participate and laugh your way through some of the wackiest games you ever played. We encourage everyone to bring a change of clothes for this event - you know your grubby clothes.

SKITS Encouraged

COMMANDER SKITS: All outpost commanders will work together to present a skit at Saturday night council fire.

BOYS' SKITS: Each outpost will be responsible to have at least one skit Prepared for presentation Saturday night by the boys. Each outpost will be responsible to have their skits ready for presentation when they arrive at camp. Commanders, your task is to help plant the seeds in your boys that as young Christian Men they should endeavor to put excellence in everything they do. That excellence even applies to performing a skit in front of their fellow Rangers - be creative in what you present. Above all, let this be fun for the boys and reflect the quality of your leadership.

CAMP SITE INSPECTIONS

During the course of Saturday - Sectional Staff will conduct a campsite inspection of all outpost campsites. The inspection will be geared towards safety issues. Regardless of the age or size of the Outpost - everyone can provide a safe campsite. Campsite safety inspection items will be:

- 1) Properly prepared fire ring.
- 2) Two filled fire buckets located at the fire ring.
- 3) No open food containers.
- 4) All camp tools properly sheathed.
- 5) A designated cut & chop area - with some form of perimeter designation.
- 6) No dirty dishes.
- 7) No unattended fires - properly extinguished fires.
- 8) An outpost 1st Aid Kit in plain view.
- 9) Available drinking water.
- 10) A designated hand washing station

QUESTIONS & CORRESPONDENCE

Questions and correspondence should be directed to:

Jeremiah Hunt

East Central Area Commander

Jeremiah.hunt@yahoo.com

419-957-2965

Commanders Meeting

Senior Commander or a representative from your outpost must be present at the Friday night meeting. Instructions will be given for all classes and their locations.

Patches

One GMA patch will be given to each registered attendee. A new patch is being designed for this year and each year following, no repeat patches. Patches will be given out after final inspection of your campsite before you leave on Sunday.

CAMP RULES AND GUIDELINES

REGISTRATION POLICY

The commander responsible for registering their outpost must provide the following:

- 1) The completed Outpost Registration Form
- 2) An Individual Registration Form for each registered boy. Commanders arriving at camp without the Individual Registration Form for each boy will be responsible for either taking them home or making arrangements for the form to be delivered before close of the Friday evening Devotion - NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 3) Cash or check for the full amount as tallied on the Outpost Registration Form. Checks must be made out to: Central Section Royal Rangers.

SECURITY

Evening security will be provided by the attending Gold Medalists and other selected Expedition Rangers. Commanders - please respect the authority that these young men will be entrusted with. We strive to put our rangers in positions of leadership every chance we get - security at our Sectional Events is one such opportunity for leadership.

DRESS

Except as otherwise indicated on the Camp Schedule - all boys & Commanders shall wear a class C Uniform - Ranger T-shirt with jeans. Plain white T-shirts may be worn in lieu of Ranger T-shirts.

All Commanders shall wear Class C Uniform during teaching/training sessions.

COUNCIL FIRES, ASSEMBLIES, & DEVOTION TIMES

EVERYONE will attend all assemblies, & devotion times, "NO EXCEPTIONS"

VISITORS

Adult male visitors shall check in at the Registration Table and indicate which Outpost they are visiting and the expected duration of their stay.

Women and under age children are allowed to attend the Council fires. They may arrive 30 minutes prior to the Council Fires and must leave after Council Fire is dismissed.

UNDER AGE CHILDREN

NO underage children (2nd grade and under) - **NO EXCEPTIONS**. If an underage boy is at this event his Commander will be asked to make arrangements for him to be taken home.

VEHICLES IN CAMP

All vehicles and trailers will have to remain on the paved parking lot at all times, no exceptions.

Suggestion is that you bring a wagon or wheelbarrow to help get gear to your camp site.

FIRST AID

All Outposts shall have an Outpost First Aid Kit within their campsite - in plain view. All minor injuries are to be treated at the boy's outpost not at the first aid station. A First Aid Station will be provided at Central Section Tent

BUDDY SYSTEM

No boy shall be allowed outside of the camp without permission from their Commander and without at least one other boy with them.

CAMP INSPECTED PRIOR TO LEAVING & CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

Prior to leaving camp - all outposts must have their campsites inspected by the designated sectional staff. Upon inspecting your campsite - the sectional staff member will sign off on your campsite. You will then take the sign-off sheet to the Sectional Headquarters tent and exchange your sign-off sheet for your take home envelope. In the envelope will contain the medical forms for each of your boys and a patch for each registered attendee in your outpost.

GMA CAMP 2018 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 5:00-7:30 PM Registration
- 7:45 PM Gold Medalist Meeting (security & council fire building)
- 9:30 PM Sr. Commander's Meeting
- 10:00 PM Devotion - By Outpost 206
- 11:30 PM Lights Out

SATURDAY

- 6:15 AM Rise & Shine
- 7:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:15 AM Assembly - Aaron Snyder Sectional Commander - Class C Uniform
- 8:30 AM Quiet Time (15 minutes)
- 9:00 AM Merit & Advancement Classes Begin
- 11:45 AM Break for Lunch
- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 1:15 PM Merit & Advancement Classes Resume
- 3:15 PM Classes Closed
- 3:30 PM **Xtreme Games** - grubby clothes*
- 7:00 PM **Xtreme Games end**
- 8:00 PM Evening Meal (don't forget your guest)
- 9:30 PM Council Fire.....same grubby clothes (just grubbier)
- 11:30 PM Lights Out - Bedtime

SUNDAY

- 6:30 AM Rise & Shine
- 7:00 AM Breakfast (Provided by Central Section)
- 8:15 AM Morning Devotion - By Outpost 207
- 9:00 AM Closing Ceremony - Regional Commander Aaron Snyder
- 9:30 AM Break Camp & Head for Home!

Event Staff:

Aaron Snyder	Buckeye Region Commander
Roger Mays	Assistant W/E Area Commander & Chaplain
Bill Cooper	West Central Area Commander & Training Coordinator
Jeremiah Hunt	East Central Area Commander & Area FCF Agent

***Grubby clothes are those which you don't mind getting "really" dirty.**