

Smoky Mountain Getaway Commanders Conference

for all TN Royal Ranger commanders, alumni, and their families

Friday, Dec. 11 – Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020

The Awakening church, 1030 Charlotte's Court, Pigeon Forge, TN, 37863

Friday night dessert fellowship and Saturday morning commanders meeting, as well as a Saturday afternoon catered luncheon will all be held at *The Awakening church*, 1030 Charlotte's Court, Pigeon Forge.

Due to the uncertainty of what the Covid restrictions/mandates will be at the time of our Getaway, we have opted to NOT book a block of rooms at a specific hotel nor to book reservations at a restaurant. By restricting all of our group activities to the church, we will have much more freedom to individually choose what we are comfortable doing or not doing as we meet together. There is plenty of room at the church to social distance. You will not be required to wear masks, but you are certainly welcome to do so if masks make you feel safer.

If you plan to attend the Getaway, please make reservations at a hotel of your own choosing. Some have already made reservations at Quality Inn & Suites on Dollywood Lane and others have reserved rooms at The Inn at Christmas Place on 119 Christmas Tree Lane. Please also submit the registration form on the following page to Ron Bush, District Royal Ranger Director. The very minimal registration fee of \$20 includes Friday night's dessert fellowship and Saturday's luncheon, both to be held at the church. Those who live close-by may wish to participate in our Getaway activities and then drive back home each evening. You will still need to submit the registration form found on the following page.

The Smoky Mountain Getaway Commanders Conference is for ALL Tennessee Royal Ranger commanders and their families. Help us spread the word! We have no contact information for many of our commanders. Encourage them to visit the website, <https://tNrangers.org>, to subscribe to the district Royal Rangers emails.

We hope to hold Saturday morning's Commanders Meeting in a virtual format so those who choose not to come in person can attend remotely. When we work out the details, instructions will be sent via email on how to connect to the meeting and how to participate in the discussion. If you are interested in attending remotely, please respond with an email confirmation.

Schedule of Events:

- Our "official" schedule will begin with a Dessert Fellowship at **The Awakening church**, 1030 Charlotte's Court, Pigeon Forge on Friday night at 7:00. We will have desserts, drinks, and possibly a veggie tray and/or chips and dip.
- We will have a Commanders Meeting at **The Awakening church** on Saturday morning starting at 8:00 a.m. to discuss YOUR ideas for TN Royal Rangers in the upcoming year. Ladies not attending the meeting are welcome to shop together in Pigeon Forge or work on craft projects (Bring your own project and supplies.) in the fellowship hall of the church.
- Our Luncheon Banquet will be catered to the church on Saturday afternoon from 1:00-2:30. Cost of the meal is included in the \$20 per person registration price.
- The remainder of our weekend will be devoted to fellowship and fun with no set schedule or structure. We encourage you to develop new friendships and deepen old friendships during your time together.

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Submit the following form with full registration payment to Ron Bush.

118 Oakland Dr., Gallatin, TN, 37066

Make checks payable to Friends of Rangers.

Cost is \$20 per person ages 8 and older, \$10 for ages 4-8

This includes Friday night desserts and Saturday lunch.

Registration Form

Name: _____ Outpost #: _____ Church: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

_____ # attending Friday night fellowship, including kids

_____ # attending Saturday afternoon luncheon banquet, including kids

Spouse's Name (if attending): _____

Names & Ages of Children Attending:

Where will you stay while in Pigeon Forge? _____

When is your expected date & time of arrival? _____

When is your expected date & time of departure? _____

Are you interested in an optional activity on Thursday night? Yes ___ No ___

Are you interested in an optional activity on Saturday night? Yes ___ No ___

If you answered "yes," please list suggestions: _____
