

**GREETINGS GENTLEMEN,**

**WELL, PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS OUT THE AMMUNITION!! THIS YEARS' SECUIRITY.COLOR GUARD CAMP WILL BE AT THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD BASE, CAMP RELL IN NIANTIC, CT.**

**THIS SHOULD BE AN EXCITING LOCATION FOR THE BOYS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE ROYAL RANGERS TO A LARGER GROUP AND AREA OF PEOPLE. THERE ARE STILL SOME LOGISTICAL ISSUES THAT I NEED TO WORK OUT BUT IT'S ALL WORTH IT FOR THE BOYS. I AM NOT RAISING THE COST OF THE CAMP BUT I WILL PROBABLY HAVE MORE EXPENSES. GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME AND HE WILL WORK THINGS OUT. AS IN PAST YEARS, DO NOT TELL A BOY IF HE DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH TO PAY, HE CAN'T COME. WE WILL WORK SOMETHING OUT. UP UNTIL THE CAMP I SUGGEST FUNDRAISERS WITHIN AN OUTPOST OR SECTION, CAR WASH, BAKE SALE, DINNERS, ETC. THERE IS ALSO THE OPTION OF ASKING FOR ACTUAL DONATIONS, PROPERLY DONE AND WITH THE RIGHT INDIVIDUALS.**

**SO,**

- 1. FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT, PRAY FOR THE CAMP AND ALL BOYS WHO WANT TO ATTEND.**
- 2. GET THE WORD OUT WITH THE ENCLOSED POSTER, APPLICATIONS AND MEDICAL FORMS.**
- 3. WE HAVE A GREAT GUEST SPEAKER/CHAPLAIN THIS YEAR, CMDR. BRENT MARACLE FROM METHUEN, MASS.**

**PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS FOR NOW AND/OR WHEN THE ACCEPTANCE LETTER IS SENT OUT TO EACH BOY.**

**IN HIS GUARD AND SERVICE,**

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