

North Texas Royal Rangers

Pow Wow

April 27-29, 2012

(Friday – Sunday)



Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview

Maypearl, Texas

Commanders,

Join together with Rangers from across the district for the annual district Pow Wow. This is the **BIG** camp of the year for our boys. The camp will be held April 27-29, 2012, at the Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview (located near Maypearl, Texas – see attached map). This Pow Wow promises to be an exciting one. New games and activities coupled with an outstanding speaker and a Royal Rangers praise and worship band should help keep our boys interested and excited throughout the weekend.

At Pow Wow your boys will have a chance to meet boys from across the district, participate in fun activities – shooting sports, water activities, challenge course, laser tag, and other games and activities.

At Pow Wow this year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Royal Rangers. The speaker for this camp is Dave Franklin. Dave grew up in North Texas while his father Don Franklin was on staff at Oak Cliff A/G in Dallas. After his father moved the family to Springfield, MO to join the national Royal Rangers staff with Johnnie Barnes, Dave attended Central Bible College. He served as the district Royal Rangers director for the Kansas district, and now serves as the NW regional Royal Rangers coordinator. Expect a special salvation message on Friday night and a special focus on the Holy Spirit during Saturday night's service.

The registration fee for Pow Wow is \$77 per person. If your church is chartered for the 2011-12 charter year, you will receive a discount of 15% per person, resulting in a **registration fee of \$65 per person for chartered outposts**. Included in the registration fee this year is 1) a ball cap, 2) custom-designed hat pins and/or commemorative medallion the boys can earn by participating in the activities, 3) the patch for attending the camp, 4) a t-shirt for every attendee (for everyone to wear on Saturday of camp), and 5) all five meals (Friday supper through Sunday breakfast). It also covers insurance, activities expenses, and more. Meals are included for everyone to allow you more time with your boys during camp to mentor them and build a strong relationship. Winter Camp is the district camp during the year where you can spend time with your boys cooking meals in your campsite.

Registration, with full payment, is due (postmarked by) April 2. Registration after that deadline will be \$15 more per person whether or not you are chartered. This deadline must be strictly enforced this year because the district office is scheduled to be moving in the month of April. Late registrations, while accepted, will be difficult to process this year.

Please note: A separate registration form must be completed for each adult (anyone 18 years old or older) who is registering for Pow Wow. A pastor's signature is **required** on this form. All forms from previous years are no longer valid, so everyone will need to get a new form signed. This signature will be good at all district and sectional camps throughout 2012. Photocopies of the pastor's signature are not acceptable.

Camp activities begin Friday night with supper (included in registration fee), and end Sunday morning after Sunday School and church. You and your boys will have a fun time filled with activities, fun, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.

If your AR/ERs want to participate in the challenge course and/or paint ball activity, there is a separate permission form for each activity in this packet. These forms must be signed by the parent or legal guardian of the Ranger; Royal Rangers leaders may NOT sign in place of the parents.

We hope to see you at Pow Wow!

North Texas Royal Rangers Staff

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Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Royal Rangers

Schedule

Friday

Noon – 10:00 Registration
6:00 – 9:00 Supper at pavilion (CiCi's Pizza; when you register you will receive tickets)
9:00 Evening service (everyone must attend)
Laser tag for AR/ER after evening service (no permission form needed)

Saturday

6:30 Reveille
7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast (scheduled by camp area)
8:30 – 9:00 Morning assembly/devotion
9:30 – 11:30 Activities (AR/ER need signed permission form for challenge course; found later in this packet; this form must be turned in when you register)
11:30 – 1:00 Lunch (scheduled by camp area)
1:30 – 4:30 Activities (**Push Cart Race** registration at 1:30 at Ollie Henley Lodge, races at 2:00)
5:30 – 7:00 Dinner (scheduled by camp area)
8:30 Evening service
Lakeview Center Activity Center for Expedition Rangers after evening service

Sunday

6:30 Reveille
7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast (scheduled by camp area)
9:00 – 9:15 Morning assembly
9:15 – 10:00 Sunday school
10:15 – 10:45 Morning service
2:00 All campsites should be cleared by security by this time

Pow Wow Activities

We have a wide variety of activities planned for your boys at Pow Wow this year. Most of the activities will be open to boys of all ages, though a few are restricted to a particular age group.

Activities include:

- **Challenge Course** (high ropes). Restricted to Adventure and Expedition Rangers only. Boys participating in the challenge course activities must have the medical release form at the end of this packet totally completed and signed by their parent or legal guardian. Commanders cannot sign this form for the boys in their outposts. Challenge course medical release forms must be turned in at registration when you register your outpost.
- **Laser Tag**. Available for Adventure and Expedition Rangers after the evening service Friday night. The location will be announced at the Friday evening service.
- **Paint Ball (5 on 5 competition)**. Signups will be held at registration on Friday . . . be sure to sign up for your team's time slot when you register for Pow Wow. If you don't have a full team of 5, we can pair you with another church. PERMISSION FORMS are required for this activity, and it will be limited to Adventure Rangers and Expedition Rangers (no adults); must be turned in at registration on Friday. Only the district's markers will be used during the paintball activity, so there is no need to bring your own. The required permission form is attached to this packet and must be signed by the boy's parent or legal guardian.
- **Shooting Sports**. Available to everyone, all day long, at the shooting ranges.
- **Field Games**. A whole variety of games and activities available to everyone throughout the day on Saturday, some old favorites, some brand new
- **FCF Village**. The members of the FCF always have a variety of activities in the village for everyone. Plan on stopping by to throw a tomahawk and play some other games. And of course, Prospector will be there for some trading with the boys.
- **Activity Center at Lakeview Camp**. Available to Expedition Rangers only after the service on Saturday night.
- **Push Cart Races**. This activity was popular with the outposts at Winter Camp, so we are scheduling it again for Pow Wow. Prizes will be awarded for the winners in each age group – speed and best in show (style). The course will be the asphalt road around the parade field. Each team will consist of a driver and a pusher. The team will compete in the age group of the oldest boy on the team. Plans for push carts may be found at http://www.kartbuilding.net/Wooden_Go-Kart_Plans/index.html. Registration will be at the Ollie Henley Lodge at 1:30, and the races will begin at 2:00. Building your cart(s) would be an ideal outpost activity prior to Pow Wow.

- **Battle of the Bands.** Do you have a group of Rangers who would like to put together a praise band and compete on the Pow Wow stage? Saturday afternoon we will have the opportunity for bands to perform. Groups will be given 15 minutes to set up, perform, and clear the stage. Groups must stick to this 15 minute timeframe.
- **Video Competition.** The boys in your outposts are invited to work on a video advertisement for Winter Camp before Pow Wow. Entries will be submitted Friday at the lodge before the evening service begins (on CD or DVD), and they will be judged Saturday (and will be on display for all to see during the day). The winning videos will be shown Saturday evening before the evening service.

Volunteers Needed: Of course, to offer all of these activities we will need some volunteers. If your outpost has an extra commander or two who would be willing to help staff one of these events, let us know. Volunteers will receive a special Pow Wow staff patch to wear, but more importantly they will get to experience the excitement of the boys as they participate in the events of the day. You may volunteer in advance (online at <http://games.rrfrontier.com> or by e-mail to our games coordinator, Rick Adkinson, at games@rrfrontier.com) or at the camp.

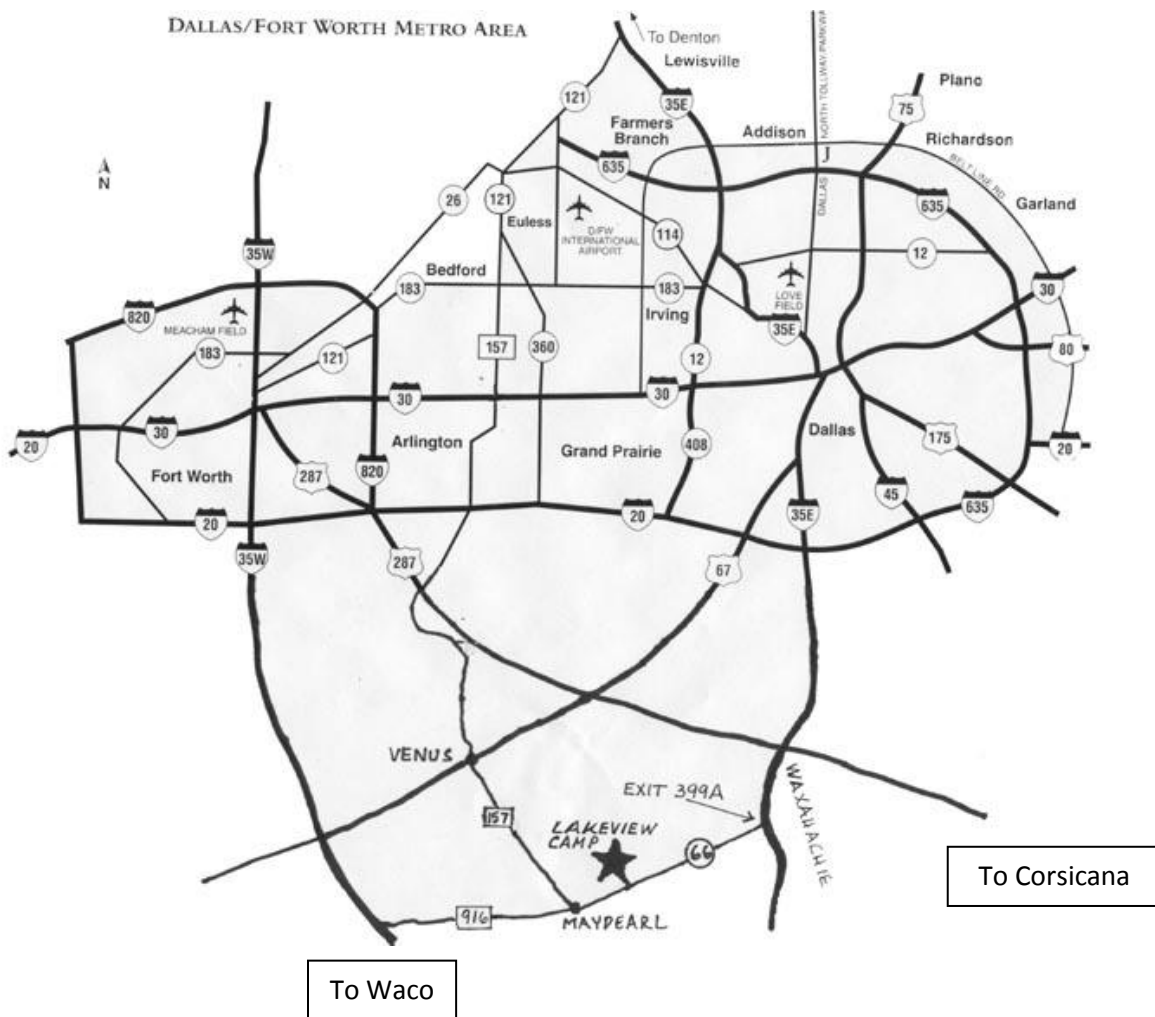
Map and Directions

Coming from Dallas: Take I-35E south to the Maypearl exit (exit 399-A). Turn right on FM 66. Lakeview Camp is 7 miles ahead on the right (about ½ mile past the Lakeview Conference Center entrance).

Coming from Fort Worth: Take I-35W south exiting onto Highway 67 in Alvarado. Turn left on Highway 67. In Venus, turn right on 157. In Maypearl, turn left on FM 66. Lakeview Camp is 2.5 miles ahead on the left.

Coming from Waco: Take I-35W north as you leave Hillsboro. Exit on FM 66 at Itasca. Lakeview Camp is 2.5 miles past Maypearl on the left side of the road.

Coming from Corsicana: Take 287 to Waxahachie, exiting onto I-35E south. From I-35E south take the Maypearl exit (exit 399-A). Turn right on FM 66. Lakeview Camp is 7 miles ahead on the right (about ½ mile past the Lakeview Conference Center entrance).



2012 North Texas District Pow Wow Outpost Roster

Church _____

City _____ Outpost Number _____

Chartered for 2011-12? Yes No

Name	Age Group					T-Shirt Size									
						Youth			Adult						
	R K	D R	A R	E R	L R	S	M	L	S	M	L	X L	2 L	3 L	4 L

This form must be postmarked by April 2, 2012, with full payment.
 Registrations postmarked after this date will be \$15 more per person.
 Mail to: North Texas Royal Rangers, PO Box 1188, Hurst, TX 76053-1188

2012 North Texas District Pow Wow Outpost Registration Form

District Use Only

Amount received: _____

Check number: _____

Postmark Date: _____

Church _____ Outpost Number _____

Number of boys registering (list all names on other page) _____

Number of leaders registering (separate signature form required for each leader) _____

Total registered _____

x \$65 (chartered)

x \$77 (not chartered)

Total registration due _____

Total amount enclosed (make check payable to North Texas Royal Rangers) _____

A t-shirt is included in the price of registration for each person. If you would like to order extra t-shirts, indicate below and include the extra money in your registration form above.

	Quantity		
Youth Small	_____	x \$10 =	_____
Youth Medium	_____	x \$10 =	_____
Youth Large	_____	x \$10 =	_____
Adult Small	_____	x \$10 =	_____
Adult Medium	_____	x \$10 =	_____
Adult Large	_____	x \$10 =	_____
Adult XL	_____	x \$10 =	_____
Adult XXL	_____	x \$12 =	_____
Adult 3XL	_____	x \$13 =	_____
Adult 4XL	_____	x \$14 =	_____
		Total =	_____

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2012 North Texas District Royal Rangers

Pastor Approval Form for Leaders

(For those 18 years old or older)

Complete one of these forms for each adult who is registering for any North Texas Royal Rangers camp in 2012. The pastor's signature is required as is the complete name and address of the adult leader. The form may be signed by the senior pastor or a staff pastor who is familiar with the adult who is attending the district Royal Rangers camp.

NOTE: if you submitted one of these forms in a previous year it is no longer valid. This form will be valid at all district and sectional camps during 2012 only.

All contact information is required except as noted.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (optional) _____

E-mail Address (optional) _____

Church Name _____

Church City _____ Outpost Number _____

Pastor's Certification for Church Worker: I am personally acquainted with the adult applicant for the North Texas District Royal Rangers camps, and in my opinion he is a competent and qualified youth worker. I know of no facts or allegations that raise any questions concerning his suitability for working with minors in any Royal Rangers activity. The church has on file the applicant's youth workers screening form. I understand that this certification will remain valid for North Texas Royal Rangers activities through the end of 2012.

Pastor's Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Position _____ Date _____

Reproduce this form as needed

One copy is needed for each adult attending Royal Rangers events

Return this form with the outpost registration form

General Pow Wow Information

These rules are designed to protect the health and safety of everyone at Pow Wow and to help everyone have an enjoyable time. Please help us by taking time to read and follow these guidelines. Remember that Pow Wow is designed for boys in Discovery Rangers (grades 3-5), Adventure Rangers (grades 6-8), and Expedition Rangers (grades 9-12). All ladies and visitors are required to follow rule number 1 below.

1. Visitors are welcome to the Pow Wow from 9 am – 5 pm and are welcome to attend the evening services (may arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the service). Ladies are not allowed in the campsites at any time. **All visitors must register at the security booth on Friday, or the Ollie Henley Lodge on Saturday, and receive a wristband.** Failure to wear wristband will result in a request to leave the premises. We respectfully request that all visitors depart as quickly as possible after visitation hours, and that they respect the boy's and men's right to privacy in their camps.
2. Attendance at the evening services is required for all Pow Wow participants. We hold Pow Wow so that boys have the opportunity to hear the Gospel and to have a chance to respond to that message. They can't respond if they don't hear, and they won't hear if they are not at the services. Leaders need to set the example and attend the services with their boys.
3. Cell phone coverage is spotty on the campground. The best reception is around the lodge and pavilion.
4. Meals are provided as part of your registration fee, but each individual outpost is responsible for their camping gear – tents, sleeping bags, lanterns, and other gear you want for your outpost's campsite.
5. Please have your registration mailed into the district office by April 2, 2012. Include the names of all boys who are attending – we need this information for insurance purposes. We also need to have the t-shirt size for every boy and leader who registers. A separate registration form is required for each adult (18 or older). This form **MUST** be signed by the pastor. You may substitute boys and leaders for those you pre-register by the April 2 deadline. Substitute leaders will also need a registration form signed by the pastor. If someone who is registered for the camp does not attend, we will refund \$30 back to the church. This refund must be requested when you check in at Pow Wow; the refund check will be mailed to your church by the district office after Pow Wow.
6. Registration is open in the registration building from noon Friday until midnight, and Saturday at the Ollie Henley Lodge after morning assembly. The \$77 per person registration fee (\$65 if you **are** chartered for the 2011-12 charter year) covers five meals (Friday supper, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and supper, and Sunday breakfast), t-shirt, patch, insurance, ball cap, hat pins, activities, speaker, restrooms, and other camp expenditures. **Everyone who camps on the premises or participates in the activities is expected to register and must wear the lanyard that is issued to them during registration.**
7. Extra patches will be available for purchase beginning at noon on Saturday at the pavilion.
8. The speed limit on all roads on the Lakeview Camp is **10 miles per hour**. This is for the safety of your boys. Please do not exceed this speed limit on any of the roads – this takes effect as soon as you turn off of Highway 66 to enter our campground! Please drive carefully as you pass the homes of our missionaries as they have several small children who live in those duplexes.
9. Do not allow your boys to ride in the back of a pick-up or on your trailer while in camp.
10. All fires need to be in a properly-constructed fire ring. Make sure you have proper fire-fighting equipment available (bucket of water, bucket of sand, shovel, etc.) When you are finished with your

fire ring, place all rocks at the base of a nearby tree. Also stack any unused firewood at the base of a nearby tree. Both of these steps make it easier to mow the campsite in the future.

11. No active fires in campsites during evening services. These require someone to stay in the campsite (and they should all be in the service), and fires near the pageant site distract the attention of the boys, thus hindering the move of the Holy Spirit.
12. Water faucets are on the side of the restrooms, and other locations throughout the campsite. However, you must bring your own water containers.
13. There will be a concession stand at the pavilion, so boys and men may wish to bring extra money. This will be open Friday and Saturday. They will have a wide variety of items, from funnel cakes and nachos to drinks and candy.
14. Please take your trash to the dumpster by the pavilion. We will not have trash pickup in the individual campsites. Please do not leave trash in your campsite overnight as it will attract animals to your campsite.
15. Portable toilets will be provided around the pavilion for your use during meal and game times. If your boys cannot make it to the restrooms, encourage them to use these rather than going in the woods.
16. DRESS CODE:
 - Saturday all day** -- Pow Wow t-shirt, Pow Wow ball cap, and jeans. We want everyone to look alike during the day on Saturday
 - Morning assemblies** (Sunday morning) —Royal Rangers t-shirt and khaki pants or blue jeans, or dress or utility uniform, Pow Wow ball cap
 - Keep in mind that April can be damp and/or cool, so plan appropriately for jackets and raingear.**
17. Fishing in the lake is permitted only with adult supervision. Please catch and release unless you plan on eating what you catch.
18. PARKING: **No** vehicles are allowed to stay in the camp areas. All vehicle activity in camp should be done by evening service on Friday night. Each outpost will be expected to use the parking area provided north of the challenge course. Security will be working with outpost leadership to ensure parking rules are followed. Failure to do so will result in continual visits from security staff and district staff as necessary. Vehicles will be allowed back in camp Sunday morning during breakfast for loading. If your outpost must leave on Saturday please plan on camping in the field by registration so your vehicle can come in early without driving through the activity areas.
19. Security will be on duty at all hours for your safety and convenience. Please do not hesitate to call for them in case of an emergency or other serious needs. Most security will be in golf carts or ATVs. Please instruct your boys to respect the requests of the security personnel.
20. There will be an EMT/Paramedic available at all times. The First Aid Station will be located at the First Aid building in the parade field. If you need medical attention and cannot get the boy, leader, or visitor to the first aid building, notify security – they will be able to contact the first aid station. **Commanders: You are ultimately responsible for contacting a boy's parents if they end up at the hospital. This is not the responsibility of the first aid officers!** Please be sure to have a parental permission slip signed for taking any medication. Commanders are responsible for keeping the medical release forms for their boys. If the form is needed, the medical staff or security will get it from you.
21. Bring your outpost banners, flag, staffs, etc. and display them in a proper place for all to enjoy.
22. Your outpost should function as a group at all times. The commander is in charge of his boys and will be held responsible for their actions. Remember, commanders, you need to know where your boys are and what they are doing!

23. "Lights out and quiet" is at 12 midnight. There should be no running about, loud talking, wood chopping or other obvious distracting noises after this time. Security will enforce this rule.
24. **NO** smoking will be allowed in the camp. If someone feels they must smoke, please do so in the parking lot where no boys can observe it. Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are not allowed on the premises.
25. **NO** firearms or fireworks are allowed at camp. The only exception would be UNLOADED guns as part of an FCF outfit and/or props used in a pageant, or district-controlled guns at the shooting range during activities on Saturday. The district shooting sports coordinator must inspect all firearms that are used in any pageant or ceremony to confirm that they are unloaded. Fireworks and firearms may be used only by appointed personnel when approved by the district Royal Rangers director for event activities. In addition, **no conceal and carry is permitted at any North Texas Royal Rangers camps.**
26. **NO** laser pointers of any type/color should be in camp.
27. If you need a medical history/release form, you may use one from a source like Navigator, or you may download the district Royal Rangers medical form from the district website (<http://www.ntxrr.org/forms.htm>).
28. Electricity may be available near some campsites for use at night for CPAP machines. We do not have electrical service to run electrical devices or lights in individual campsites.

COMMANDERS PLEASE READ: This camp will be held in April, so it may be damp and/or cool. Please make sure your boys are prepared with adequate jackets, rain gear, and sleeping bags, so that their time at camp will be enjoyable. Camping can be lots of fun, if you and your boys are prepared for the weather. Also, chiggers may be a problem, so you need to treat your boys and leaders for chiggers. Sulfur dust, Off, and Avon Skin-So-Soft are highly recommended.

2012 Pow Wow Challenge Course – North Texas District Health Statement

The proposed activity provided by North Texas District Assembly of God, requires participation in physical exercises that are, by their nature, physically demanding. Many of the activities will challenge you, and cause surges in blood pressure and pulse rates. It is imperative that you are free of any heart related or other diseases. Therefore, all participants must be free of medical or physical conditions that might create undue risks to themselves or any others who depend on them. Good physical condition will increase your enjoyment of the outdoor activities. If there is any doubt about your ability to safely participate in this experience, you should have a physical examination.

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Address: _____ Gender: (Male / Female)
City, St., Zip: _____ Age: _____
Work Phone: _____
Name of Physician: _____ Date of last physical exam: _____
In an emergency notify: _____
Home Address: _____ Work Phone: _____
City, St., Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Health History: (Circle the appropriate answer and describe any **YES** answers)

Have you had or do you currently have any heart problems (dates): _____ Yes No
Do you frequently suffer from pains in your chest: _____ Yes No
Do you often feel faint or have spells or severe dizziness: _____ Yes No
Has a doctor ever told you that you have high blood pressure: _____ Yes No
(NOTE: If you have had any heart related problems you will need to have a release from a physician in order to go through a high elements training.)
Do you have arthritis joint or back problems that might be aggravated by exercise? _____ Yes No
Have you had any operations or serious injuries (dates): _____ Yes No
Do you have any disabilities or chronic recurring illness: _____ Yes No
Are there any activities to be limited / discouraged by physicians' advice: _____ Yes No
Are you allergic to any medicines, insects or pollen: _____ Yes No
Do you have Epilepsy: _____ Yes No
Do you have Diabetes: _____ Yes No
Do you have any prescribed meal plan or dietary restrictions? _____ Yes No
Are you currently sick and / or using a medication that's not listed above: _____ Yes No
Do you carry family medical / hospital insurance: _____ Yes No
Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____
Suggestions or health related information for North Texas District personnel: _____ Yes No

General Health Statement: _____

Representation and Emergency Authorization

This health history is correct so far as I know, and I believe that my health is satisfactory to participate in challenger course activities.

I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the North Texas District to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for me. Such authorization for emergency treatment shall also include, but no be limited to, charges incurred for the providing of aid and arranging evacuation if North Texas District, or its agents, determine that such evacuation is necessary or desirable. I further agree to assume responsibility for the cost or any specialized means or evacuation and of any medical care and acknowledge that these costs are the financial responsibility of the undersigned. I also understand and agree to abide by any restrictions placed on my activities.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

