

Alaska Royal Rangers Training Camp

Purpose of the camp is to provide opportunities of activities and ministry to all ages for the purpose of reaching, teaching, keeping and mentoring people in the teachings of Jesus Christ

Rules, Policies and Procedures

Purpose: To establish guidelines, rules, policies and procedures for operation and use of the facilities.

The Land and Resources:

To be developed in line with a comprehensive plan approved by the Royal Rangers Network Staff. The objective of development is to provide access to the land and establish activity sites that are fun and challenging and provide opportunities for Christian Ministry. No private buildings or structures will be allowed in the camp except for structures in the FCF area. FCF members may build a shelter there under the guidelines set forth in the FCF shelters contract.

Camp Rules:

Hunting and Wildlife:

- No Hunting is allowed in the camp with the exception of big game hunting during the hunting season and not during any scheduled camps. No small game hunting is authorized with the exception of specific culls to populations deemed excessive by the camp supervisor. Small game is to be preserved for the enjoyment of campers to observe throughout the camp.
- Harassment of any wildlife will not be tolerated.

Equipment and Electrical Generation:

- All equipment is off limits to operation by non-authorized personnel. Use of the generators will be by contract with the camp supervisor. The camp supervisor will determine if anyone has the skill and training to maintain, fuel, shut down and start up, any and all generation equipment. Contract for the use of electrical generation will include the responsibility of the equipment, record keeping, repair due to overloads or miss use by the lessee. Usually the use of electrical generation will require a certified technician on site.

Campers:

- Campers will follow the "buddy system" when in camp. When moving through the camp, all campers will remain with one or more other campers "buddies" or staff.
- Campers will be apprised of the dangers of the site including potential natural and man made hazards to include animals, trees, water, weather, poisonous plants, etc.
- Campers will be told how to react to the sighting of various types of animals.

- Campers will be advised what to do if they locate unattended tools, guns, knives, matches, lighters and anything else they perceive to be dangerous to others especially children.
- Campers are responsible for the set up and cleanliness of their campsites.
- Campers will maintain the camp in a clean manner and pick up any waste they see whether it is theirs or not. Waste that is too heavy to move should be brought to the attention of the camp staff.
- Campers will refrain from smoking, the use of drugs, alcohol, or anything not prescribed by a medical doctor.
- Campers will list all prescription drugs on their applications and surrender them to their campsite supervisors or the health and safety officer as necessary for proper and safe distribution of medications.
- Campers will maintain proper social decorum while on the premises with proper clothing of a conservative nature.
- Campers will only use firearms at the firing range. All firearms must be approved for use at the camp by the camp supervisor. Use of the firing range must be in the presence of a certified range officer. Certification can be by the State of Alaska, National Rifle Association, Gun Club Organizations, or a military Range Officer.
- Campers will only use activity apparatus in the presence or direction of the camp staff or supervisor and only during scheduled activities. Failure to follow all safety instructions will result in dismissal from the activity and or dismissal from the camp.
- Camp equipment is not to be used by any campers or group staff without the explicit permission of the camp supervisor. Proof of operator certification and safety training must be provided.
- Swimming activities must be done in the presence of a certified lifeguard and or water rescue specialist approved by the camp supervisor.

Staff at all Assemblies of God scheduled Camps:

- All staff must be approved at the Alaska Assemblies Network Office with background checks as approved by the Alaska Network Leadership. Parents who accompany their children to camp will need to fill out a youth worker application and have a background check approval request called into the Alaska Assemblies Network Office. Parents will have to be closely monitored with an approved staff member until the camp receives notification of approval of the clear background check.
- Gender specific camps are off limits to members of the opposite gender except those staff approved for teaching or administration of the camp or during visitation hours.
- Visitation hours will be considered 9 AM till 10 PM. Visitors must be monitored while at the camp.
- At no time will opposite gender staff be in camps without another adult staff worker or camp leader of that camp and said staff will be there only at the invitation of the camp leader of that campsite. Proper social decorum is expected at all times by all camp participants.
- Staff will sleep in separate tents from the child/youth campers within each campsite.

- Staff will not enter any campsite without express permission from the person in charge of that campsite.
- Staff will supervise the campers and correct any violations of the camper rules listed above.
- Staff will not allow campers unsupervised time with the exception of sending two campers to accomplish a task. Staff will use every teachable moment to mentor campers in proper etiquette, social behavior, communication, spiritual reflection, and any other appropriate guidance.
- Staff for non-Assemblies of God camps must follow a children's worker background check program approved by their organization. Staff supervisor will certify that their organization is following their organization protocol for children's workers.

Only the camp supervisor or his designee will approve changes to these rules. Change requests with possible severe implications will be discussed by the Alaska Network Royal Rangers Staff to obtain a consensus prior to permission. The ANRRS staff may request counsel from the Network Leadership, Risk Management, and the Royal Rangers National Office attorney in Springfield, MO.