

Pow-Wow Overview

Georgia Pow-Wow is scheduled for September 28-30, 2018 at Timber Lake Retreat Center in Forsyth. Outposts have the option to either camp or stay in the dorms (additional fees apply). However, dorms will only be available Friday and Saturday night. Outposts are permitted to arrive early on Thursday after 1:00 pm, but are restricted to the camping area. Five meals will be available during pre-registration for those outposts selecting the camp provided meal plan. First meal offered will be Friday supper (pizza party) after the conclusion of the evening service. For outposts choosing to provide their own meals, cooking is restricted to gas stoves and charcoal grills. Outposts should plan accordingly to be on time for all activities and maintain adherence to the camp schedule.



This year's Pow-Wow theme is based on the hit TV series, *Forged in Fire*, televised weekly on the History Channel. The camp motto has a slight twist though; it's called, "**Forged in HIS Fire!**" Spiritual inspiration is drawn from Acts 2:3-4 which says, "**And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.**" Our desire is that each participating Royal Ranger at camp have a personal encounter with God's mighty Holy Spirit and that they would leave anointed to spread the Gospel and further the Kingdom of God.

This year, Pow-Wow will offer fun and exciting activities associated with the traditional art of blacksmithing. On Saturday, Royal Rangers will receive hands-on instruction from local blacksmiths and make a take home project (steel striker). Rangers will also have time to enjoy their favorite Pow-Wow activities such as swimming, archery, air rifle/BB Gun and the challenging obstacle course.

Also, on Saturday afternoon, outposts will have the opportunity to participate in an FCF sponsored trade blanket and compete in a team Seneca Run. All Rangers are highly encouraged to bring items for trade such as: antlers, turtle shells, tins, arrowheads, feathers, old coins and patches. Leaders are also encouraged to help their Rangers practice their frontier skills well in advance. Awards will be presented immediately following the Seneca Run to the fastest teams in each Royal Ranger age group. For more details, refer to the Seneca Run handout located in the registration packet.



Our guest speaker and worship leader this year is Pastor Justin Wright from Centerville Community Church. Justin has held many leadership roles in the church ranging from youth pastor to worship pastor, and even Kids Ministry. But his very first leadership position was as a Patrol Guide in Outpost 120 (Macon, GA). Justin is a believer that God has big plans for all of us from a young age and that the best leaders are built by strong and intentional mentors. He enjoys playing electric guitar, supporting Mercer Bears Football, and spending time with his beautiful wife Elizabeth and their new daughter Harper.

Lastly, the success of Pow-Wow relies heavily upon the volunteer support and service of our leaders. If you are a Royal Rangers Commander and are willing to assist with the planning and coordination of Pow-Wow, please send an e-mail to Ron Heatherly, event coordinator at garrcmdr@gmail.com. For all FCF members of the Okefenokee Chapter, you are highly encouraged to setup your lodge, wear your duds, bring your trade items, and showcase your trade skills in the village. Together, let's make this a memorable and exciting adventure for all Georgia Royal Rangers.