MONTGOMERY SECTIONAL STAFF

Josh Phillips
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Candice Register
Field Day Coordinator

Pastor Jack Simmons
Sectional Chaplain

ROYAL RANGERS - Montgomery Section Staff Meeting Minutes
Microsoft Teams
September 12, 2026 / 2pm – 3:30pm

Attendees: Joe Andrews, Bill LeMaster, Josh & Candice Register, Nate Cook, Jackson Simmons, Scott Cofer, Josh Phillips

WELCOME Josh Phillips welcomed the above attendees to the meeting and thanked each participant for being flexible enough to change from a traditional in-person meeting at Evangel Church at our scheduled 9:30am time to a Microsoft Teams Meeting at 2pm. Due to the free version of Teams. The meeting could not run over 60 minutes and could not be recorded.

MONTGOMERY SECTION – OUTPOSTS 7

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- **I would like to see us grow How can I help? ~ How can you help?**
  - **Verbena, Pine Level, Millbrook, Wetumpka, Selma, ….**
- Why Join Montgomery Section?
  - Events
  - Shared Equipment Bank
  - Support
- Verbena, Pine Level, Millbrook, Wetumpka, Selma, Maplesville….

PRAYER – Bill Lemaster

CHARTERING – Josh Phillips

- Fees
  - Boys - $11
  - Commanders - $13
- What Chartering Provides
- Chartering Benefits Attendance & Participation
- Get on the Map!
- What is your Beef?
- Chartering Alternative
  - Every Boy Initiative
    - $25 per Month
    - New Web-Based App
      - Replaces Navigator
      - Access for ALL Commanders
      - Parents Access…
      - Trac Club

TREASURER – Rich Higgins

- Commander Higgins was not able to attend the meeting.
- Commander Josh Phillips read the attached Financial Statement.
- Statement was Motioned to Approve by Bill LeMaster
- Statement was Seconded by Nate Cook
- All approved it.

TRAINING – Josh Phillips

- New! Outpost Onboarding (OPOB)
- Congratulations to Commanders Joe Andrews and Josh Phillips for attending JBEI!
- Ranger Foundations
    - Offered Online
    - Now offered for New Outposts 1 on 1 as necessary (when possible)
- Ranger Safety & Essentials
    - December 4 & 5 - TBD
        - Are you & your church willing to host one of these events?

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALMM – Men's Encounter

- September 17-20
- Springville Camp & Conference Center
- Royal Rangers to set up a table

The Great Adventure – Fall

- September 25 - 27
- Camp Utopia, Springville, AL
- $45

Alabama LEAD Conference

- October 2-4
- Springville Camp & Conference Center
- Commanders & Wives

MSRR – Sectional Pow Wow

- October 9-10
    - Price Property
        - 10903 County Rd 49, Verbena, AL 36091
    - $8 per Ranger & Adult
    - 3 or more = $10 per family
    - Awards
        - Higgins traditionally orders these for $73
    - Property Lines & Access
    - Camp Sites
    - Parking
    - Council Fire (Friday Night)
        - Bill LeMaster will oversee Council Fire & Devotion
    - Devotion (Saturday Morning)
        - Jack Simmons
    - Porta Potty (location)
    - Events
        - Friday Night
            - Set Up

- Dinner
  - Each Outpost to handle their own food.
- Council Fire & Devotion
  - Bill LeMaster
    - We will need firewood
    - Set up near pond in case of drought.
  - Possible Acoustic Band
    - Trevor Price to set up

- Saturday
  - Breakfast
    - Each Outpost to handle their own food.
  - Devotion
    - Jack Simmons
    - Jack recommended using saw as a devotion
  - Events
    - Best Camp Site
    - BB Gun (possibly replace with Atlatl)
    - 22's
      - Josh Register
    - Tomahawk & Knife Throw
      - Bill LeMaster
    - Archery
      - Josh Phillips
    - Atlatl
    - Flint & Steel Demonstration & Fire Starter Speed Competition
    - Two – Man Crosscut Saw Competition
    - Black Smithing
      - Trevor Price
    - Skeet Shooting
      - Possibly for Older Boys and Commanders Only
      - This might be better suited for a Commanders Only Meeting at a later time
- Commander Bill LeMaster expressed that it would be hard to facilitate this many events with the traditional Commander count and time that we have had at past events.
- Commander Josh Phillips recommended that we replace BB Gun with Atlatl.
- Commander Candice Register recommended that we locate events closer together to allow less travel time and allow more commanders to watch events.
  - Lunch
    - Each Outpost to handle their own food.
  - Awards
  - Tear Down & Clean Up

CLOSING

- No Meeting Date for next meeting on current Calendar.

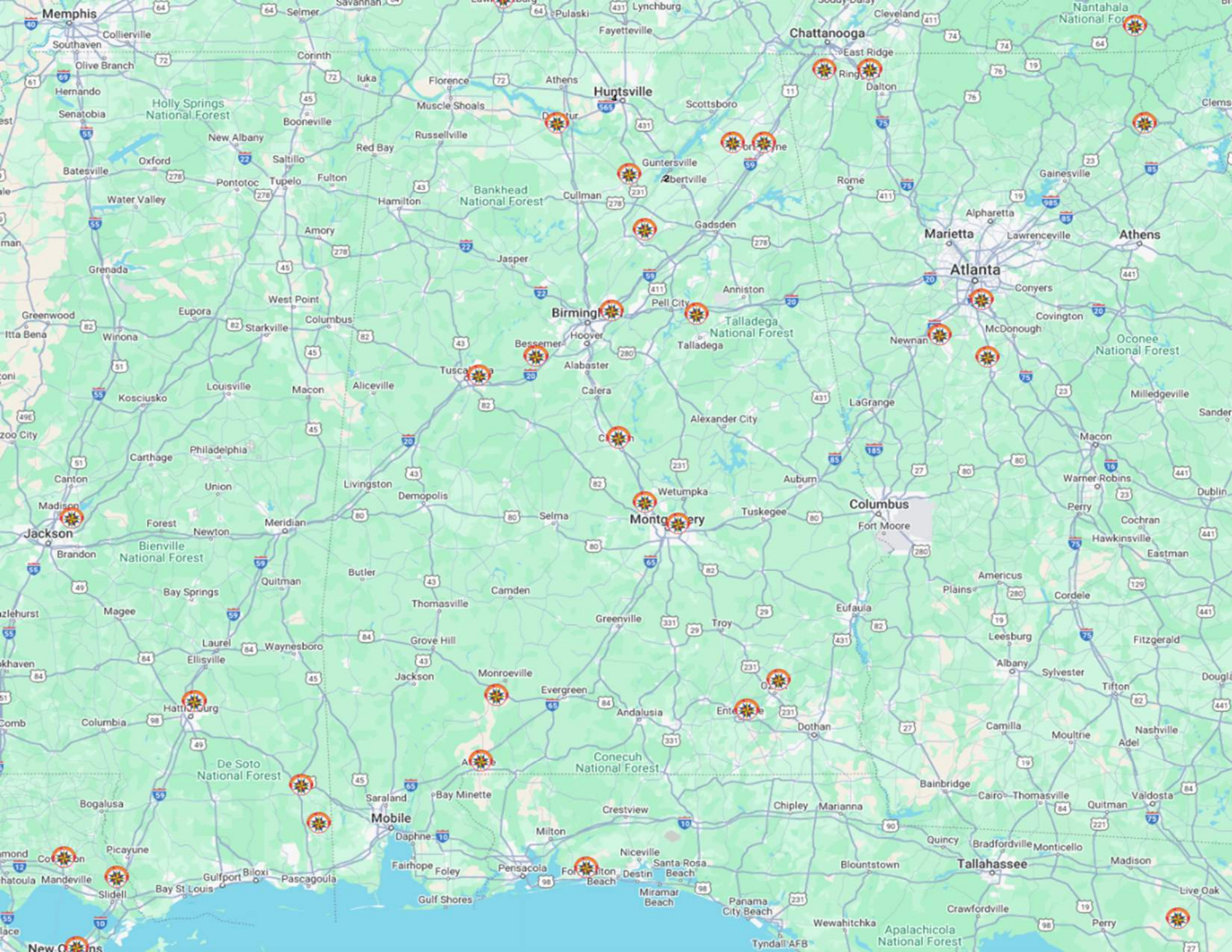
    - We Need to schedule a meeting to plan the 2027 Calendar Year.
    - Josh Phillips to start proposed Calendar to prepare for meeting
- Prayer
    - Pastor Jack Simmons lead us in closing prayer


Welcome
TO THE
MONTGOMERY SECTION
ROYAL RANGERS
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COMMANDER'S MEETING

Montgomery Section – 7 Outposts (currently)

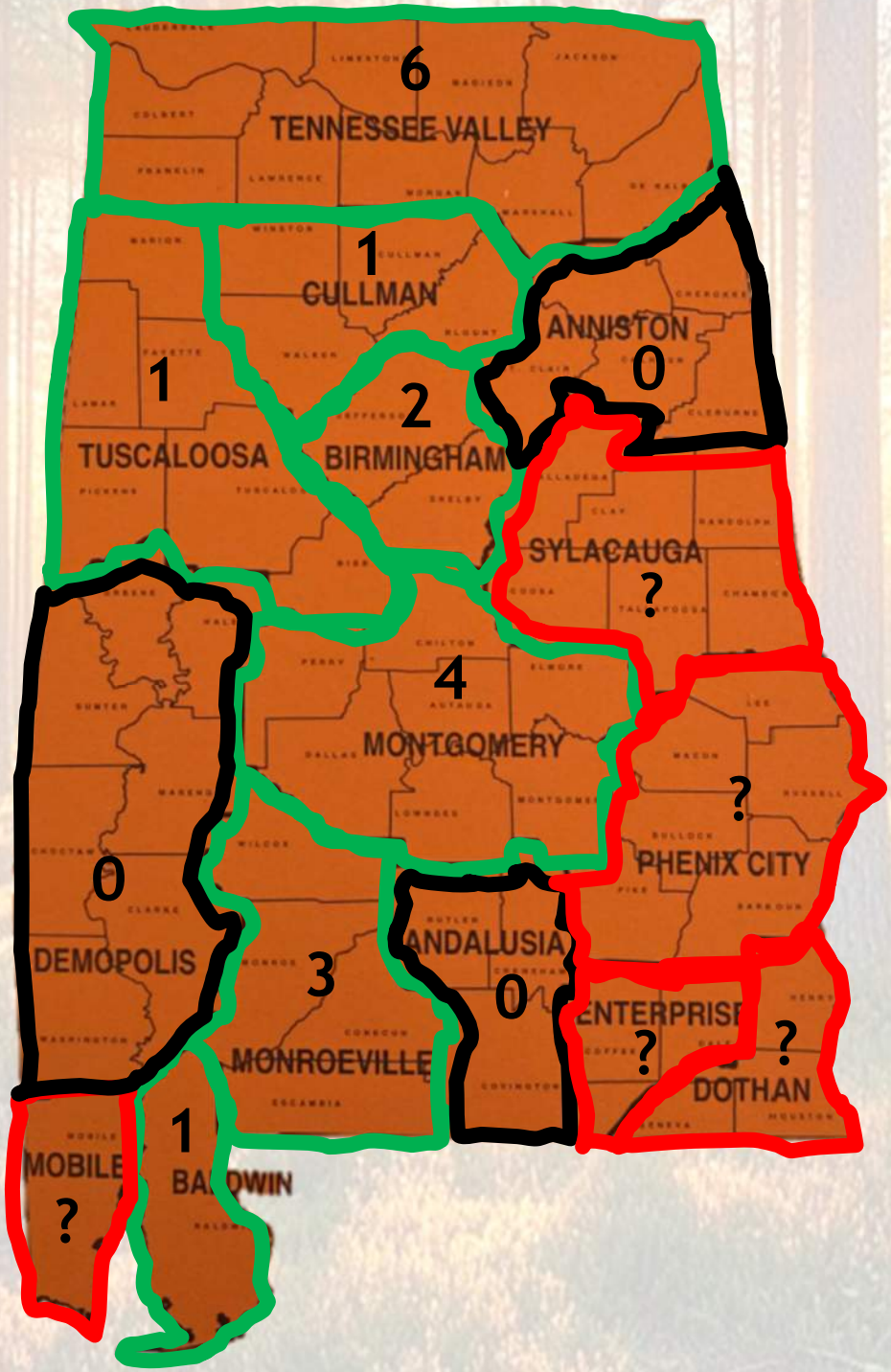
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- Outpost #? – Safe Harbor Assembly of God, Prattville – Joe Fontine
- Outpost #? – New Hope Assembly of God, Clanton – Kevin Carroway
- Outpst #? – St. Clair Assembly of God, Lowndesboro – Jeremy Love
- Outpost #? – Verbena, Wetumpka, Maplesville, Millbrook…


Memphis
Collierville
Southaven
Olive Branch
Hernando
Senatobia
Holly Springs National Forest
Corinth
Iuka
Florence
Athens
Huntsville
Muscle Shoals
Scottsboro
Booneville
New Albany
Russellville
Red Bay
Oxford
Saltillo
Batesville
Pontotoc
Tupelo
Fulton
Water Valley
Hamilton
Bankhead National Forest
Cullman
Guntersville
Albertville
Rome
Chattanooga
East Ridge
Ringgold
Dalton
Cleveland
Lynchburg
Pulaski
Fayetteville
Selmer
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Live Oak
Perry
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Fort Moore
Columbus
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LaGrange
Alexander City
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Anniston
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Hoover
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Livingston
Demopolis
Selma
Montgomery
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Butler
Quitman
Bay Springs
Magee
Thomasville
Camden
Greenville
Troy
Laurel
Waynesboro
Ellisville
Grove Hill
Jackson
Monroeville
Evergreen
Andalusia
Columbia
Hattiesburg
De Soto National Forest
Conecuh National Forest
Saraland
Bay Minette
Mobile
Bogalusa
Daphne
Milton
Crestview
Niceville
Santa Rosa Beach
Destin
Fort Walton Beach
Pensacola
Fairhope
Foley
Gulf Shores
Miramar Beach
Panama City Beach
Wewahitchka
Apalachicola National Forest
Tyndall AFB
Gulfport
Biloxi
Pascagoula
Bay St Louis
Slidell
Mandeville
Picayune
Hattiesburg

STATUS OF SECTIONS

25% Decrease



5 No Chartered Outposts

3 No Royal Rangers

7 Active Outposts
(Has at least 1 Outpost)

AGENDA

- INTRODUCTION
- PLEDGE
- DEVOTION
- PRAYER
- RECENT NEWS
- TREASURER
- TRAINING
- UPCOMING EVENTS

SECTION STAFF & NEWS UPDATE

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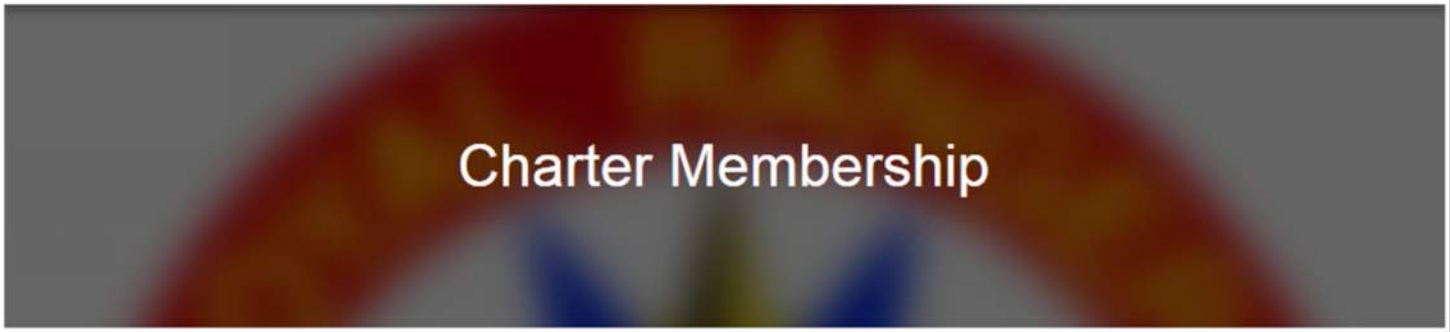


DON'T FORGET!

CHARTER ONLINE between
AUGUST 15 - OCTOBER 31

EXCLUSIVE
CHARTER
BENEFIT





Charter Membership

Chartering is the annual process by which Royal Rangers outposts register their membership for the coming year. Chartered groups enjoy a variety of unique benefits as noted below. Chartering also provides national, regional, and district leadership teams with valuable information to help them monitor the health of the program and shape its ongoing development and success.

CHARTER YOUR OUTPOST

Click here to charter or renew

PLEASE NOTE: Churches that support the EveryBoy Initiative may charter for FREE by contacting the national office.

The annual chartering period runs from August 15th to October 31st each year. Groups may charter at other times throughout the year but all charters expire on August 31st. Chartering is primarily done online, although a mail-in process is available for an additional fee.

The Benefits of Chartering

The following list highlights some of the many benefits chartered groups currently enjoy.

- 15% discount on Royal Rangers resources purchased through MyHealthyChurch.com
- 15% discount on registrations at national, regional, and district events and training classes
- Access to the Outpost Promotional Kit, a resource enabling you to produce top-quality promotional materials for your outpost
- An official outpost number to wear on your uniform
- Inclusion in the search results for the "Outpost Locator" feature on the national web site.
    - **New Multisite Church Feature:** If your church is a multisite church, click here for more information on how to register as a multisite outpost. All your campuses that have Royal Rangers can appear on the Outpost Locator map.

Charter Fees

Charter fees are paid annually at the time of chartering your group. Fees are based on the number of leaders and boys in your outpost. Standard annual fees are as follows, although fees in some districts may be higher. Contact your district for details.

- Boys - $11.00 per year
- Leaders - $13.00 per year

- ❑ Important information to the national ministry that helps monitor and shape the success and well-being of Royal Rangers.
- ❑ Support for the ongoing development and improvement of the ministry.
- ❑ A solid financial foundation for national and district ministry and preferred benefits for chartered outposts.
- ❑ Advancement of the important biblical cause of Royal Rangers to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation of Christlike men and lifelong servant leaders.

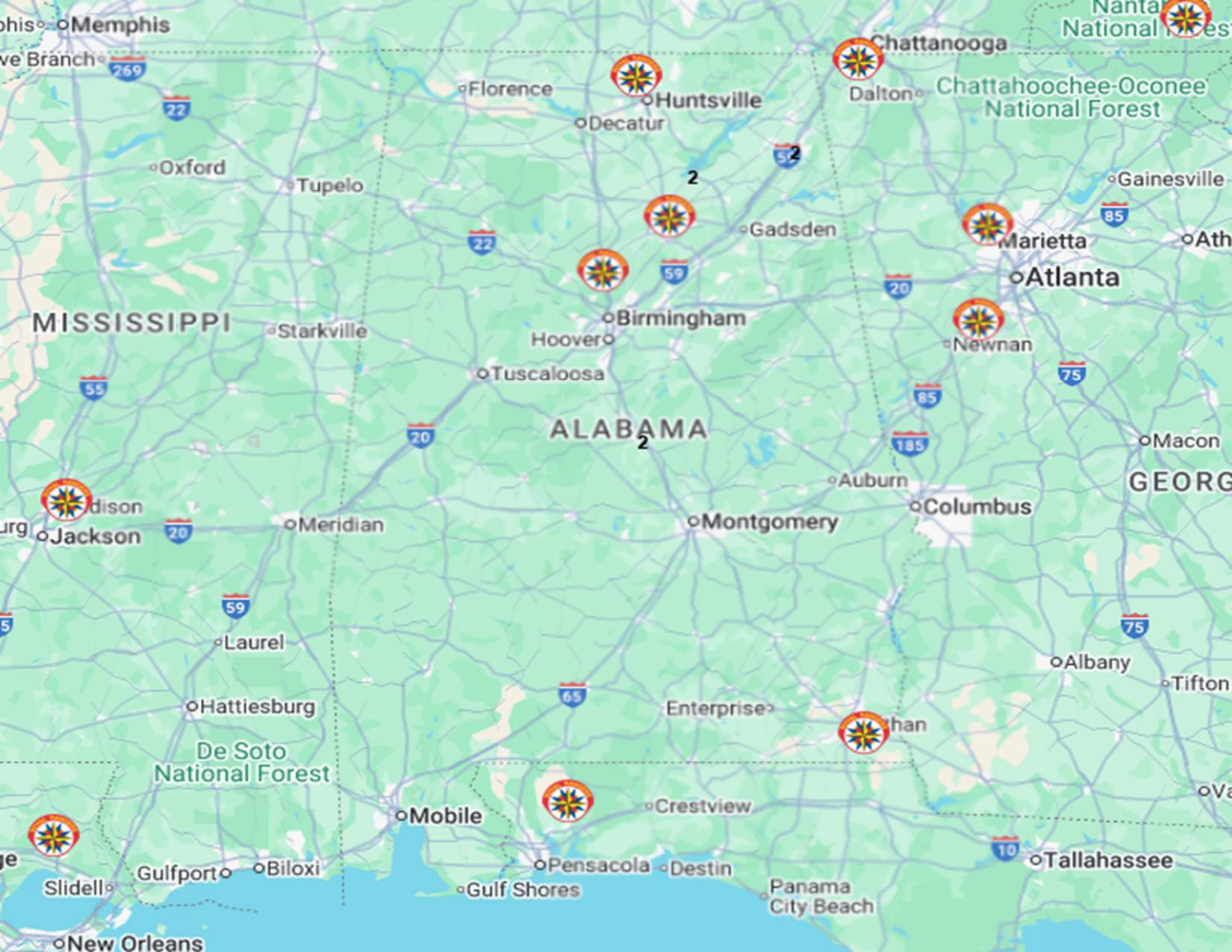


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Dalton
Chattahoochee-Oconee
National Forest
Decatur
Oxford
Tupelo
Gainesville
Gadsden
Marietta
Atlanta
MISSISSIPPI
Starkville
Birmingham
Hoover
Newnan
Tuscaloosa
ALABAMA
Macon
Auburn
Columbus
Jackson
Meridian
Montgomery
Laurel
Albany
Tifton
Hattiesburg
Enterprise
De Soto
National Forest
Crestview
Mobile
Tallahassee
Pensacola
Destin
Gulfport
Biloxi
Slidell
Gulf Shores
Panama
City Beach
New Orleans


Waterloo
Lexington
Ardmore
Hytop
Stevenson
Rogersville
Sheffield
Florence
Muscle Shoals
Athens
Huntsville
Courtland
Madison
Scottsboro
Decatur
Bessemer
Hoover
Brookwood
Carrollton
Northport
Tuscaloosa
Vance
Pelham
Alabaster
Childersburg
Columbiana
Sylacauga
Woodland
Wedowee
Ashland
Aliceville
Montevallo
Goldville
Moundville
Jemison
Centreville
Alexander City
Lafayette
Rockford
Eutaw
Gainesville
Badeville
Waverly
Greensboro
Marion
Opelika
Auburn
Livingston
Tallassee
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Prattville
Uniontown
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Alternate Option to Traditional Chartering

$25 +/- per month

- *Must be from Church Account*

- Trac Club is Moving
- Ranger “App”
  - Online version of “Navigator”
- Easier way to keep up with Merits



TREASURER

Rick Higgins

TRAINING

Josh Phillips



Training Tracks

The Rangers Ministry Academy consists of six tracks

RANGERS MINISTRY ACADEMY

THE CHURCH LEADER

Ranger Orientation - Benefits/Value of Rangers training for pastors and those in church leadership.

THE SUPPORT STAFF

Outpost Committee Training - Online training for current or potential Outpost Committee members and other support staff.

THE JUNIOR LEADER

TRAIL OF THE SABER

Junior Leadership Foundations

Training for Discovery, Adventure and Expedition Rangers ready to serve in a new group leadership position.

Local Leadership Merits

Two taught each year in a five-week-meeting format or in a retreat setting. Designed to develop leadership skills for Discover, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers.

District Junior Leadership Development Camps

District level training that reinforces the lessons offered in the local leadership merits. Districts have great flexibility with a common philosophy and minimum core curriculum.

Action Camps

Hands-on, high action camps for high school students and adult leadership. Training intended to prepare local leadership to deliver meaningful and fun local activities.

THE OUTPOST LEADER

OUTPOST LEADER ADVANCEMENT LEVELS

READY

Ranger Foundations
Training for leaders ready to serve in the outpost.
(Formerly Ranger Basics)
AVAILABLE AS ONLINE COURSE

Ranger Mentoring
Training for leaders prepared to deepen their knowledge and commitment.
(Formerly Ranger Essentials)
AVAILABLE AS ONLINE COURSE

SAFETY

Ranger Safety
Training to prepare leaders to safely lead exciting Rangers activities, and nationally certified First Aid/CPR.
AVAILABLE AS ONLINE MODULE

TRAINED

National Elementary Education Conference
Training for leaders eager to serve K to 2nd grade Rangers with excellence.

- or -

National Rangers Ministry Camp
Training to prepare adult leaders to mentor future men through a diverse range of activities.

ADVANCED

World Class Outpost
Designed to develop outpost leadership through the use of best practices, strategies, and tools.
WCO = 2 CONTINUOUS LEARNING ELECTIVES

THE ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER

The Organizational Leadership Training (OLT) track will challenge leaders to serve in positions beyond the local church, to grow spiritually, to develop well-rounded ministry competencies, and to enhance their leadership aptitudes. Consists of four tiers. Open to current and potential organizational leaders. See OLT chart on website for more details.

BRONZE | SILVER | GOLD

BRONZE SILVER GOLD PLATINUM

THE TRAINER

Training Academy
Training in teaching methods for potential certified instructors and those seeking recertification.

National Academy
Training in the disciplines required to serve as a staff member at leadership development events.

Advanced Academy
Training in the art of leading staff at leadership development events.

Academy Instructor
A member of the instructing staff at a National Academy or Advanced Academy.



Medal of Excellence

Represents a level of commitment and dedication to both the leaders' personal growth as well as the spiritual and leadership development of boys and young men.

Earned by completing the four levels of Outpost Leaders Advancement and by taking at least one boy on a journey culminating in the earning of the highest medal in any of the four Ranger groups.

Continuous Learning

Both national and district online and classroom training is offered.

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Training News!!

August, 28th & 29th 2026 – Johnnie Barnes Excellence in Education Initiative, Adel, Georgia
Congratulations to Joe Andrews & Josh Phillips – for earning this certification





2026 Training Options

Ranger Foundations

Offered Online

Now offered for New Outposts 1 on 1 as necessary (when possible)

Ranger Safety & Essentials

- December 4 & 5 – TBD

- Are you & your church willing to host one of these events?

FCF NEWS

Bill LeMaster





UPCOMING EVENTS





ALRR – FCF: Frontier Adventure

- January 24-26
- Camp Lone Eagle, Springville, AL
- All New Candidate Applications must be postmarked by December 7th.

ALRR – FCF: Trace

- February 21-23
- Camp Lone Eagle, Springville, AL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Josh Phillips


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2026 EVENTS

Sep

25-27 The Great Skills Adventure (Fall)

Oct

2-4 Alabama LEAD Conference

9&10 MS Pow Wow

Nov

13-15 Forge & Fellowship

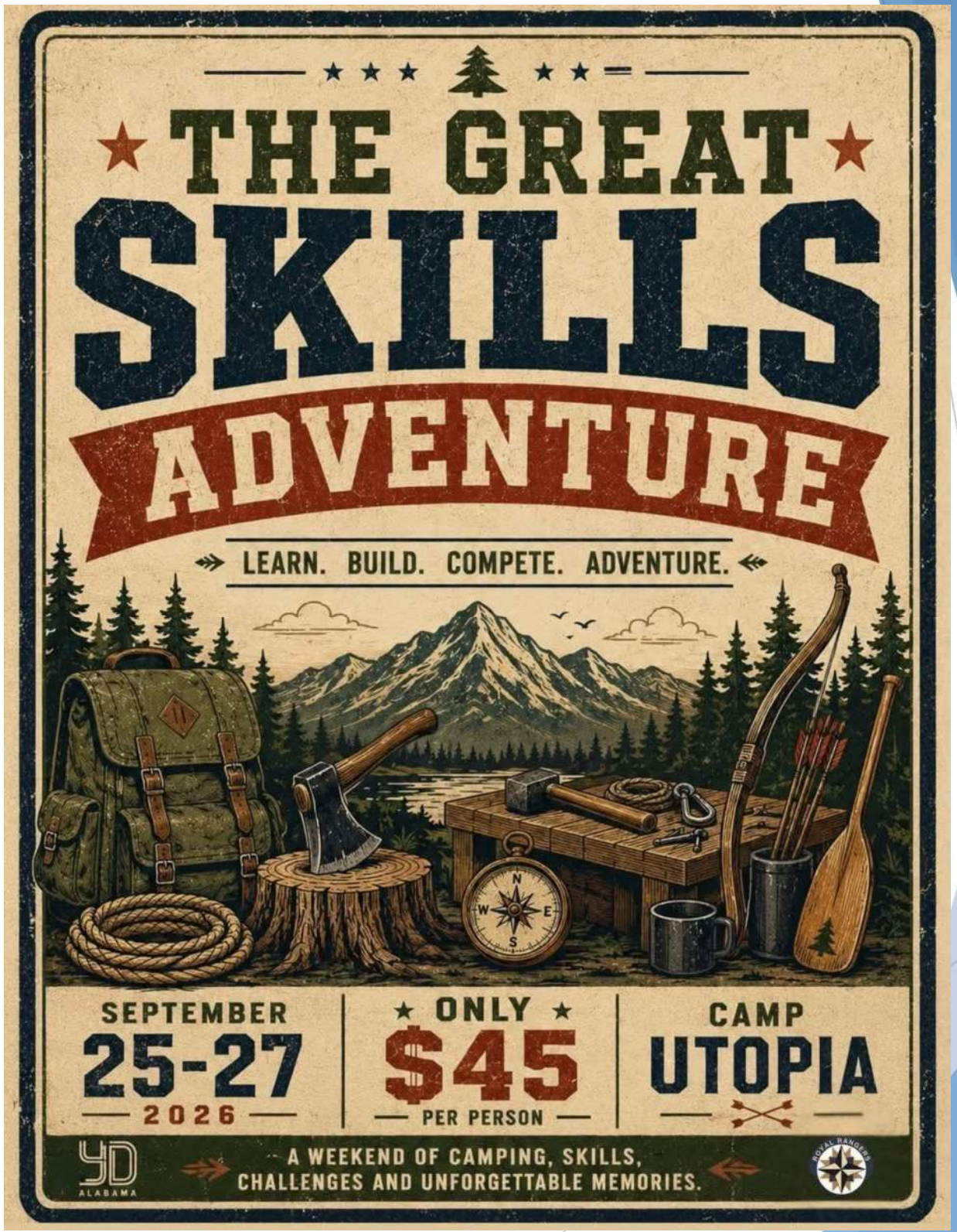
15 RR Leaders Training

Dec

5 RR Leaders Training



September 25-27
The Great Adventure (Fall)


THE GREAT
SKILLS
ADVENTURE
LEARN. BUILD. COMPETE. ADVENTURE.
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25-27
2026
ONLY
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PER PERSON
CAMP
UTOPIA
YD
ALABAMA
A WEEKEND OF CAMPING, SKILLS,
CHALLENGES AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES.
ROYAL RANGERS


ROYAL RANGERS - MONTGOMERY SECTION - POW WOW
October 9th & 10th
ROYAL RANGERS



October 9 & 10

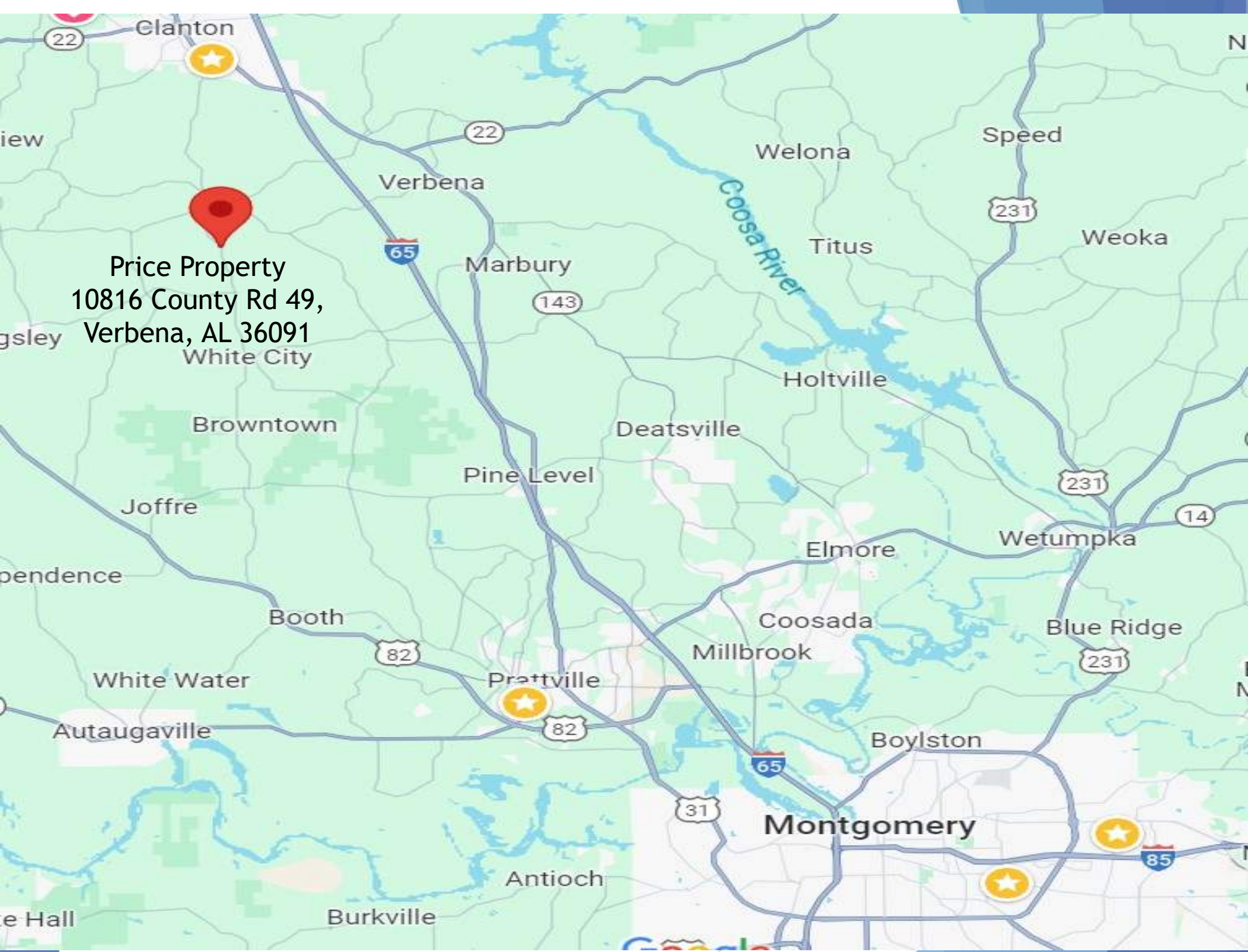
MS Pow Wow

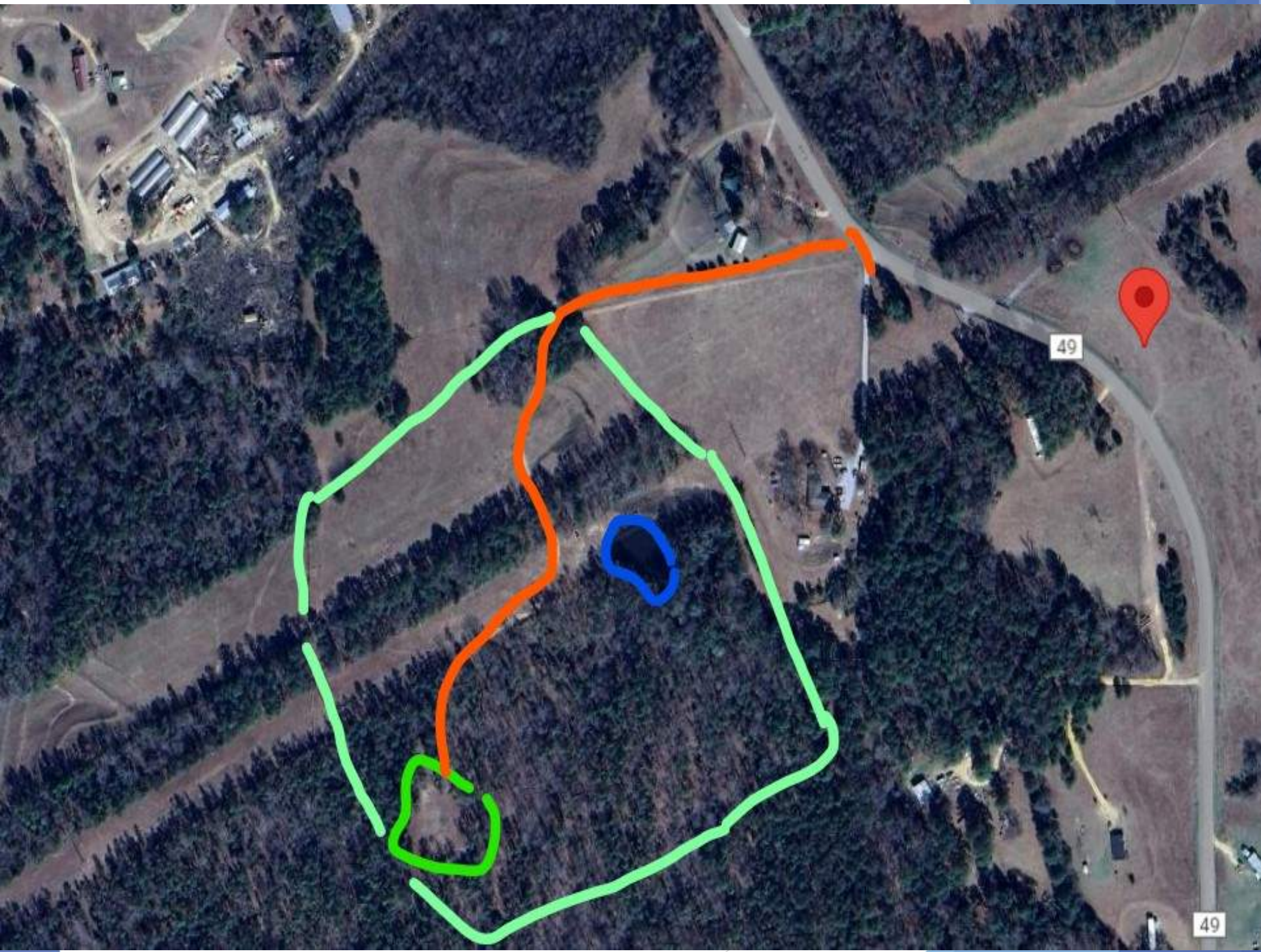
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Montgomery Section Royal Rangers Pow Wow

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Traditional Activities

- Ceremonial Fire & Devotion
- Camping
- Archery
- BB Guns
- 22 Rifles
- Tomahawk
- Knife





New Activities

- Atlatl
- 2 Man Saw
- Flint & Steel Demonstration & Competition
- Black Smithing
- Skeet Shooting
- Fishing


BRAINSTORMING
NEXT YEAR'S
PLANNERS
2026 7
What do I need?


ROYAL RANGERS
RANGER DERBY


FIELD DAY
LET THE GAMES BEGIN!


ROYAL RANGERS
ADVENTURE
CONTINUES
-POW WOW-


ROYAL RANGERS