

Hi, fellow Rangers.

Doug Marsh coming at you with some exciting news you will want to know and pass along.

In August, the leadership of the Assemblies of God approved a policy that increases the potential reach and impact of the Royal Rangers ministry across the nation, including your community. Their decision makes more denominations eligible to charter a Royal Rangers outpost.

Previously, our charter policy allowed for AG-affiliated churches, PCCNA-affiliated churches, and independent churches, approved on a case-by-case basis by the district, to charter. The expanded policy maintains this while adding a denominational category of Pentecostal or Pentecostal-friendly churches that are approved to charter online the same as any AG or PCCNA-affiliated church.

I invite you to visit [RoyalRangers.com](http://RoyalRangers.com), click on the charter button, and read about the chartering benefits, the requirements, and the **new** denominational chartering category.

Once you have done that, I need you to do **three** things:

**First**, be sure your outpost has chartered. Did you know we have added an Outpost Locator on the national ministry web site? To be listed and easily found by families looking for an outpost, all you have to do is charter\*. By chartering you still gain all the other benefits—the discounts, the *Rangers NOW* newsletters, the Outpost Promo Kit that will help you brand your outpost in the church and community, and so much more. It's all yours just for chartering.

In addition to chartering your own outpost, there is a **second** thing I need you to help me with. On the web site, review the list of approved AG, PCCNA, and denominational churches. If you know a lead pastor, children's or youth pastor, men, or families in any of these affiliated congregations, would you let them know they are eligible to charter a Royal Rangers outpost. Direct them to our ministry web site to learn more. Our contact information is online, and we would be glad to answer their questions and help them discover how to best mentor boys and young men in their churches and communities.

These now eligible denominational churches will charter with their geographic districts, be made welcome at your district's events and training, and be encouraged to participate in national events, such as Camporama and national training.

This leads to the **third** thing I need your help with. At the bottom of our home page, you will find a document for families joining your outpost from Boy Scouts who will have questions about transitioning their advancements. Please review this, along with the other useful links you find there, so you can answer their questions.

Thank you in advance for your help with these three items. I know you share my enthusiasm for chartering, for inviting churches affiliated with approved denominations to adopt Royal Rangers, and for assisting families transitioning into our outposts. God continues to position us to influence more boys and young men than ever, more effectively than ever. Thank you for mentoring future men, and thanks for your help!

\* If your church uses a PO Box as its main mailing address, then you will need to contact our office at [rwards@ag.org](mailto:rwards@ag.org) or 417-862-2781 x.4177 to provide your church's physical mailing address so the Outpost Locator will work correctly.