

# Regional Conference Game Plan

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The national office will work with the regions to conduct bi-annual regional conferences in the years when the national RR conference is not being conducted. The national office will provide selected content to be used at every conference but much of the conference will be determined by the region. Districts will be active participants in planning and conducting these events in cooperation with their regional leadership.

## Why Regional Conferences rather than one National Conference?

- Ability to reach more leaders with updates & info
- Improved ability to cascade information to all leaders
- Improved community within the region – get to know the leaders in your region
- Reduced travel costs for regions, districts, and individuals
- Provides a conference option for local leaders in districts where a district conference is not provided
- Improved opportunities for spouses to connect
- Serves as a potential financial resource for regions

## Key Objectives:

1. Provide valuable program & ministry updates
2. Provide opportunities for learning & leader development
3. Provide opportunities for fellowship & connections
4. Provide a time of spiritual & personal renewal
5. Provide recognition to leaders & districts for accomplishments

## Event Features:

- General Sessions
- Personal & spiritual development (morning devotions, worship, etc.)
- Functional breakaways – training, FCF, communications, etc.
- District breakaways
- Spanish breakaways & content or interpreters
- Workshops: content to be determined by the region & districts, national office may provide some from time to time
- RR-MHC Product Store
- Vendor & ministry booths – BGMC, Pathfinders, etc.
- Spouse and/or family activities
- Possibility for content relevant to/provided by other ministries – Girls Ministries, Youth, etc.
- Opportunities for fun & fellowship – games & activities, dessert social, etc.
- Missions Highlight – auction, missionary promo, etc.
- Awards & Recognition – World Class District, service awards, missions giving, chartering, etc.

## National office will provide:

- Theme & related artwork - social media promo images, PPT slide backgrounds, customizable patch/pin/coin designs (due July 1<sup>st</sup>)
- National updates – pre-recorded videos (due January 15<sup>th</sup>)

- National Director greeting video (due January 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Suggested schedule
- Member of the national staff in attendance to answer questions, represent national, etc. (could this be handled via Zoom call?)
- List of content to be covered during General Sessions (cascade list) – upcoming national events, program changes, safety updates, etc.
- Suggested timeline for promotions, securing venue, scheduling speakers, etc.
- Venue guidelines (site selection criteria)
- Assistance with arrangements for a RR-MHC store

#### Target Audience:

All Royal Rangers leaders, serving at any organizational or outpost level, as well as other related ministries (Girls Min, Youth, etc.) and spouses. This conference is not intended for boys.

Be sure to offer tracks for each target audience (RR outpost leaders, RR organizational leaders, local GM leaders, youth leaders, etc.) so content is relevant to all attendees.

#### Recommended Schedules

Each region is free to determine the schedule for their conference. The following are some examples of potential schedules that could be used.

##### *Sample Option 1*

###### FRIDAY

- 6:30 PM Registration opens
- 8:00 PM Celebration Service
- 9:00 PM Fellowship Time (ice cream, snacks, etc.)

###### SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Welcome & morning devotion
- 8:30 AM General Session 1
- 9:30 AM Break
- 9:45 AM General Session 2
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Workshops
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45 PM Functional Breakaways
- 4:00 PM District Breakaways

##### *Sample Option 2*

###### SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Welcome & morning devotion
- 8:30 AM General Session 1
- 9:30 AM Break
- 9:45 AM General Session 2
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Workshops
- 2:30 PM Break

- 2:45 PM Functional Breakaways
- 4:00 PM District Breakaways

*Sample Option 3*

FRIDAY

- 6:30 AM Registration opens
- 8:00 AM Welcome & morning devotion
- 8:30 AM General Session 1
- 9:30 AM Break
- 9:45 AM General Session 2
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Workshops
- 8:00 PM Celebration Service
- 9:00 PM Fellowship Time (ice cream, snacks, etc.)

SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Welcome & morning devotion
- 8:30 AM General Session 1
- 9:30 AM Break
- 9:45 AM General Session 2
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Workshops
- 2:30 PM Dismiss