CAMPOUT & MISSIONS MANIA
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LEADER'S GUIDE

HELPING YOUR GROUP MAKE LIFE-CHANGING MEMORIES

NOV 13-15 2026

LATHAM SPRINGS
CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

TEXANS ON MISSION™

ROYAL AMBASSADORS
Engaging Young Men
in God's Work Around the World

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II Corinthians 5:20

RA CAMPOUT & MISSIONS MANIA IS MADE POSSIBLE BY YOUR GIFTS TO THE MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING® FOR TEXAS MISSIONS

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WELCOME TO CAMPOUT & MISSIONS MANIA!

MISSIONS MANIA EXISTS FOR YOUR GROUP TO:



ENCOUNTER JESUS.

EXPAND THEIR TALENTS.





EQUIP TO BE ON MISSION WITH GOD.

Through your time with your church group, competitions and missions activities, and opportunities to be discovered, our Mania team prays that the whole world may come to know the Good news: Jesus died to save sinners and was raised!

If you personally need prayer, stop by the Biscuits and Prayer tent where you will find guys who have felt the calling to pray for you. To find a missions opportunity for your group, or church, we have missionaries from across the globe represented in Missions Central, open all day!

For your group time each evening, we have prepared for you some lessons you may find helpful.

This would not be possible without your prayerful support and your guidance given to your group as you join us this weekend. We are here to support you and make this a positive experience in Jesus' name; if you need anything or assistance, reach out so we can help.

Joining with you in Prayer,
THE MISSIONS MANIA TEAM

IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES



CONTACT SAFETY & SECURITY TEAM:

- NEAREST FIRST AID STATION, EVENT LEADER, REGISTRATION
- ANYONE WITH A RADIO
- CONTACT LATHAM SPRINGS: (AT LATHAM OFFICE OR NEARBY)
- CONTACT 911 (CONTACT EVENT STAFF OR LATHAM SPRINGS STAFF FIRST FOR DIRECTIONS)

WHAT MATTERS MOST AT CAMPOUT & MISSIONS MANIA:

SHARING THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST.

HERE ARE TWO CLEAR WAYS YOU CAN SHARE THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST

THE ABCs OF BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

Admit to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

- For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)
- For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)
- Repent and turn back, that your sins may be wiped out. (Acts 3:19)
- If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

Believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness for sin.

- God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us! (Romans 5:8)
- For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)
- I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. (John 14:6)
- For by grace you are saved through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift – not from works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

- If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. With the heart one believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation. (Rom. 10:9-10)
- Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:13)

THE ROMAN ROAD

USE SCRIPTURE VERSES TAKEN FROM THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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MAP YOUR CAMPSITE.



LEGEND

RESTROOMS
DUMPSTERS
PARKING
MAIN ROAD
SITE ROADS
BOGS
FIRE PIT
LAKES

MAP YOUR CAMPSITE.



TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL RA CAMPING EXPERIENCE



HAVE A DEVOTION OR SPIRITUAL APPLICATION BEFORE EVERY MEAL



USE THE SEALED ORDERS TO BEGIN A DEVOTION BEFORE LIGHTS OUT



COMMUNICATE THE GOSPEL EARLY AND OFTEN



CRISS CROSS OR LOG CABIN FIRES ARE GREAT FOR WARMTH AND LIGHT (CAMPCRAFT MANUAL PG. 90)



CAMPFIRE COOKING COMPETITION IS AT RA PAVILION. BRING YOUR DISH AND FORMS BY 6:30PM



SAFETY CHECK:

- KEEP FIRE IN PITS, WATER OR SAND NEARBY, EXTINGUISHED WHEN NOT IN USE
- LEADERS FLAG TENT WITH A RED RIBBON
- LIMIT VEHICLE TRAFFIC WHEN POSSIBLE
- USE RESTROOMS IN DESIGNATED AREAS

FRIDAY

Time (start)	Event	Notes
5:30 PM	Registration Open @ Registration	• Everyone must check in • Dinner open to all • Registration closes at 9:30 PM
6:00 PM	Disaster Relief Dinner @ Disaster Relief Trailer	
7:00 PM		
8:00 PM		
9:00 PM	Group Leaders' Meeting @ Registration	• Orientation w/ Q&A • One leader from each group attend
10:00 PM	Prepare for lights out	
11:00 PM	Lights out	

SUNDAY

Time (start)	Event	Notes
7:00 AM	Rise & Shine	
8:00 AM	Breakfast	• Dining Hall until 8:45 AM • Meal Ticket Required
8:30 AM	Group Time	• Prepare to Depart • Clean Up Sites
10:00 AM	Worship for Everyone!	
11:00 AM	Awards	
11:45 AM	Ringing the Bell	• Join Us in Celebrating Decisions for Christ!
Noon	Go Be Ambassadors for Christ!	

SATURDAY

Time (start)	Event			Notes
7:00 AM	**Rise and Shine**			
8:00 AM	**Breakfast**			• Dining Hall open till 8:45 AM, • Meal Ticket Required
8:50 AM	**Flag-Raising by campsites**			
9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	**Activities Open** Morning Activities	• **Registration Open** • **Missions Displays** • **Missions Speak Out**		• Register for Missions Displays, Speak Out, and 3v3 Basketball at Miracle Hall • See map for Morning Activities • All events close at noon • All day-visitors must check in
Noon	**Lunch**			• Dining Hall till 12:45 PM, • Meal Ticket Required
1:30 PM 2:00 PM	**Activities Open** Afternoon Activities	**Missions Central & Missions Project Open** **Meet the Missionary, Join the Missionary** Find your missions project for this year	**Races** at the Worship Center • RA Racers, line gliders, and sailboats open at 3:30 PM • Final Check-ins 5:00 PM	• Field Activities close at 3:30 PM • Don't forget to register for Speakout • Find a mission project for your group at Missions Central • Bible Drill is an open event
3:30 PM	**Missions Engagement** • Lad Bible Drill • Crusader Speak Out • Challenger Speak Out			
4:30 PM	• Crusader Bible Drill • Lad Speak Out			
5:15 PM	• Challengers Bible Drill			
5:30 PM	**Dinner**			• Dining Hall open until 6:15 PM • Meal tickets Required
6:30 PM		6:30 PM **Campfire Cooking Competition @ Campsite Pavilion**		
7:00 PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM 10:00 PM	 **Group Time**	**Leaders: Look for ways to create meaningful spiritual conversations with your group around the campfire** 		• Group-Time spent at your campsite
11:00 PM	**Lights out**			



MAP YOUR ACTIVITIES.

1	ARCHERY	7	PRAYER & BISCUITS	13	ROD CASTING
2	RIFLERY	8	BASEBALL THROW	14	TURTLE RACES
3	SKEET SHOOTING	9	SOFTBALL THROW		
4	SLINGSHOTS	10	DASHES/RUNNING		
5	LAD OLYMPICS	11	TARP BALL		
6	TOMAHAWK THROW	12	LOG PULL		



MAP YOUR ACTIVITIES.

AT THE WORSHIP CENTER

MISSIONS CENTRAL
MISSIONS PROJECT

AT THE PAVILION

PUSH CARTS
BASKETBALL SHOOT OUT
BASKETBALL 3V3 TOURNAMENT
TURTLE RACES

1. BIBLE DRILL
2. MISSIONS SPEAKOUT (1ST-6TH GRADE)
3. PRAYER & BISCUITS
4. PRAYER WALK
5. WALK OF VIRTUES
6. TOMAHAWK THROW
7. GOLF CHIP
8. CAMPCRAFT COMPETITION
9. SOCCER DRIBBLE
10. TIRE ROLL
11. NAIL DRIVING
12.

VH. MISSIONS SPEAKOUT (7TH - 12TH GRADE)


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WORSHIP CENTER & MISSIONS CENTRAL
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MAKE YOUR NOTES.



THE MIGHTY MEN OF TEXAS IS THE HIGHEST HONOR THAT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE CHURCH GROUP THAT EARNS THE MOST POINTS BASED UPON THEIR PARTICIPATION AT CAMPOUT & MISSIONS MANIA.

This group will be recognized at the conclusion of this year's awards ceremony and will have the honor of lighting the ceremonial campfire at the beginning of the missions program at next year's event. Each group has the same opportunity to earn this recognition, regardless of size.

Its purpose is to challenge participants to excel beyond the basics. It stresses taking responsibility to a higher level. It targets the individual as much as the entire group. The Mighty Men of Texas emphasizes the virtues found in the RA Pledge. It demands as much responsibility from the boy as it does from the leader. It is a group effort. Points will be accumulated based on the group's participation and success in the Royal Ambassadors and Challengers Campout & Missions Mania activities. Points are awarded in three categories: Group, Individual, and Overall Responsibility

GROUPS CAN EARN THE MAJORITY OF THE POINTS BASED UPON ITS INVOLVEMENT WITH MISSIONS RELATED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

- Mission Project – Each group is encouraged to participate in the State-wide Royal Ambassadors/ Challengers mission project and bring it to the event.
- Mission Display – Each group is encouraged to bring one or more mission displays representing projects that your group has done at your church.
- Prayer Walk – The entire group is encouraged to participate in the identified prayer walk trails to receive the maximum number of points.
- Meeting with Missionaries – The entire group is encouraged to visit the Missionaries at Missions Central and other locations to receive the max points.

INDIVIDUALS CAN EARN POINTS FOR HIS GROUP IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- Missions Speak-Out and Bible Drill – Bonus points are awarded to each group for the first participant in these activities. Competition points are also awarded.
- Competitive Events – Points are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each of the competitive events. As an Ambassador for Christ – Do your best.
- Overall Responsibility – "To become a well-informed, responsible follower of Christ." Points are awarded for personal responsibility as it relates to the entire group. Listed below are several ways that points are awarded and/or lost.
- Pre-registration of your group before the deadline. Bonus points awarded.
- Attendance at all program related events – Bonus points are awarded for your entire group's being on time for each program related activities (Leaders Meeting and Flag Raising.)
- Campsite Inspection – Groups can sign-up to have campsite judged for safety, general appearance, and campcraft skills demonstrated.
- Demerits affect the entire Group! They will be based on infractions against stated camp policies/rules or as a result of repeated warnings to an individual or group of individuals for bad, unsafe or inappropriate behavior. Each consideration will be evaluated based on the given set of circumstances. A leader may contest each decision in a mature Christian manner.

PREPARE FOR THE BIBLE DRILL



LISTED BELOW ARE THE FIRST 12 SCRIPTURE VERSES THAT WILL BE USED IN THE RED CYCLE BIBLE DRILL . THESE ARE ALL TAKEN FROM THE CHRISTIAN STANDARD BIBLE, WHICH PARTICIPANTS WILL USE IN THE BIBLE DRILL.

1. **Genesis 1:27 -** So God created man in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female.
2. **Leviticus 22:31 –** You are to keep my commands and do them; I am the LORD.
3. **Deuteronomy 6:5 –** Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.
4. **1 Chronicles 16:8 –** Give thanks to the LORD; call on his name; proclaim his deeds among the peoples.
5. **Job 37:14 –** Listen to this, Job. Stop and Consider God's wonders.
6. **Psalm 19:14 –** May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, LORD, my rock, and my Redeemer.
7. **Psalm 54:2 –** God, hear my prayer; listen to the words from my mouth.
8. **Psalm 145:9 –** The LORD is good to everyone; his compassion rests on all he has made.
9. **Proverbs 8:33 –** Listen to instruction and be wise; don't ignore it.
10. **Proverbs 20:11 –** Even a young man is known by his actions – by whether his behavior is pure and upright.
11. **Micah 6:8 –** Mankind, he has told each of you what is good and what is the LORD requires of you: to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God.
12. **Matthew 5:44 –** But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

FOR MORE COMPETITION BIBLE DRILL, SEE HTTPS://WWW.TEXASBAPTISTS.ORG/EVENTS/BIBLE-DRILL-SPEAKERS-TOURNAMENT AND HTTPS://SBTEXAS.COM/CHURCH-MINISTRIES/BIBLE-DRILL/

DISCOVER MISSIONS @ CAMP









JOIN A CAMP THAT HIGHLIGHTS MISSIONS!
OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR BOYS, GIRLS, AND CO-ED ACROSS TEXAS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER







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SYSTEMATIC.SUSTAINABLE. GOSPEL-CENTERED.

THE TEXANS ON MISSION™ WATER IMPACT STRATEGY



Since 1967, Texans on Mission has provided disaster relief globally. Now, through TXM Water Impact, you can help transform communities by providing water and sharing the Gospel.

Give people access to clean water.
In isolated areas where we serve, hundreds of thousands of people have no access to clean water. The water they drink is making people sick, and in some cases, killing them.

Using a community-backed two-year model, TXM achieves a 98% well sustainability rate over five years—far exceeding the 40% non-profit average—by empowering locals to handle ongoing maintenance.

By partnering with locals, TXM starts a Bible study at every new well, with ~13% growing into self-sustaining churches.Through this work, people of all backgrounds come to faith, including 1720 baptized in 2025.

WHAT MAKES THIS MODEL DIFFERENT

- **Ownership, not charity. The community gives the land, forms the committee, and invests as families. A well that belongs to the people is a well that lasts.**
- **The Gospel is present from the start. The Bible study begins before the first drill bit turns, so the well is never separated from the message that motivates it.**
- **Whole-life care. Clean water, hygiene training, and microfinance address health and livelihood together.**
- **Fruit that multiplies. Water opens the door, Bible studies grow, and some become churches that carry the work forward.**

Already in 2026, Texans on Mission Water Impact has

transformed entire communities through clean waterandaneternal message

929
Number of baptisms through TXM Water Impact

94
New Discovery Bible Study groups formed

12
New churches have been planted

22,782
People served in Uganda, South Sudan & Peru

53
New water access points created

*All numbers represent year-to-date reporting from January-August 2026

WHAT'S NEXT?

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE WORLD OF TEXAS RAS



WILD CAMP

MARCH 13–15 | LATHAM SPRINGS

Weekend opportunity for men and young men to work on their camping skills and grow closer to God.

REGISTER AT TEXANSONMISSION.ORG/WILD-CAMP

CAMP DIRECTOR'S MEETING

JANUARY 29–30 | DFW

For directors of childrens summer camps, we offer training to help you and your team with range certifications, curriculum ideas, and updates from around the state.

REGISTER AT TEXANSONMISSION.ORG/CAMP-DIRECTORS

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP

MAY 25–MAY 30 | CAMP MENARD

State Staffers, Challengers, RA Leaders, train for a week.

MORE INFO AT TEXANSONMISSION.ORG/LTC

SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE—JULY

Find an affordable missions camp your boys and girls nearest you and start planning!

MORE INFO AT TEXASROYALAMBASSADORS.ORG/CAMPS

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR! NOV. 12–14, 2027

ROYAL AMBASSADORS RA II Corinthians 5:20

Shield

What's happening in the world of Texas Royal Ambassadors

TEXANS ON MISSION

DON'T YOU GET IT? IT'S EVERY TEXAS RA LEADER'S #1 EMAIL RESOURCE!

If you're not receiving it, email Savion.Lee@texansonmission.org and say, "Dude, send me The Shield!"