



Hi everyone,

I wanted to share some important updates regarding the finances of North Texas District Royal Rangers (NTXRR) from the recent Leader's Conference led by Brother Stan Lewis.

In 2024, NTXRR incurred expenses of \$6,901 for utilities, averaging about \$575 per month. We also paid \$5,000 for insurance, which breaks down to approximately \$416 monthly. Altogether, maintaining our camp costs nearly \$1,000 a month—almost \$12,000 for the year—and this doesn't even cover building maintenance and repairs.

Speaking of maintenance, 2024 was particularly challenging, with nearly \$13,000 spent on repairs. While you might not notice all the work being done, it's essential to ensure the bathhouses have water, remain critter-free, and keep the lodge's siding intact.

So, where did the \$25,000 come from? Unfortunately, most of it was drawn from our NTXRR savings account, which is funded by donations. The account took a hit this year due to increased utility costs, insurance hikes, and the repair expenses.

It's vital for us all to recognize that the financial responsibility for NTXRR camp lies with us—not the district. This camp belongs to all of us, and we need to contribute to keep it operating under our control.

How can we help? It's simple! If each of us donates a small amount monthly, the impact by year's end will be significant. For instance, \$20 a month totals \$240 a year. If 50 of us give that amount, we can cover the yearly costs for utilities and insurance. So, I ask you: what is our camp worth to you?

The District Director has made it easy to set up an online monthly donation through Kim Howard at the District office. You can reach her at khoward@northtexas.ag, and she'll guide you through the process. For one-time donations, just click here: <https://brushfire.com/northtexas/RR/596445> to contribute directly to the Compass Program.

Together, we can ensure the NTXRR remains in our hands and continues to thrive. I invite you to join me in supporting the Royal Ranger Compass Program with your monthly donations.

Your brother in Christ,

Frank "Jawbone" Super

Shawnee Trail President

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