

Virginia Elks Association News

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By Jay Bonnell, President

By now, most of you have probably heard of the fall our Camp Ranger had. For those that haven't, Mike Journell was doing some work in the dining hall when he fell and crushed a vertebra in his lower back. He had to be flown to Roanoke Hospital by helicopter. Mike underwent surgery to install a steel rod and fuse the vertebrae. The doctors are pleased with his surgery, but Mike will need to wear a back brace and undergo rehab for about 3 months. Those wishing to send Mike a get well card can mail it to:

**Mike Journell
138 Rangers Lane
Millboro, Va. 24460**

With Mike going through rehab, we are going to need some extra volunteers to step up and help get the Camp ready for the Campers at the end of June. At Protocol meeting at the National Home in Bedford on March 10th we should have information on what needs to be done to get the cabins in shape. From what Buster tells me, most of them just need minor cosmetic touch up and cleaning. With everyone's help, we can get the job done. That's it for now. Hope to see you all at Protocol. And to Mike, we're all praying for you to have a speedy recovery.

"Remember, YOU can make a difference."