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to the editor

Ranger's politics

Sir:

I have read with interest the article in *SCIENCE NEWS* (SN: 7/27, p. 80) with respect to the Blackstone Rangers. In general it reflects some of the relevant characteristics of the Rangers. The lady who wrote it says a lot in a very small space.

The only issue I might take with the article is with respect to describing the Rangers as a political structure. The Rangers have little interest in formal politics as far as I have been able to determine. A more accurate description might be that the Rangers are an indigenous youth organization interested in providing relevant programs for its membership as well as for other residents in the community. As an active social organization they have had contact with almost every other agency or organization that provides service to the greater Woodlawn community.

I commend your magazine for addressing itself to these kinds of issues.

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