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## Cadet Officers Basic Course

**Lt Col JAY ROBERTS – COBC INSTRUCTOR**

This year, the California Wing sponsored the Cadet Officers Basic School. This week long course is comprised of leadership, communications, and character development seminars and workshops. In addition, cadets are provided with the opportunity to put some of the learned theories into practice by participating in various exercises.

This class was made up of 25 cadets ranging from 14 through 17 years of age and holding the cadet ranks of Cadet-Chief Master Sergeant through Cadet-Captain.



Cadets began reporting aboard at Naval Air Station, Lemoore, California on Sunday night, December 28<sup>th</sup>. They each received their room mate, study guides, resource materials, and were assigned their room mate. The following morning, leadership classes started sharply at 0800 immediately following breakfast at the Base general mess. Classes and practical exercises continued throughout the day until 2200 when



“Lights Out” was called.

During the course of the week, cadets attended classes in leadership theories and techniques. These included; The Ideal CAP Officer, Situational Leadership, Problem Solving Techniques, the One Minute Manager, Transformational Leadership and a leadership analysis of the film “12 O’ Clock High”.



The Communications Module included courses involving Impromptu Speeches, Communications Effectiveness, Planning and Conducting Effective Meetings, and three formal oral presentations. The Character Development Module included Honor, Ethics, Character, and Citizenship. In addition, the cadets had numerous writing assignments and lesson plans to prepare. On Friday night, a formal Cadet Dining In was held in the general mess where the cadets had an opportunity to participate in the of the military's time honored traditions. Saturday night was the final written exam with graduation following on Sunday morning at 1000.



One of the cadet officers described COBS as an “Academic Encampment”. However, this time the students were challenged mentally rather than physically. Each cadet holding the rank of Senior Master Sergeant and above should attempt to work this program into their schedule during 2009.



### SERVICE PROJECT

1Lt KINI MILLER-GORE

We will be collecting food coupons to be sent to our overseas military families so they will be able to purchase discounted food. Manufacturer's coupons only can be used (not stores). Coupons can be expired within the last 30 days & still be used. They will be given to the Air Force Association who will mail them to military bases overseas for family use at the Air Force Base Exchange, Commissary and other Military Stores.

This is a 3-month project. A record will be kept on all coupons turned in. If any Cadets need a Community Services letter, we will be very happy to supply you with one.

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT - THANKS**

### Mountain Man Rendezvous



### Applications Due Now!

Lt Col RICHARD BROWN

### FINAL NOTICE

The Staff Applications for Mountain Man Rendezvous are due at the next meeting. A copy of the application is again included in this News Letter. Print the form and bring it to the next meeting along with the required fee in cash or check made out to LVAC,BSA. If you cannot print the form, bring the fee and fill out a form at the meeting. Flight leaders please remind the members of your unit to submit their application. If there are any questions,

please call Lt Col Brown, 438-6003.

**THANK YOU**

# LVAC Mountain Man Rendezvous 2009

**FEB 20 & 21 2009**

## Staff Registration Form



(One Registration Form Per Staff Member - PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY IN INK)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Event you will be working: CAP SECURITY

Event(s) you would be willing to work should your selected event is over staffed: \_\_\_\_\_

NA

Food Allergies or other items (medical, etc.) staff should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Booshtway Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_

**~ Staff Registration Fee = \$20.00 per person ~**

Amount Paid (plus extras if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received by: \_\_\_\_\_

*As Booshtway I wish to thank you for your service and dedication in helping putting on this great event. Without Scouters/volunteers like you, this event could not have occurred for the past 26 years. As part of Key Staff's appreciation for your service, a handsome belt buckle, a commemorative cup, along with breakfast, lunch, and dinners will be provided. Thank you - Todd McBrayer, 2009 LVMMR Booshtway*

Extra Items which may be purchased (mark below and pay associated costs):

Medallion - \$5.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Belt Buckle - \$10.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

(extra items can be picked up at the event during staff check-in)

2009 LVMMR Staff T-Shirt - please indicate your required size: \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note that a minimum number of shirts are required for t-shirts to be offered, refunds will be provided if no shirts are produced.)

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### LVAC Mountain Man Rendezvous 2009 - Staff Registration Receipt

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Items: Medallion: \_\_\_\_\_ Belt Buckle: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt: \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received by: \_\_\_\_\_

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