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At Mountain Man Rendezvous

Feb. 20-21, 2009

By C/MSgt Ruben Cruz-Colon
Cadet Editor NCS

“Awesome!” “Cool!” “Great!”
“Can’t wait until next year!” These were
some of the reactions I got from the cadets
who attended last
weekend’s Mountain Man
Rendezvous, an annual
event for Boy Scouts.
Mountain Man consists of
activities that mountain



men, Daniel Boone style,
back in ‘ye olden days’ did, such as black
powder rifle shooting, bow and arrow
shooting, setting up bear traps, and cracking
the bullwhip. There was even a trading post
where items such as raccoon pelt hats,
deerskin pants, bear fur vests, and pocket
knives were available for buying or trading.

The Civil Air Patrol Cadets and
Senior Members helped out with parking
control, security, and helping people finding
their way around the park. As staff, we
provided participants with a safe environment

and kept the area under control. Because we
worked as staff, the organizers were nice
enough to cook for us. They fed us dinner on
Friday, and breakfast, lunch, and dinner on
Saturday. But the great thing about the
dinner on Saturday was that it was a steak
dinner, and “they can cook a mean steak. As
Capt. Harris said, “The staff was grateful for
us, thanking us over and over again.”

Of course, there are those lucky ones
who win things at events like these. For them,
“The best part was the prizes,” as C/SrAmn
Smith said. He and C/Amn Chavez were the
lucky winners of raffle prizes at the end of the
day. The top three performers in each
activity were also rewarded.

So whether you are a veteran to
Mountain Man or you have never gone, do
not miss the fun next year. This was my
second year and I am looking forward for the
next. I know there will always be something
different and fun to do, whether it is helping
out as staff, or, like what C/Amn Hayley did
during his break, looking around for “new
cool knives” to add to a knife collection.

I hope Lt. Col. Brown invites us again
to participate in Mountain Man next year and
that more cadets will join the fun and good
food!

SAFETY FIRST

BE SURE TO DO THIS!!

TAKE THE SAFETY TEST;

<http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/safety/>

- Please read the FEB 2009 SENTINEL SAFETY BULLETIN
- CLICK ‘ ORM ‘
- TAKE THE SAFETY TEST

from last weeks newsletter;

BASIC ORM COURSE



Operational Risk Management
 Lt Col Glen Church
 CAP Director of Safety

To all commanders and safety officers. this will count as a safety meeting. Please inform all members.

On behalf of Col Letteer, CAP/SE, Your National Safety Team has completed the on-line Basic ORM Course. We would like **all members to complete this course** to gain a better understanding of what is required for their everyday use of ORM.

The course is made up of PowerPoint slides followed by a 20 question on-line test. The course and test may be accessed by going to the [ORM link](#) on the National Safety web page at;

<http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/safety/>

This course will be followed up by the Intermediate Level Course designed for Senior Mission Base and FRO's, and the Executive Level Course designed for Commanders. These courses are in final preparation and should be online in the next few weeks.

Regards,
 Lyle E. Letteer, Jr., Col,
 CAP National Safety Officer

DEPUTY COMMANDER – CADETS

FEB 24, 2009

NCS Members –



As many of you heard at tonight's meeting, Lt Tolis, our Deputy Commander for Cadets, will be taking a leave of absence from CAP. He assured me that he will

remain a member. <grin>

I'm sure I speak for everyone in the unit when I say that he will be missed AND we wish he will return soon!

Cadets, continue to use your chain of command for regular information and questions.

If something cannot be handled by a cadet Officer, please send your questions to me until an interim Deputy for Cadets is appointed,

David Jadwin

NCS Commander



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 6:30p Weekly Meeting	4	5	6	7 9a Color Guard Practice 12p NCS Cadet Staff Training
8	9	10 6:30p Weekly Meeting	11 7p Wing Staff Meeting	12	13 BSA Expo Kick-off (Venture Crew) SAREX	14 SAREX Model Rocketry Weekend 9a Color Guard Practice
15 SAREX Model Rocketry Weekend	16	17 6:30p Weekly Meeting	18	19	20	21 8a Orientation Flights 9a Color Guard Practice
22	23	24 5:30p Achievement Testing 6:30p Weekly Meeting	25	26	27	28 8a NRA Qualification Firearms Training 9a Color Guard Practice
29	30	31 TO BE DETERMINED	1 <u>APRIL</u>	2	3	4 SPRING BREAK 12p NCS Cadet Staff Training