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Scout Color Guard Competition Procedures,

BSA VENTURE CREW Expo '09 APR 24, 25 & 26 Revised, April 2009

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This year's Color Guard Competition has been streamlined to two events to reduce scheduling conflicts and give participants more time for the many other activities

available at this year's Scout Expo. Each team will rotate through two activity sites: Uniform Inspection and Flag Raising/Lowering, to include a proper Half Staff demonstration. The Judges will be Military Recruiters from the various local Recruiting Offices. Civil Air Patrol Cadet will be assigned to each competing unit as an escort. The initial meeting place will be at the flagpole in front of the Park Police office near the East edge of the park, about a block inside the park from Sunset Blvd. The potential five competing teams, three Cub Scout and two Scout Troops will all meet at 8:00 AM, at the Park Police Office flag pole.

After a brief introduction, each team will be escorted to their initial Uniform Inspection site, on the boardwalk between the south side of the Park Administration building and the Maintenance building.

When each team completes that activity, the escort will guide the team, one at a time, to the flag pole in front of the Administration building. Each team will be judged on the procedures for raising and lowering the flag to full staff, and then again at half staff. The teams will be judged in the order that they show up for the competition. Each team is responsible for providing their own flag; however, they will not lose points if loaned a flag by another team.

There will be a third scored item, Time management, the ability to be on time to start and the orderly transition to the next event. This is an important attribute for a successful Color Guard. With everyone's cooperation, we should complete the competition by the time Expo booths open. The intent is to have a fun and a worthwhile experience for the participants.

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Nellis Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol
Scout Expo 09 Activity Notification/Permission



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Event: **Scout Expo, 24, 25 and 26 April**, with overnight camping Friday and Saturday nights. This is a CAP service project. Thousands of youth, adult leaders, and parents will be attending this event. We will provide assistance with parking, crowd control, Friday and Saturday night safety patrol, and operate the CAP recruiting booth on Saturday. Our Squadron will help sponsor Color Guard competitions for possibly three Cub Packs, and two Scout Troops on Saturday. About 100 Cub Packs and Scout units from the Las Vegas Council will have booths and exhibits open to the public. This will include free carnival type games, handicraft making and exhibits, obstacle courses and mazes, rope bridges, etc. There will be all day entertainment plus Police, Firemen, and others will give demonstrations. There may be a climbing wall (bring a note from parents with permission) and just a lot of neat and fun stuff to do. The Scouts will have many training classes for rank advancement and Merit Badge instruction.

Location: **Sunset Park, on Eastern, just south of McCarran Airport. We will camp in the activity staff area near the back of the Administration Building, across the street from the Park Police on the East perimeter of the park. Our recruiting booth will be assigned and set up in the Scout or commercial area, early on Saturday morning, in time for the grand opening at 9AM. The Show is over at 5PM. We hope to have the large inflatable Cadet and Drug Demand Reduction material and demonstrations at our booth.**

Capt. Henderson was originally with NCS. He left last year to form the Bridger School Cadet Squadron # 801 as it's Commander.

The Capt's Wife is 1st Lt Keri Henderson, Deputy Squadron Commander.

Their Son is C/SMSgt 1st Sgt Chad.



The uniform for campers will be BDUs. Persons manning the recruiting booth should be in blues, if they are not camping overnight. Dinner and breakfasts for campers will be provided by the Order of the Arrow. A reasonably priced lunch and snacks may be purchased at the Scout sponsored food booths, so bring some money. Campers may bring tents, sleeping bags, water bottles, etc, but be sure to include a flashlight and an NCS hat. Do not bring knives, fireworks, electronic items, or anything that shoots a projectile. Campers plan to arrive on your own at the camp site as early as you can after 2PM of Friday and plan for a pickup after 5PM on Saturday or early Sunday morning. Those only manning the recruiting booth, please plan to be there by 9AM, or as early as you can, on Saturday and stay until closing, if you can. Lt Col Brown will be out of town and Capt. Henderson, 801st Commander, volunteered to be the Project Officer.

Parent's signature constitutes permission to participate and authorization for emergency medical care, if required, and parent cannot be contacted for approval.

Cadet(s) name(s) _____
 Parent or Guardian
 Signature _____
 Date _____

ROCKETRY WEEKEND – MAY 2 and 3

Announcement for Rocketry Weekend
“Fly Me to the Moon” Rocketry Weekend

Sign-up this week—Deadline by Tuesday, April 28, 2009.
Must provide a Form 31—permission slip signed by parents

Build 4 rockets and earn you Model Rocketry Badge

Fizzy Flyer

Goddard Rocket

Alpha 1 stage rocket

EggsCaliber Rocket: yes we actually will be launching raw eggs into the atmosphere to determine how high they can travel before exploding.

Solar Flare 2 stage rocket Demonstration

Saturday:

Bring \$20.00 to cover rocketry parts and CAP pins

Lunch will be provided

Begin time is 8:30am – 4:00pm

At Squadron

Sunday:

Begin time is 8:30 at squadron

then travel by CAP Van to launch location.

Pick-up at 4:00 at Squadron

Lunch will be provided

You must sign-up by deadline!!!!

Senior members are welcome. Cost is \$20.00 if you want to be a rocket scientist.

Any Questions: Call or e-mail Mrs. Mac or C/Lt Col Andrew McLaughlin
632-3040 or clanlachlan@embarqmail.com

DON'T FORGET

NEED STYROFOAM MEAT TRAYS (from butcher Dept. at Grocer) for rocket parts.
Bring to any meeting until Apr 30.

STUDY 20 Cadets tests taken 11 passed at the last meeting (shhh).

OH MY WHAT DO WE DO NOW??



Major Patrick Harris is showing the Cadets EXACTLY what to do. This is an Emergency Services 'injured transportation' Class. The Major is one of many outstanding and experienced Officers and Cadets instructing at NCS. He has recently retired from the Air Force.

ON THE WAY TO RECOVERY!!



Be sure to read the CAP National Bi-monthly publication VOLUNTEER featuring Our Commander-in-Chief, President Obama congratulating a Spaatz Award Achievement Cadet. The President also met the Cadet's WV Squadron.

Also in the latest VOLUNTEER is another article about the life saving rescue at the Valley of Fire, NV last year by some of our NCS Cadets. What they did was the same thing that is taught in our classes, as you see (above).

THIS IS WHAT WE DO!!

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING APRIL 21
TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT CAP!!