



Grand Valley Council Newsletter

September 2013



As our 2013-2014 Cadet season approaches, My thoughts and prayers are that each of us will take time to think and act upon our calling to serve as cadet counselors. Our theme this year is **“Work in Progress .”** Our theme verse is **Philippians 1:4-6** *“In all my prayers for you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who has begun a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus “*

Are you ready to serve again this year? Are you praying that God will fill you with His power as you lead your cadets this year? Being a cadet counselor is a very rewarding service. Perhaps you don't see what that reward is just yet. But rest assured it is there. Let's join in encouraging each other this year and let God's power flow through each of us.

Counselor meeting - September 12, 7:30 p.m. @ Bethany United Reformed

Classes: Head Counselor w/Don Uitvlugt

Knots & Lashing w/Russ Van Laan & Don VDK

Chuckwagon Jamboree - Saturday October 5 @ GVRC campground 8:00 a.m. sharp.

Special Note: NWTF Shoot is planned on the same Day, Lunch will be available for a \$3.00 nominal fee. Please have your wagon count at our September meeting.

Club Registration - Due October 15. Please bring to October meeting

Club Dues - \$8.00 per cadet. Make checks out to Grand Valley Council. Due by the November Counselors meeting at Byron Ctr 1st Reformed.

Counselor List - Gerrit Sterk will need an updated list of your counselors. Please get a copy of this list to Gerrit by the October Meeting so he can complete our new counselor directory ASAP.

Congress Proposals - If you have a proposal for congress, please see Don VanDerKlok or Ken Horling for a form.

GVRC Campground work day - Saturday October 19 & 26, 2013.

GVRC campground - still has tree tops to be cut & fire wood available. If you burn wood and are willing to cut and haul it, this would be a great opportunity to help the campground clean up the tops from our logging last spring. Costs \$30.00/ Pick-up & \$50.00/Trailer. Contact Tim Peters 896-0223.

Regional Training Conference - Saturday. November 2, 2013 at Sunshine Community Church, Grand Rapids MI, Hosted by GR North Council, Registration info will hopefully be available Soon.

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Grand Valley Quartermaster – The Grand Valley council is pleased to announce that Kevin Kalmink has accepted the position. This position will now be a 3 year term. All quartermaster orders must now be placed through him at: kkalmink@gmail.com or call him at 616-822-6731

Note to all churches: Please have an approximate number of derby car kits needed for season and report this number to the quartermaster at the September Counselors meeting.

International Camp-O-Ree Info: The Education and Transportation committees are interested in gathering up interested parties on the topic of Transportation to and from the upcoming International Campsite. This will entail a certain Level of Commitment on the part of Counselors and Cadets planning on attending the International. Watch for more information in the coming months regarding this topic, any questions please refer them to Duane Helmholdt.

In His Service,

Douglas DeWent

GV Council President

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