



# Grand Valley Cadet Council Newsletter

## March 2015



They tell us spring is a couple weeks away, but as I write this newsletter you would think it is here already. The cadet season is starting to wind down in some ways, but seems to be the most demanding time of the year. I do hope we are all meeting the goals we set at the start of the year. Continue to be the positive influence on the boys that God put under your care. "Train up a child in the way he should go even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

**Next Counselor Meeting:** March 12, 2015 Moline CRC, 4341 Chappell Moline MI 49335  
Workshops- Dutch Oven, Round Table

**Grand Valley Board:** More nominations for the new board members have been sent out this past week, if you receive one, please give it prayerful thought before you make your decision. If any nominee has questions as to what the positions job is, feel free to contact the current office holder or talk to your Head Counselor.

**Cadet-O-Rama:** The Grand Valley Cadet-O-Rama Will be held on Wednesday April 15 at the Woodhaven "Woodshed" 3959 68<sup>th</sup> St. SW Byron Center, MI 49315. Set-up Tuesday night, April 14. Food available for purchase both nights.

**Camp-O-Ree:** The Grand Valley-Rush Creek Camp-O-Ree will be held on April 24-25. Please reserve these dates for a great way to end the Cadet Season.

**Pin & Stripe Awards Banquet:** Dinner to be held at 2<sup>nd</sup> Byron CRC on April 30, 2015 Punch Bowl at 6:30 PM Dinner at 7:00 PM Please have an approximate head count at the April 9 Counselor Meeting.

**Blue Star Award:** The Blue Star nomination committee will meet at the April Counselor Meeting.

**Campground Workday:** Bethany URC, 1<sup>st</sup> Byron Ref., Byron 1<sup>st</sup> CRC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Byron CRC, Calvary CRC, Dorr CRC, for the 2 Faith Community CRC, and Faith Ref., are scheduled to work April 18, 2015. Woodhaven Ref., Hope CRC, and Lee St. CRC this is a make-up date for your clubs also. More info on start time and work to be done at meeting.

**Constitution Vote:** Congressmen, Tyce De Boer, sent out an e-mail about a vote we will be taking Thursday night. All registered counselors may vote. Please have your club's yay and nay totals for the two proposals.

**Website:** [gvcadets.org](http://gvcadets.org) To add info or correction updates to the website e-mail [info@gvcadets.org](mailto:info@gvcadets.org)

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