



Grand Valley Cadet Council Newsletter

April 2015



As we enter the final month of the cadet season I hope everyone has stayed energized and motivated to continue to be the positive influence in the lives of the boys God has put under your leadership. April is a very busy time, but it can also be one of the most rewarding times for both the boys and for us Counselors. When you think about all the time we are giving up, remember that it is for the building up of the Kingdom of God. Stay positive and keep leaning on our Lord and Savior for the strength we need to make the rest of the Cadet year a success. "So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10.

Next Counselor Meeting: April 9, 2015 @ Wayland CRC 303 East Elm St. Wayland, MI 49348

Classes: Best Projects, Blue Star Nominations. If each club could bring one project with some instructions for the project it would be greatly appreciated.

Grand Valley Board Nomination ballots have been e-mailed out, please come with your club's form filled out Thursday night. If your club will not be able to make it Thursday you may e-mail your form to me @ djh1966@sbcglobal.net by 6:30 pm Thursday April 9, 2015.

Cadet-O-Rama: The Grand Valley Cadet-O-Rama Will be held on Wednesday April 15 at the Woodhaven "Woodshed" 3959 68th 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 2nd Byron CRC on April 30, 2015 Punch Bowl at 6:30 PM Dinner at 7:00 PM, cost will be \$14 per plate. Please have a head count at the April 9 Counselor Meeting, this will be a great help for those who are planning the meal.

Blue Star Award: The Blue Star nomination committee will meet at the April Counselor Meeting. (Open to all Counselor who have been awarded the Blue Star).

Campground Workday: Bethany URC, 1st Byron Ref., Byron 1st CRC, 2nd 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. If anyone has access to a wood splitter that can be used at the workday please contact someone on the campground committee.

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West Michigan Cadet Councils ICC Golf Outing: May 16, 2015 8:30 am shotgun start @ The Pines Golf Course, 5050 Byron Center Ave. Wyoming MI 49315. Cost is \$75 for 18 holes with a cart.

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