



UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS GREENSBORO DIVISION

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Parents, Cadets, & Staff –

I am writing to give a “State of the Division” and to help keep everyone abreast of all that is transpiring within our unit and the Sea Cadet Corps as a whole. Our unit has a lot of exciting things planned ahead. In August we will be drilling at the NOSC since we have a few cadets that will still be away at summer training and a few on vacation. The last weekend in August we will be having a recruiting event at the Greensboro Gun Show. That will be all day Saturday and Sunday and we will need volunteers to man the table. You will hear more about this at the August drill and you will have a chance to sign-up for a time slot. This is a good way to earn a recruiting ribbon. If you recruit someone from the Gun Show you are eligible for the ribbon.

In September we will be traveling to the Airborne Museum in Fayetteville NC we are working on the transportation logistics and we will have more information to follow on that at August’s drill, the admission is free the movie “Descending from the Clouds” is free but you will need to bring money for lunch, the simulator (\$4.50) if you want to ride it, and spending money if you wish to buy something. Also in September (Sunday’s drill) we will be having a lunch and awards ceremony. (Parents we will contact you with more info in regards to if you will be attending and can you provide anything at a later date.)

For our October drill we will be camping out at Hanging Rock State Park, this will be a Friday night thru Sunday afternoon drill. I have attached a checklist to this form and I need every cadet to complete it and bring it with you to the August drill. If you have any questions regarding this training evolution please contact the Assistant Training Officer (INST Don Anthony) at 919-240-1180 or call me at 336-499-2608.

On a different note we have received word from headquarters that uniform availability is tightening up even more and some uniform articles will be near impossible to get our hands on. With that being said it is imperative that when you are issued uniforms you only receive the items that you are required to have. If you have to change out any items later on such as a shirt that is too small or pants that are too big make sure you return the item that you can no longer use. We are also starting a new process for all new enrolling cadets; they will be required to pay a uniform deposit of \$50.00 when they enroll that will be refunded when the cadet returns his uniform and leaves the Corps. This is a process that we have to put in place to insure we will be receiving our uniforms back. Just a quick reminder to all Cadets and Staff – if you are not 100% sure of the annual dues, do not quote them. Send the requestor to the Admin Officer or myself so we are consistent across the board.

One last item to mention is that beginning at August’s drill we are starting our fall fundraising campaign. We are going to be doing the same type fundraiser as we did last year and each cadet is expected to do their share. Each cadet will need to bring \$20.00 with them to the drill, THIS \$20.00 WILL BE RETURNED to you at the completion of the fundraiser IF the cadet raises the \$100.00. With that being said, we are going to track how much each cadet raises and half of everything they raise will go into a special account for that cadet. Those funds will be used to help offset the costs of activities such as laser tag, camping, and any trips the unit takes together. This will hopefully help parents with not having to pay as much out of pocket.

I have also attached the upcoming drill dates for the following year; parents please let me know if any of you have any questions. Cadets, follow your chain-of-command for any questions you might have.

Respectfully

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Commanding Officer



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2009 Drill Dates

OCT 17/18
NOV 14/15
DEC 5/6

2010 Drill Dates

JAN 9/10
FEB 6/7
MAR 6/7
APR 17/18
MAY 15/16
JUN 5/6
JUL 10/11
AUG 14/15
SEP 11/12



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Campout at Hanging Rock State Park Oct 16/17/18 2009

Drill for the Greensboro Division USNSCC for October 16-18, 2009 will be a Campout at the Group Camping area at Hanging Rock State Park, near Pilot Mountain NC. For planning purposes we need information from you. Please complete and return this form at the August drill.

Name of Cadet _____

Cadet has own sleeping bag?

Yes No

Cadet has own 1 or 2 man tent? (Specify _____)

Yes No

Cadet has allergies? (Food, medication, insect, contact _____)

Yes No

Can you drive your Cadet to Hanging Rock Park and pick them up (if necessary?)

Yes No

Arrival time is 1600-1900, Fri 16 Oct 09 and pick up Sun. 18 Oct 09 by 1230.

Do you have room in your vehicle to take other cadets? (How Many _____)

Yes No

Do you have any camping equipment you are willing to loan to the division for this activity?

Yes No

i.e. Tents, coolers, camp stoves, picnic table shelters, sleeping bags. (Specify Below)

Please specify _____

Further information will be disseminated at the September drill. Thanks for you assistance with this.