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Jack Schweiker Composite Squadron
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Lt. Col. Jennings Needs You:

Staff Positions Open for NJWG BE '07

Lt. Col. Robert Jennings has been named commander of this year's NJ Wing Basic Encampment and has announced a call for staff.

Many positions and staff volunteers to fill them are essential to a successful encampment. Each and every staff position is an important part of the encampment -- there is no "unimportant" staff position.

Cadets who have already completed encampment and all officers (seniors) are invited to apply for positions on staff. Application forms are available and require the signature of our squadron commander, Maj. Eboch, before being turned in. Hard copy signed applications may be faxed to Lt. Col. Jennings at (908) 248-0716.

All staff applications are due no later than 12 Jan. Submitting your application by the deadline date is essential to ensuring adequate facilities available to us during the training

weekends. In addition to working on the encampment week in July, staff members take part in several training and planning weekends in the spring. There will be one training and planning session one weekend per month until the month before the encampment.

The staff selection and initial training weekend will be held 20 to 21 Jan. at McGuire AFB. Attendance at every weekend will not be mandatory, but Lt. Col. Jennings expects maximum possible attendance from each staff member. Thorough preparation and planning is essential to a smooth encampment experience.

If you have any questions, contact Lt. Col. Jennings via email after consulting with your unit chain of command. Cadets and CAP officers who have served as staff in previous years from your unit can answer many of your questions.

Or you can just ask Lt. Col. Jennings when you see him, of course.

Keep Your Family in the Loop

Seniors hear it all the time: Cadet parents feel uninformed about what's coming up in CAP.

If your parents or fam-

ily members would like to receive the Schweiker newsletter, send their email addresses to 2Lt. Swanson at: mswanson@comcast.net.



FUN FOR ALL: Cadets and senior staff taking part in NJWG Basic Encampment participate in several planning and training weekends. Above, Capt. Brian O'Neal and cadet Zach King help with a presentation during NJWG BE '06 training. Want to see more about NJWG Basic Encampment? See the photos and Windows Media streaming presentation at njwg.cap.gov/~cadets.

Spring Wing Fling Conference Planned

Maj. Steve Tracy has been named as director of the 2007 New Jersey Wing Conference, to be held this year at Fort Dix, 31 March-1 April.

While past conferences have been held in hotels and at McGuire AFB, this year's annual get together will be held at Timmerman Conference Center on Fort Dix. The cadet ball, annual banquet and Friday reception will be held at Club Dix, just up the street

from the conference center. Billeting will be available at the All-American Inn on McGuire AFB.

On Sat, 31 March, there will be a general assembly, awards ceremonies, seminars and discussion groups and the annual banquet. A NJ Wing all-commanders call will be held on 1 April.

More details about all events, including a cadet ball, will be forthcoming soon.

See our website at schweiker.njwg.cap.gov

Cadet Corner

*The Monthly Schedule and
Notes from Maj. Rudolph*

08 JAN

Uniform – Blues

1900 – 1910	Opening Formation
1910 – 1930	Mentoring & Study Time
1930 – 2000	Testing
2000 – 2010	Break
2010 – 2050	Aerospace Education Class
2050 – 2100	Closing Formation & Promotions

15 JAN

Uniform – BDUs

1900 – 1910	Opening Formation
1910 – 1930	Flight & Admin Time
1930 – 2000	Leadership Lab
2000 – 2005	Break
2005 – 2050	Emergency Services Class
2050 – 2100	Closing Formation

22 JAN

Uniform – Blues

1900 – 1910	Opening Formation
1910 – 1930	Mentoring & Study Time
1930 – 2000	Testing
1930 – 1955	Drill Practice
1955 – 2000	Break
2000 – 2050	Moral Leadership Lab
2050 – 2100	Closing Formation & Promotions

29 JAN

Uniform – PT Uniform

1900 – 1910	Opening Formation
1910 – 2010	Physical Fitness Training & Test
2010 – 2020	Flight & Admin Time
2020 – 2030	Break
2030 – 2050	Safety Briefing
2050 – 2100	Closing Formation

One Call Does It All!

Oh, the weather outside is frightful, sometimes! If the weather is in question, call the squadron for a taped message:

(856) 317-0559

Don't put yourself or your family through an unnecessary trip to the armory. Call before you get in the car!

Perfect Gift for Yourself, Family, Friends in CAP



We know, we know, the holiday gift-giving season is over, but plenty of gifty occasions are coming up, like your father's birthday, C/SSgt. Swanson. If you still have six bucks hanging around from the holidays, the squadron has the perfect gift idea -- for yourself, a friend or family member: the Schweiker challenge coin! They're perfect for making cadets and seniors from other squadrons envious at major CAP events, like the wing conference, encampment and airshows! Our squadron challenge coin is available from Maj. Rudolph in the senior office.

Great Activities Coming Up

While you've been home playing video games, Major Rudolph has been working hard on some fun activities for cadets this winter and spring.

OK, seniors can come, too. See her at the Monday meeting or email her at jenifer.rudolph@njwg.cap.gov for more info.

04 Feb – Annual JSCS Splash Pool Party at BCC Indoor Pool

09 Feb – Ice Racing (motorcycles, quads, etc) – Sovereign Bank Arena

10 March – Harlem Globetrotters at Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton.

Sometime in March – Trip to Battleship New Jersey.

CERTainly Good Training in January

On 20 Jan 20, NJWG will kick off a new program that will increase our skills and make us more valuable to our communities and create a way for more people to know about CAP and our capabilities.

The new program is CERT (CitizenEmergencyResponse Team). This program is going to be part of CAP in the near

future and it is an active program in municipalities under the direction of the police departments. The classes are expected to be interesting and active with instruction from fire departments, state police, the Red Cross and others.

To attend, register with Lt. Col. Rich Olszewski via email, richjo5@optonline.net.

Send submissions to 2Lt. Swanson at mswanson@comcast.net