

GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE COMPETITION

Overview

All cadets will be divided into 3 teams: Alpha, Bravo and Charlie. Each team will be headed by a cadet with ground team experience/training (he/she will be considered the Ground Team Leader of the flight). The teams will also have a Senior Member assigned to their flight for supervision and judging purposes. The Senior Members chosen must be Ground Team Leader qualified and have taken the SET online exam. It is also suggested that a Senior Member be present from each participating squadron.

The activity will start on Friday with registration and team assignments. Saturday will consist of a series of classes, taught by educated Senior Members and Cadets, which will help the teams prepare for the competition on Sunday. These classes are to help those qualified brush up on their skills and for those who have no qualifications to be educated with enough knowledge to participate. Sunday we will hold a competition to evaluate the cadets' skills. This will give cadets with ground team qualifications a chance to show us their stuff and for non-qualified cadets to gain experience in the field so that when they do choose to progress in training they will know what to expect.

Possible Food Selections:

Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice, bagels, donuts, eggs and bacon.

Lunch: a variety of sandwiches – peanut butter and jelly, deli meats, etc.

Dinner: spaghetti w/sauce, bread and salad

Cost (will cover meals and a t-shirt):

TBD

Dates and Location:

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(Directions Attached)

Note: All teams will be distinguished by different color t-shirts which will be worn underneath their BDUs. The colors will be: Black (Staff), Red (Alpha), Blue (Bravo) and Yellow (Charlie). Shirts will include the following: Civil Air Patrol, New Jersey Wing, GSAR Competition 2012, their respective team names (Staff, Alpha, Bravo and Charlie), and the SAR Logo.

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Below you will find a tentative schedule for the weekend. Schedule is subject to change without notice.

Friday – Welcome

1800-2000	Registration and Tent Set-Up
2000-2030	Welcome Briefing
2030-2100	Flight Assignments
2100-2200	Flight Time
2200	Lights Out

Saturday – Classes

0700-0745	Wake Up Call
0745-0800	Formation/Safety Briefing
0800-0900	Breakfast
0900-1200	ELT Class
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1400	Compass Class
1400-1500	Missing Persons Class
1500-1630	Communications Class
1630-1730	Dinner
1730-1930	First Aid Class/Blood Borne Pathogens
1930-2100	Interviewing Class
2100-2200	Down Time for Cadets/Staff Meeting
2200	Lights Out

Sunday – Competition

0600-0645	Wake Up Call
0645-0700	Formation/Safety Briefing
0700-0800	Breakfast
0800-0815	Competition Briefing Round 1
0815-1015	Competition 1: Alpha (Compass), Bravo (Missing Person), Charlie (ELT Search)
1015-1030	Competition Briefing Round 2
1030-1230	Competition 2: Alpha (Missing Person), Bravo (ELT Search), Charlie (Compass)
1230-1430	Lunch/Down Time
1430-1445	Competition Briefing Round 3
1445-1645	Competition 3: Alpha (ELT Search), Bravo (Compass), Charlie (Missing Person)
1645-1700	Closing Briefing
1700-1730	Clean Up
1730-1800	Awards
1800	Departure

The following awards will be presented: Top Ground Team Leader, 1st Place Compass Course, 1st Place Missing Person, and 1st Place ELT Search and Participation Certificates.

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Competition Checklist:

Score Sheets

Awards

Location

Dates

Materials/Equipment (radios, ELT, ELPER, Compasses, GTL Logs, First Aid, etc)

Food

Activity Clearance and Parental Consent Forms

Shirts

Extra Gear (tents, etc)

Safety Vests

Qualified Senior Members for judging

Get any clearances needed for the Practice ELT and locations we are using

Positions Needed:

Alpha Flight Supervisor – SM

Bravo Flight Supervisor – SM

Charlie Flight Supervisor – SM

Medical Officer – Qualified SM

Safety Officer – Qualified SM

Communications Officer – Qualified SM

ELT Class – SM or cadet

Compass Class – SM or cadet

Missing Person Class – SM or cadet

Interview Class – SM or cadet

Cook – Any Adult

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Suggested Bivouac Gear:

- Current CAP Membership Card
- 1 Complete Set of BDUs, including cover and belt
- 2 Pairs of underwear
- 2 Pairs of socks
- 2 Pairs of sleepwear
- 1 BDU Jacket
- 1 Rain Jacket/GORTEX
- 1 Pair of Broken-In Boots
- Gloves
- Sleeping Bag
- Tent/Shelter
- Pens, Pencils, Paper
- Compass
- Pistol Belt w/Canteen (or web gear)
- Flashlight w/Batteries (preferably a red lens)
- Personal Hygiene Kit
- Orange Safety Vest
- Personal First Aid Kit w/Gloves

Optional:

- 2-Way Walkie Talkies

Contraband:

- Knives with over a 4" blade
- Saws, Mallets, Hatchets, Axes, etc