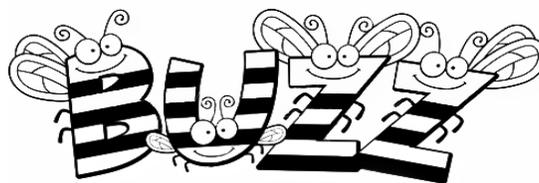




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## Camp Curry XLIV

Last weekend we held our last Camp Curry of the year, which makes it our 44<sup>th</sup> Camp Curry in history. It's amazing how we've come this far. About 40 cadets showed up to attend the activity. Many of our NCOs and Senior NCOs came out to show their support to the squadron which helped Camp Curry 44 be successful. Our cadet staff was very responsible for getting things done. Even though we had more people on staff than academic cadets, which isn't always good, we got the job done. With the help of our amazing instructors, cadets have been in class learning, studying and passing quizzes. With the help of the element leaders, flight sergeants have been supervising, drilling and teaching to keep the cadets motivated. All our

cadets and line staff have been working hard on making these cadets successful while the support staff was working behind the scenes. Cadets who come to Camp Curry have to take on various tasks until they get promoted which includes aerospace, leadership, drill and PT. After completing all these tests, then a cadet is eligible to be promoted if he/she shows that they are responsible for it. It can get pretty tough on them if they don't pay attention.

After the hard work and dedication, lunch came around with a beautiful sunny day. We had a picnic outside for lunch and it was a well deserved break. After that, we went straight to reviewing for the cadet's aerospace test, one thing less to worry about for promotion! GLP

### Upcoming Activities

- Due to testing, the deadline to purchase Military Ball Tickets has been moved to Thursday, May 2nd. NOTE: There are a limited number of tickets remaining though.
- Military Ball Friday, May 3, 2013  
6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
- Texas Wing Summer Encampment  
25 June - 3 July
- Louisiana Wing Summer Encampment  
11 July - 21 July



## Camp Curry XLIV, continued

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came after that for the cadets to take another break and have fun while learning at the same time. GLPs are Group Leadership Projects, which involves cadets learning to work together to get a task done. With a good break, the cadets were freshened up again to take on their aerospace test. Many cadets passed their test due to the help of the instructors. At 1600 hours once they were done with their tests they started with their leadership classes to carry on with the day. Leadership is another task that you must complete in order to get promoted.

After a nice dinner that filled up everyone's stomach, we carried on the day. Followed by a few more classes, PT came around the corner. After

the hard work and dedication cadets had earned themselves a nice fun PT time with Major Hicks. Cadets participated in several games of kickball. Every one enjoyed it and had lots of fun!

The following morning cadets were ready to take their leadership tests which determines if they get promoted or not! Thankfully the cadets studied and worked hard to get a passing majority. Congrats to all the cadets who got promoted.

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## Commander's Corner...

As we wind down from a very busy year, we can look back at the changes we have made and the successes we have achieved. 15% of the incoming cadets ended up in CAP 1.5 and 5-8 of them are on track to make Cadet Technical Sergeant and break the record from last year. We held new activities like the Staff Retreat, Aerospace Education Weekend and Operation Seguin I and got back to second place in the Color Guard competition. The middle school leadership has made Capt Gates and I proud with their dedication and commitment to making us a better pro-

gram. It is essential that we continue to grow and improve which will allow us to become the squadron we want to become and be the leaders we aspire to become.

The final remaining activities include the Promotion Ceremony and Booster Club election on the 25 April, the Military Ball and encampment where we only have 2 applications completed for Texas and Louisiana. This is a real chance to discover what CAP is and what it has to offer in the future and required to become a cadet officer. Don't wait until you a senior NCO.

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