



# Winging It!



Red Wing Composite Squadron  
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Civil Air Patrol  
October, November, December 2009

## Cadet Programs

- **Motivation** is the word for the last quarter of 2009. Think about the meaning of this word and how you can apply this word to your activities in Civil Air Patrol. Show your motivation in all that you do!
- In October, several cadets from Red Wing participated in either a **Non-commissioned Officers School (NCOS)** or **Basic Cadet Officers Course (BCOC)**. C/Capt Johnson from Red Wing was the Cadet Commander for BCOC. Cadets were able to expand their leadership skills. You must attend Encampment prior to attending one of these courses.
- **Wanted:** There is a need in the squadron for a Cadet Public Affairs Officer - this individual would keep track of Cadet promotions and Cadet activities. Please see Major Lucas if interested
- **Congratulations** to C/Capt David Johnson for being selected as an Encampment Squadron Commander for the 2010 Summer Encampment.
- **Good Luck** to those Cadets who are participating in the **Encampment Staff Selection** exercise at Camp Ripley being held in 13-14 November.
- **National Special Activities** Applications are now open. ncsas.com
- 14 November: **Cadet Advisory Council Meeting** following the Encampment Staff Selection
- 28 November: **Holiday Stroll** in Red Wing. Col-orguard and maximum Cadet Participation needed.
- 4-6 December: **MN Wing Cadet Competition** at Camp Ripley

## Fundraising

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- **Wanted:** Cadets, Senior Members, Parents, or Spouses are wanted to serve on a **Fundraising Committee** for 2009. Fundraising is necessary to maintain our squadron facilities, as well as to provide opportunities for our Cadets to learn how to fly. We really do need the help of as many people as possible. If you can't serve on the Fundraising Committee or are will to help in some way, your offer would be appreciated. Please see or call Brenda Carlstrom if interested (651-388-9137).
- 28 November: **Holiday Stroll** in Red Wing. We will not be doing actual fundraising at this event, but we will be passing out ribbons that promote the squadron and the upcoming **February Flower Fundraiser**. Any help that you may be willing to give. Not only will be providing fundraiser information, but we will also be putting our faces and names in front of the community to help them understand what Civil Air Patrol is all about.

## Emergency Services

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- **Wanted:** There is a need in the squadron for a Senior Member Emergency Services Officer - this individual would coordinate all squadron Emergency Services training needs as well as training to become a Ground Team Member and Ground Team Leader if not already qualified. Please see Major Lucas if interested
- 13-15 November: **Group II SAREX:** Get ready for the least boring SAREX of 2009! Hosted by the Anoka County Squadron out of the Anoka County Airport (ANE). The action starts Friday afternoon when the Wing gets the call to set up the IC. Crews will then be contacted Friday night to come to ANE by Saturday morning to begin missions. Missions will take place all day Saturday and into Sunday. The majority of the action takes place on **Saturday** the 14<sup>th</sup>. Plan on being to ANE by 8am and staying all day. Crews should expect 2 or more missions that day. Be ready to run, if you're in the scenario track there's no time to rest! Food will be available for lunch on **Saturday**, supplied by the Salvation Army and the Anoka Squadron.
- 13-15 November: **ICS 400 Training** available during the Group II SAREX. This training is required to maintain or earn all qualifications higher than Ground or Air Branch Director
- 14 November: **First Aid/CPR Training** hosted by St Paul Composite Squadron
- 5 December: **Operations/Emergency Services Meeting** at Wing Headquarters
- 8-15 December: **Hutchinson UBE December.** Cold weather Emergency Services Training



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## Aerospace Education Operations

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- Beginning 1 October 2009, all wings can begin using the eFlight Release process found in the Web Mission Information Reporting System (WMIRS)
- Did you know that even a small layer of frost as smooth as fine sandpaper could reduce lift producing capability of a wing by up to 40%?
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## Community Presence

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- **Wanted:** One activity each month to promote Civil Air Patrol within the local communities. Our members come from all over the area and it would be nice if every community became aware of who we are and what we do. Please bring in your ideas for Community Presence activities. Share your ideas with Major Mari Lucas.
- 28 November: **Holiday Stroll** in Red Wing. Cadets and Senior Members are needed to monitor the Holiday Stroll Parking lots, to present the Colors at the parade, to have a presence along the parade route, and to pass out information on our Squadron and our February Flower fundraiser. As you can see, we need maximum participation from all members.
- On Halloween, members were present during the Trunks for Treats celebration in downtown Red Wing. Our BlackCAP frogs were handed out, along with information about our Squadron and notice that we would be available at the Holiday Stroll.

## Things to Remember

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- Since we are a Minnesota Squadron, we have to be concerned about the **weather** on a daily basis. Sometimes it's wonderfully beautiful out and warm. But there are many more times that it is raining, snowing, blowing, or all of the above. It is important that all of our members **Dress for the Weather** everyday, not just for CAP, but all of the time. At the meetings, you may go outside, be prepared to do so.
- If the **weather** is undesirable, and it is raining, snowing, blowing, icing, or just plain icky outside, we may **cancel the meeting**. We will try to make phone calls to all of our active members when we do a cancellation, but this can be difficult. We will also try to have it announced on KWNG. If the weather is bad and you or your parents do not feel like attending a meeting is in your best interest because of the weather, then **STAY HOME**, your absence will be considered excused.
- We encourage all of our members to spend some time each meeting on their personal CAP promotions.

## Pictures of Recent Events

