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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP THE UNIT OUT, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE DONATED CASES OF WATER. WE WILL GLADLY TAKE THE REGULAR SIZE ONES AND THE SMALL BOTTLES. THANK YOU.

CORONADO CHRISTMAS PARADE: Friday, 2 DEC 16. Evening. Details were emailed yesterday. This is a great opportunity to represent the USNSCC. Please join us, along with other Sea Cadet units, as we march along the water front. Please layer underneath.

Drill Items

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**SATURDAY**

- Dress blues inspection
- Unit business
- Sea bag inspection
- MANDATORY parent meeting for training

**SUNDAY**

- Last chance- PRT
- Unit business
- Sea bag inspection/dress blues inspection if needed
- Awards
IMPORTANT ITEMS REGARDING DRILL:

1. Adult volunteers are needed at the unit. If you can assist with paperwork, supply, and any time you can give, it would be greatly appreciated. You will not be required to wear a uniform, just assist with the success of the cadets and unit. Please contact the Commanding Officer if you can volunteer.

2. Cadets are to report drill status, via the google form, no later than the SATURDAY BEFORE drill by 1800 (the 1st Saturday of the month). If you have questions, please use your chain of command.

3. Items to bring to drill:

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<td>Garment bag to hang up dress uniform</td>
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<td>SEA BAG INSPECTION for those attending training</td>
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4. There will be a MANDATORY Parent Meeting on SATURDAY, 1400. Please plan on attending. This is where we communicate. This is where we will handle all items for training.

5. There will be an award ceremony on SUNDAY, 1430.

From the Supply Department: INST Kim Plale kplale@seacadets.org
If you have any uniform item needs, send email up the chain of command. Do NOT wait until drill date. This way, we can schedule time during the day to handle these items.

We changed into our Winter Uniforms in November. Please check how your winter uniforms fit. If you need a different size, please email up your chain of command and include INST Plale; kplale@seacadets.org. If you haven't been assigned the Winter Uniforms, we will get you outfitted at the next couple of drills. Again, please send an email up your chain of command & include INST Plale.

From the Personnel Department: ENS Shannon Ward sward@seacadets.org
We are working extremely hard to make sure every cadet’s service jacket and awards are up to date. If you feel there has been an error, please use your chain of command so that the error can be rectified immediately.

Re-enrollment fees are due for the following cadets. If your name is listed, please bring a check payable to “USNSCC” to drill in the amount of $175.00. Magellan, the new online system, requires re-enrollment BEFORE your ID card expires. Please pay attention to your ID expiration date. Per regulations, cadets can NOT participate with an expired ID card.

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From the Training Department: INST Jodi O’Brien jobrien@cox.net

1. All coursework is found online at: homeport.seacadets.org
   - NLCC- search NLCC syllabus
   - NSCC- search NSCC correspondence course
2. Upon completion, please send completed answer sheet (also found on homeport) to INST O’Brien.
3. Use your chain of command for questions.
4. Reminder: Your BMR must be completed PRIOR to going to Recruit Training (NSCC cadets)

UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW

December 17: Wreaths Across America (see below)
December 26**-January 3: Winter trainings- posted in Magellan

January 14/15: Drill

Saturday, January 28: Awards’ Banquet- 1200-1500 (12p-3p).
   Please RSVP INST Kim Plale (kplale@seacadets.org) if you are attending and how many in your family will be attending. We need to get a number to the caterer. More details to follow.

Looking for a way to honor our fallen and help out our unit, please consider sponsoring a wreath. For each wreath sponsored ($15), the unit receives $5. There is a link on our website. Please consider sponsoring a wreath (or more). Our unit participates in the placement of the wreaths. This is a very special ceremony. This is our opportunity to remember and honor those who gave all and teach our children that freedom is not free.

http://challenger.seacadets.org/