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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas comes but once a year, and with the approaching festive season comes a time of reflection over the past year. This year at 676 Kittyhawk has been an experience that I will never forget. It has been a year of laughter, celebration, tears and comradeship that continues to grow each and every day. We have witnessed our cadets soar to the top not only in our hearts but with their drive and determination to continuously be the best. I cannot think of where our cadets would be without the continued support they receive from the Staff, Sponsors and especially the parents who stand beside all that 676 Kittyhawk does and believes in.

It is an honor and a joy to call 676 Kittyhawk Squadron my home. It is not only a place where cadets grow to be fantastic young people but a home where memories are built and reflected on for many years to come.

From the bottom of my heart I wish each and everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May all your dreams and wishes come true for a year filled with continued success and happiness.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Captain Marion Grant



Greetings everyone.

With the festive season fast approaching, I must let everyone know that it has been a great start to the 2002/03 cadet year. I am very honoured to be working with a excellent Committee, fantastic Officer Staff and the BEST Cadets ever!! I am sure that the next 6 months will be extraordinary.

It is with sincere wishes from my family to yours that each and everyone of you have a joyous Christmas along with a happy and prosperous New Year!!!!

Kevin Lowe, Chairman Sponsoring Committee

P.S. A smile is by far the best holiday decoration!



Activities Calendar

Regular scheduled meetings listed on back

December

Sunday 1
Santa Claus Parade, Sidney 1600hrs

Monday 9
Provincial Biathlon Competition Application due

Saturday 14
Band playing at Sidney Beacon Mall 1300-1500hrs

Thursday 19
Summer Camp Staff Applications are due
Sport & Fun night

Monday 23-Saturday January 4
Christmas Holiday

January

Sunday 12
Vancouver Island Wing meeting

Saturday 18
Provincial Biathlon Competition

Christmas Trees Sales

Sign-up sheets are in the hall now!
All cadets are encouraged to sign up for this great and important fund raiser.



Dec 4
Robert Keene

Dec 7
Aumonier Twins

Cadet Meeting Nights

Tuesday	<i>Band practice 1800 - 2100 hrs. Squadron Administration Night Every THIRD Tuesday of the month at 1900 hrs Sponsoring Committee meeting. All parents all welcome to attend.</i>
Wednesday	<i>First aid teams practice 1800hrs</i>
Thursday	<i>Regular cadet night commencing at 1815 hrs. sharp and ending at 2115 hrs. The 3rd Thursday of the month is usually CO's (Commanding Officer's) parade night and there is a full inspection by the CO . Dress uniform is required.</i>
Friday	<i>Open Range 1800hrs. Starting December 6th every other Friday! Invitational Range 1230 - 1515hrs</i>
Sunday	<i>Drill team Practice 0930hrs Fly Scholarship 1800 -2100hrs</i>

Senior Summer Camps

This is the time for cadets to decide if they want to sign up for the next Summer Camps. Sign-up sheets are posted outside the CO's office. For any questions and/or advice please check with the Training Office.



Recycling / Fund-raising

For fund-raising purposes, we gladly accept all drink containers (liquor & non-liquor), except dairy or soya products. We have an account at Sidney Bottle Depot, 5-10025 Galaran, so you can donate your bottles to the squadron if you like. We also accept Canadian Tire money, (there is a white box just inside the hall doors for these donations). Please bring any of these items to the cadet hall at any cadet evening.



676 Kittyhawk welcomes Daisy Dollars as a new fund raiser for our squadron. Please save and bring your Island Farms UPC (bar code) to the hall and deposit them in the specially marked box.

This newsletter is now on-line and can be viewed at our web site. Go to: <http://ca.geocities.com/kittyhawkcadets/> and follow the links.

You can also have this newsletter e-mailed to your home. Just send an email to vergalen@saltspring.com with 676news in the subject

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