



"The Bazooka"

1ST BATTALION, NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENT, 3D YOUNG MARINE DIVISION

Issue 10-09

"Strengthening the lives of America's youth"

Oct 2, 2009

From the CO...

The Regimental Encampment was a huge success and you all should be very proud of your Young Marines. They did an awesome job!!!

We have completed our re-registration for the year and I want to thank all of the parents for supporting the program and their Young Marines. Without your encouragement and dedication, your children would not be successful in the program. I would also like to thank the staff that volunteers countless hours of their time to help nurture and hold the program together. But most of all, I would like to thank the Young Marines. Your participation in the program is what makes the program so successful. Continue to stay focused and work hard in school.

Semper Fi!
Capt Sean Marland



Welcome New Young Marines

We have recently completed a joint boot camp with Camp Lejeune. We would like to welcome our newest Young Marines to the unit: Private Brady, Private Marland, and Private Fellerer. We are very happy to have these newest Young Marines at our unit. Please join us in giving them a warm welcome.

The next boot camp will begin January 2010.

Young Marine Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!!



YM LCpl Bronson
YM PFC Dail
YM Pvt Foster

Calendar

Oct 3 – Drill/ Awards

Oct 9 – Drill

Oct 17 – YM Ball at Marston Pavilion

Oct 23 – Drug Demand Reduction/ Red Ribbon Week / RADA Fundraiser begins

Oct 30 – Haunted Forest/ Pumpkin Patch at Marston Pavilion

*Note: See website for the detailed schedule

Upcoming Events

Young Marines Veteran's Appreciation Week

Nov 7 – Veterans Day Parade – TBD

Nov 15 – Veterans' Spaghetti Dinner



Promotions

Young Marine Sgt. Justin Farmer was promoted to YM SSgt on September 1, 2009.



Young Marine Sgt. Jacob Farmer was promoted to YM SSgt on October 1, 2009.

The Following Awards will be presented:

- Young Marine Encampment Award
- Drill Team Award
- Drill Competition Award
- Color Guard Award
- Community Service Award
- Advanced First Aid Award
- CPR Award
- Perfect Attendance Award
- Academic Achievement Award
- Swimming Award
- Fire Prevention Award

Newsletter Editor: Colleen Marland

Websites: Unit www.swansboroym.com

Articles & photos welcomed

National HQ www.youngmarines.com



**2009 Regimental Encampment
MCAS Cherry Point - September 2009**

Swansboro Young Marines placed 3rd in the Tug-of-War event, 2nd place in the Super Squad competition, and 1st place in both Color Guard and Drill Competition. Additionally, they earned the Battalion and Regimental Commanders Cups.

GREAT JOB YOUNG MARINES!!!

Fundraiser

RADA Fundraiser will begin October 23rd. Orders will be due November 13th. Sales packets and additional Information will be available at the October 23rd Drill.

* We are always looking for new Fundraiser Ideas. If you have an idea, please let us know

Replacement Uniforms and Supplies

If you would like to purchase or order replacement uniforms or supplies, please contact a staff member at the beginning of drill to complete the order form and payment. Receipts will be available at the end of drill. Orders will not be processed at the end of drill.

If you have any questions, ask a staff member.

Ribbons Earned Outside Young Marines

There are several ribbons that can be earned outside of Young Marines including Sportsmanship, Musicians, and Community Service. Complete the criteria in the Awards Manual link located on our website under Admin. For example, if your YM plays a sport (soccer) as a Young Marine they need to bring us a letter from the coach. Then they can earn the Sportsmanship Ribbon. If you have any questions, just ask a staff member.



NOTE TO YOUNG MARINES
Remember to bring pen/pencil, your
book, objectives, and water to drill.
Be ready to have fun!

NOTE TO PARENTS

It is important to us to have a full and diverse staff to offer the best opportunities to the Young Marines Program. If you are willing to help us help the Young Marines, or can recommend some who can, please let a staff member know. Thank You.

Registered Adult Staff Members

Unit Commander:

Captain Sean Marland captskm@embarqmail.com 910-554-5815

Executive Officer/ Training Officer:

Adjutant/ Webmaster:

Ms. Dana Cozzens

Paymaster:

Mrs. Sherry Cooney

Public Affairs Coordinator/ Medical Officer:

Mrs. Agaytha Thomas

Parent Support/ Community Service Coordinator:

Mrs. Libby Humphreys



Support Staff:

Mrs. Mary King
Ms. Shelly Walters
Mrs. Marcie Kellum

Training Staff:

Mr. Brian King

Young Marine Obligation

From this day forward, I sincerely promise, I will set an example for all other youth to follow, and I shall never do anything that would bring disgrace or dishonor upon my God, my country and it's flag, my parents, myself, or The Young Marines. These I will honor and respect in a manner that will reflect credit upon them and myself.

Semper Fidelis!!