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For More Info:

Mt. Airy Compsite Sqdn.
Maryland Wing
Middle East Region
National Headquarters

Useful Websites:

Cadet Programs Library
Cadet Programs resources and links to online training materials

eServices
Online records and links to test-taking websites

Squadron to hold recruiting Open House



On 10 October, Mt. Airy Composite Squadron will hold an Open House to recruit new members. The open house will take place from 7-9pm at the Mount Airy Senior Center. Interactive activities planned for the evening include a demonstration of remote controlled planes, drug demand reduction games, explanations of emergency services operations, and a Q&A session about Civil Air Patrol and the Mount Airy Squadron. Light refreshments will be served.

All members are encouraged to attend and bring their friends. Mt. Airy Composite Squadron is looking for all new members, both senior and cadet. Current cadets will be given instructions about the uniform of the day and the role they will play in the evening's events. If you have any questions about the Open House, cadets, contact your flight commander and seniors, contact 1st Lt Sherrie Weinhold.

Assistance needed for Mount Airy Fall Festival

Civil Air Patrol has once again been asked to support the Mount Airy Fall Festival. Taking place 5-6 October at the **Fireman's Carnival Grounds**, members will assist with parking, work the recruiting, Wreaths Across America, or Drug Demand Reduction tables, or handle other tasks as assigned by the Lion's Club. All members are asked to participate. The times we will be working are 8am - 6:30pm on Saturday and 8am - 5:30pm on Sunday. If you cannot stay an entire day, at least plan to come support part of a day. Members can sign up to participate at the squadron meeting or by contacting 1st Lt Sherrie Weinhold.



Opportunity for Emergency Services (ES) training



Maryland Wing will start another round of its "Soup-to-Nuts" training in Emergency Services. S2N is designed to take a member who has no qualifications and make them a Ground Team Member Level 3 in four months. Month 1 will allow members to learn and perform all of the Familiarization and Preparatory training tasks. In Month 2, members will complete all of the Advanced training tasks. Month 3 and 4 will allow members to put their tasks to work in two search and rescue exercises (SAREXs). See the Upcoming Activities on the left for S2N training dates.

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All members, cadet and senior, are encouraged to get involved in this great ES training opportunity. To prepare members for what is coming up, Cadet Lt. Col. Noah Meyers has prepared a series of lectures that will be given at the squadron meetings before the first S2N training day. The squadron is also planning a weekend training day that could take the place of Month 1 of S2N training. See the squadron website or listen for the announcement at the squadron meeting for more information on the training day.

Cadets participate in glider orientation flights

Three Civil Air Patrol cadets from Mount Airy Composite Squadron recently had the experience of flying gliders as part of the aerospace education mission of CAP.



The cadets, Cadet Senior Master Sgts. Ethan Cortes and Katherine Weinhold and Cadet Airman Kyle Markley, had the opportunity to use the orientation flight program motto: "Safe, Fun, and Educational" in their first glider flight. Safety came from the instruction of Senior Member Brian Collins, Maryland Wing's glider operations officer. The fun was through the excitement and dedication of the Atlantic Soaring Club. The education came before, during and after the orientation flights.

Before the flights the cadets were briefed on how to prepare and inspect the glider for safe flight. During their time in the air they learned how to bank, dive and recover to level. After the flights the cadets are instructed for landing procedures and help in taking the glider back to the tow plane.

As part of the Civil Air Patrol cadet program, all cadets are given the opportunity to participate in orientation flights. Cadets are eligible for a total of ten flights, five in a powered aircraft and five in a glider.

September is National Preparedness Month



Does your family have an emergency supply kit stowed away if the power goes out? Do you know if your company has a Disaster Response Plan, and if they do what your role is? Do you have family and friend contact phone numbers written down in case your cell phone dies and you cannot recharge it? These are just a few of the important questions to consider during National Preparedness Month.

As was proved during the 2012 Hurricane Sandy, the 2010 "Snowmageddon," and even the recent shooting at the Navy Yard, disasters do hit our region, and it is our responsibility to ensure that we and our families are prepared for the worst. There are several great websites to assist you in planning and preparing:

www.ready.gov Federal Emergency Management Agency preparedness site

arcbrcr.org/#SITE?id=300206 American Red Cross preparedness site

Remember, everyone is a Safety Officer, so keep SAFETY FIRST!