



TRAINING SHIP TAUPO
Sea Cadet Association of New Zealand
NEWSLETTER
July 2014 (Term 3)



From the Unit Commander

Hi, and welcome to term 3.

In news from last term.....



WE WON THE NATIONAL REGATTA!

Fantastic effort by the team which consisted of POCDTs Ohlsson & Clay, LCDT Rangī, ACDTs Bernards, Hillman, Gill, Dawson (M) & Lahgazi. This was the first time the unit has ever won this.



D Day Commemorations (France) – WO Chris Sims went to France with the NZ Contingent to commemorate the 70th anniversary of D Day Landings in Normandy. Pictures on the last page.

Lieutenant Vicky Saysell
Unit Commander

The Sea Cadets Corps is part of NZ Cadet Forces and provides training for teenagers in leadership, self discipline, team-work and self reliance through the medium of the sea.

To learn more visit www.cadetforces.mil.nz

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ABSENCES

Unit Headquarters: Ph 04 233 8146

If your son / daughter is going to be absent from a Parade night please ring and leave a message on the answer phone. Any cadet absent for 3 consecutive nights without informing the Unit Commander may be discharged from the Unit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here is what's planned for Term 3 so far.....

26 Jul –Boating at unit (9:30-4:30).

9 Aug – Shooting at Royal Tiger Range, Russell Tce, Newtown. 10am to 4pm.

23-24 Aug – Brookfields Camp (Wainuiomata), cost \$15.

12-14 Sep – Camp TBC will cost \$25-30

20 Sep – Shooting at Royal Tiger Range, Russell Tce, Newtown. 10am to 4pm.

FROM THE SUPPORT COMMITTEE

NZQA Unit Credits

For the first 2 terms of this year the Support Committee has been funding the NZQA credits that the cadets have been doing, from term three this cost will now be passed onto the parents/caregivers of the cadets. The cost of each credit is \$2, at the end of each term you will be sent an invoice for the credits submitted for your son/daughter. Gaining the NZQA credits is optional so if you don't want us to submit any going forward please let us know.

Join us

The Support Committee could really do with some more support! Please do join us or at least let us know if you are available to help us out occasionally.

Parent / Caregiver Contributions:

The annual contributions fee is \$160 per cadet. If you have any difficulty in paying your contribution or wish to discuss the payment costs associated with any Cadet activities, please feel free to contact Vicky Saysell - Unit Commander or David Ohlsson – Treasurer, in the strictest confidence.

Fundraising

The Raffle is going well. Please start handing in the money and the butts to the Unit Commander. If you have unsold tickets please return these also so they can be redistributed.

Raffle closes 15 August 2014. Drawn on the 22 August 2014. Advertised on 27 August 2014 in the Dominion Post.

Committee meetings:

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.00pm (except during school holidays). Dates are posted on the Events calendar on our website – www.tstaupo.net.nz

Please feel free to sit in or join us to see how the unit operates – we welcome your input and support.

Unit Support Committee

Chair: Melanie Gill - Ph: 2355674

Secretary: Liz Dawson - Ph: 5263600

Treasurer: David Ohlsson - Ph: 9713140

Members: Bruce Clay, Tineka Cooke

PARADE NIGHT

When: Tuesday, 7.00 – 9.00 pm (school term)

Where: Ngati Toa Domain – Pascoe Ave, Mana
(follow road to waterfront then turn left)

Contact: Unit Commander – Vicky Saysell

Phone: 04) 233 8146

Postal: P.O Box 57-049, Porirua

Email: TS_Taupo@paradise.net.nz

NEED TO MAKE PAYMENT AND WANT TO DO IT ONLINE?

Bank: Westpac

Name: Sea Cadet Association of New Zealand - T.S.Taupo

A/c No: 03-1533-0003006-000

Particulars: Cadet Name

Reference: Donations or Camp / activity fee details

Thank you to the following organisations for their support



Pictures from WO Sims France Trip

