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O-Flights

In this past year, cadets participated in O-Flights! O-Flights are just one of the many ways cadets can get flight experience through CAP. Cadets can get front and back seat flights in a Cessna and listen in on communications with the tower. When in the front seat, cadets can take control of the plane once in the air. The pilot then teaches cadets how to perform basic maneuvers, such as turning. These flights are always a favorite with the cadets, and flight spots fill up fast!



New York Wing Encampment



Every year, cadets are able to take the trip upstate to complete encampment. During their weeklong stay at Hancock Field Air National Guard Base in Syracuse, cadets gain friendships and learn about comradery. Every cadet who went to encampment will have different stories, but one thing they will all have in common will be a shared experience and memories for a lifetime. Customs and Courtesies are also enforced at encampment to teach respect. Drill is taught and cadets, as a flight, will be tested on it. Encampment is a great opportunity as cadets are formed and taught to be leaders. At encampment, cadets are active throughout the entire day. Cadets learn General Knowledge, which consists of aerospace, leadership skills, facts about the Civil Air Patrol and many other smaller subjects. Encampment is nothing to be afraid of, as cadets will have their flight around them who share a common goal, graduating encampment! Squadron 10 hopes to have a great turn out this year at encampment. Hope to see you there!

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Lt. Micheal P. Murphy 5k

On June 28th, our cadets assisted at the Lt. Michael P. Murphy Run. The cadets arrived early in the morning and had a great time! The cadets raised awareness for the Civil Air Patrol and tried to gain some new recruits for our squadron. The cadets assisted by handing out awards to the younger kids who participated in the run. Our cadets also kept security by keeping bystanders off the roads and out of the runners path.



St. Patrick's Parade



The St. Patrick's Day parade was the first official parade for our new color guard commander. This was her first color guard event in charge and it went smoothly. Our cadets always enjoy participating in parades. The support from the senior members, parents and public is always truly appreciated at these special events.

VFW Flag Retirement



On September 14th , Squadron 10 had the opportunity to participate in a flag retirement. At the flag retirement, held at VFW Post 3054, our cadets had the opportunity to learn how to fold flags and properly retire flags. It was an honor to participate in such a time-honored traditio.

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National Night Out

National Night Out is a recruiting event held annually. Squadron 10 made an appearance to raise awareness for the Civil Air Patrol. The cadets and senior members set up a tent with flyers and banners for recruiting. Additionally, the Color Guard presented the colors to start the event. Squadron 10 cadets always enjoy partaking in this event as they are able to explore the booths and hand out flyers. This is also a great event where our cadets are able to view future careers and talk to recruiters,



Black Hawk ANG Tour



On September 10th , the Army National Guard was kind enough to invite Squadron 10 to fly in their Blackhawk helicopters. Our cadets were taken on a tour of the premises, which was very interesting! The squadron had a great turnout for this event. Each and every cadet in attendance gained a valuable and informative experience.

Pirate's Cove Hike



On August 24th , our cadets and senior members hiked Pirates Cove located in Port Jefferson. The cadets had a great experience. Squadron 10 is putting an emphasis on physical health and well being! We hope to have an even better turn out for future hikes to come. Having fun with friends goes great with exercise!

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McGuire-Dix Joint Base Trip

On the weekend of November 15-16, our cadets were able to return to McGuire-Dix Joint Base in Lakehurst, New Jersey. As soon as the cadets arrived at the base, they attended a class and were taught about the M240B and the M16. They also got the opportunity to simulate using the M16 and the M4. The cadets also learned about Security Forces in the Air Force and their K-9 unit on the base. Cadets also got the opportunity to learn drill with an active duty Air Force soldier. Everyone in attendance had a great experience and we hope to return soon!

New York City Veterans Day Parade



This year, for the first time ever, Squadron 10 was invited to participate in the New York City Veterans Day Parade on Tuesday, November 11th. All the cadets in attendance said they had a wonderful experience marching along the world famous 5th Avenue. The cadets did a wonderful job in representing Squadron 10! Not only did the cadets go through a morning of marching, they gained a core memory of being a part of this parade. Let's hope to be invited back next year!

Camp Smith Trip



November 1st -2nd , Squadron 10 made a return to Camp Smith in Hudson Valley, New York. The senior members drove the cadets to the base. During their stay, the cadets got to trek along a mountain that had an elevation of over 1,000 feet. Following the hike, the cadets practiced drill. The next day, those in attendance toured the campus of the United States Military Academy at West Point.