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From: Senior Marine Instructor
 To: Distribution List (All cadets trying out for the Rifle Team or Drill Team)
 Subj: RIFLE TEAM AND DRILL TEAM CAMPS/TRY OUTS

1. The Leon High School Marine Corps JROTC Rifle and Drill Teams provide opportunities for cadets to showcase their talents on the rifle range or the drill deck. Obviously to be part of either of these teams requires a great deal of discipline and dedication. The privilege of being on these teams is earned through the tryouts but remaining on the teams is earned through continuing to display the conduct and discipline at levels to emulated by fellow cadets. Rifle Team and Drill Team Camps and Tryouts will be conducted at Leon HS, according to the below schedules.

To become a member of, and to stay on, the Rifle Team or Drill Team, the cadet must meet and maintain the following requirements:

- Maintain at least a “B” average in JROTC.
- No suspensions and not more than one ISD in one nine-week grading period.
- Keep a positive attitude.
- Wear the uniform and PT gear as required.
- Maintain JROTC grooming standards and abide by school dress code.
- Be able to practice and participate in competitions as required

2. Rifle Team. Safety is our number one priority. As we teach in all aspects of our program, “Safety is paramount!” Phase One of the Rifle Team Camp/Tryouts will be Rifle and Range Safety. Each cadet must score 100% on the Safety Exam in order to be a member of the Rifle Team. Phase Two will be classes on marksmanship and shooting positions, and applying the fundamentals of rifle marksmanship while shooting the Challenger 2009 air-pellet rifle.

Rifle Team Camp / Try-Out schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Subject	Location	Comment
26 Jul	9:00 – 12:00	Rifle Safety Class	ROTC Range	Bring pencil/pen
27 Jul	9:00 – 12:00	Rifle Safety Class/test	ROTC Range	Bring pencil/pen
28 Jul	9:00 – 12:00	Range Tour/Marksmanship	ROTC Range	Bring Pencil/pen
29 Jul	9:00 – 12:00	Range Tour/Marksmanship	ROTC Range	Bring Pencil/pen
30 Jul	9:00 – 12:00	Marksmanship	ROTC Range	Bring Pencil/pen
2-6 Aug	9:00 – 12:00	Marksmanship	Rifle Range	Bring Pencil/pen

Additional Requirements:

- Be on time
- Wear a long sleeve sweatshirt with blue jeans or sweat pants and running shoes. No tank tops, shorts, flip flops or crocs.
- Students that cannot meet the above schedule should not try out for the team.

3. Drill Team. The Drill Team needs a large area to perform, and that generally means our drill decks are football fields, parking lots, or similar areas, outside. This will hold true during the Drill Team Camp/Tryouts. Cadets must drink plenty of water and maintain proper hydration throughout the camp. Phase One of the Drill Team Camp/Tryouts will be Basic Drill. Phase Two will be Advanced and Exhibition Drill, this includes drilling with a rifle.

Drill Team Camp / Try-Out schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Subject	Location	Comment
26 Jul	9:00 – 12:00	Introductions/Basic Drill	ROTC Classroom/Drill Deck	Hydrate!!
27 Jul	9:00 – 12:00	Basic Drill	ROTC Classroom/Drill Deck	Hydrate!!
28 Jul	9:00 – 12:00	Basic Drill	ROTC Classroom/Drill Deck	Hydrate!!
29 Jul	9:00 – 12:00	Basic Drill	ROTC Classroom/Drill Deck	Hydrate!!
30 Jul	9:00 – 12:00	Basic Drill	ROTC Classroom/Drill Deck	Hydrate!!
2-6 Aug	9:00 – 12:00	Advanced & Exhibition Drill	ROTC Classroom/Drill Deck	Hydrate!!

Additional Requirements:

- Be on time
- Wear pants or shorts, and a shirt, in keeping with the school dress code, and running shoes. No tank tops, no sandals, flip flops or crocs.
- Students that cannot meet the above schedule should not try out for the team.

4. Points of Contact are SgtMaj Brown at brownr5@leonschools.net or GySgt Reaves at reavesa@leonschools.net .

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