

Southern Arch II Utah Wing Winter Encampment



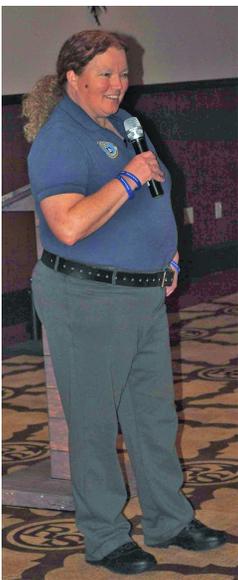
**Rising Star Sports Ranch
Mesquite, NV
Dec. 26-31, 2018**

Day Zero

Dec. 26, 2018



Cadets arrived at the Rising Star Sports Ranch in Mesquite. They were separated into flights and assigned rooms. Cadets learned the basics of Civil Air Patrol.



Left: Capt. Alice Wadley Welcomes the cadets to Southern Arch II. Middle: C/1st. Lt. Faith Christiansen sorts through the keys during check in. Right: This is how a bed is supposed to be made.



Cadets were issued SOPs to memorize.



Cadets get ready to eat dinner.



The cadet cadre and senior member staff have a nightly meeting.



Flights work on their drill.

Day One

Dec. 27, 2018

Today cadets dove into the heart of the Civil Air Patrol Core Values with C/1st Lt. Faith Christiansen and then learned how to apply those core values to being a strong leader. The Wing Commander, Col. Michael Fernandez, sat the cadets down for a class on living drug free. Students got to learn about Aerospace with C/CMSgt Gage Nelson and Military Power from 1st Lt. Grace Anderson. The busy day even ended with a game of soccer!



Cadets started their day at 0500. Physical Training is part of the cadet program.



C/SSgt Winther stands with his flight at opening formation.



First Sergeant Lauren Shafor is all business at opening formation.

Day Two

Dec. 28, 2018



C/Lt. Col. Jacob Little discusses case studies.



Theron Anderson.

Cadets assemble for afternoon classes.



Col. Thomas Kettell addresses the cadets.

The morning started with the cadets learning about astronomy. Rocky Mt. Region Commander, Col. Tom Kettell, spoke about different aspects of being in Civil Air Patrol. The cadets spent time with C/Lt. Col. Jacob Little as the encampment talked about various case studies. The cadets were able to talk to pilots about their flying experiences.

Day Three

Dec. 29, 2018



Cadets and pilots spend the day flying.



Left: C/CMSgt Gage Nelson talks about the cyber domain. Center: Cadets participate in Leadership Reaction Courses. Right: Cadets enjoy their orientation flights.

The cadets started the day with Leadership reaction courses. The cadets took to the skies for their orientation flights. Time was spent with the chaplain to talk about the warning signs of suicide. They also got to spend some quality time with their flight to practice and improve their drill movements. After lunch today, the cadets spent more time with C/CMSgt Gage Nelson as he taught them about various aspects of the Cyber Domain. C/Lt. Col. Jacob Little took the cadets and taught them how to work as a team to succeed in what they do. The cadets spent the evening playing ultimate frisbee and started learning about how pass and review will work for graduation.

Orientation Flights



Pilots Ray Rawlins and Kent Wright talk about their pilot experiences.



Rex Shoell gets ready to take off.



Upper left: Cadets Limb, Devenport and Nielson wait for their o-flights. Bottom left: The skies over Mesquite were just right for flying. Above. Col. Thomas Kettell and Lt. Rex Shoell talk about the orientation flights.

Day Four Dec. 30, 2018



C/2nd Lt. Rachel Crouter takes some silly time.

Cadets are evaluated on their drill and ceremony.



First Sgt. Lauren Shafor inspects the cadet rooms.



C/CMSgt Kelci Knigge helps with cadet evaluations.



Lt. Grace Anderson gives the instructions for the day.

Right: The cadet leadership make plans for the pass in review.



The cadets had their final Aerospace class with C/CMSgt Gage Nelson and learned why discipline is important to their success both in and out of CAP. Today was also full of testing the cadet's new knowledge about what it means to be a cadet in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program. The cadets had a board with the Cadet Commander and the First Sergeant. They took a written test, had their barracks inspected, and were even tested on their ability to drill in the flight!

Day Five Dec. 31, 2018



Today is graduation day. The cadets marched the pass in review. Last night we had our awards banquet, which included a grog bowl. The cadets had a great time sending one another to the grog bowl.

Southern Arch II Banquet



A good time at the banquet.

The grog is ready ma'am.



Cadets and senior members take their turn at the grog.

Right: Cadets learn about the mess rules and make a toast.
Bottom: A bowl of disgust called the grog.

