



ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL
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MEMORANDUM FOR ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL

FROM: ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL RECORDER

SUBJECT: Meeting Minutes for 13 August 2023

1. Listed below are the minutes for the Rocky Mountain Region Cadet Advisory Council meeting on 13 August 2023, which was held via Microsoft Teams from 2005-2107 MST.
2. OPENING BUSINESS:
 - a. The Rocky Mountain Region Cadet Advisory Council was called to order at 2005 MST.
 - b. Roll Call:
 - i. RMR CAC Chair: C/Col Petro - Petro
 - ii. RMR CAC Vice Chair: C/Maj Gargano - Absent
 - iii. RMR CAC Recorder: C/Lt Col Hola - Present
 - iv. COWG Primary Representative - Absent
 - v. COWG Assistant Representative - Excused
 - vi. IDWG Primary Representative - Present
 - vii. IDWG Assistant Representative - Excused
 - viii. MTWG Primary Representative - Excused
 - ix. MTWG Assistant Representative - Present
 - x. UTWG Primary Representative - Excused
 - xi. WYWG Primary Representative - Present
 - xii. WYWG Assistant Representative - Excused
 - c. A quorum was present at the August meeting of the RMR CAC.
 - d. The July meeting minutes were approved unanimously by the council.
 - e. Wing Reports:
 - i. Colorado Wing:
 1. No report was given at this meeting.
 - ii. Idaho Wing:
 1. Idaho Wing activities have been going strong. Their encampment was from 19-29 July for staff. There were some troubles but it was an overall success. Many airshows will be going on this month, including the Warbird Roundup. Idaho

Wing Cadet Commanders are meeting regularly to gather a consensus about wing activity.

iii. Montana Wing:

1. MTWG has been active with CAC and their wings' conference. Their CAC has not met this month yet, but they will meet next week. Many airshows have been taking place within MTWG, in which CAP has been participating actively.

iv. Utah Wing:

1. No report was given at this meeting.

v. Wyoming Wing:

1. WYWG CAC was scheduled to meet last week but was canceled due to a lack of attendance. They are also actively working on finding new representatives. WYWG encampment was a success. Their next CAC meeting will be on 3 September.

f. National Cadet Advisory Council Report:

- i. The NCAC did not meet last month, as the Senior Advisors have been busy choosing the next Chair and Vice Chair.

g. Senior Advisor Report:

- i. CMSgt Furniss stated that attendance has been lackluster and detrimental to the council's success. He also stated that attendance and wing representation is imperative to the success of the council.

3. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Newsletter Discussion:

- i. The newsletter has been a success, with it getting attention from SWR CAC and National CAC.
- ii. CMSgt Furniss stated that it is the responsibility of the representatives to get the proper media in on time.

b. Communication:

- i. C/Col Petro stated that the council is continuing to have communication issues. He recommended that, if a council member has more than one unexcused absence over the course of the term, then they will be relieved of their duties.

c. Applications:

- i. Application for RMR CAC Chair, Vice Chair, Recorder, and CAC Newsletter Editors will be emailed out by CMSgt Furniss within the next few weeks.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

a. New Committee:

- i. The council unanimously voted to create a committee to amend the CAC Constitution, with C/1st Lt Reeves as the chair. The committee will focus on amending the bylaw to increase council attendance, communication, and effort.

- ii. C/Col Petro stated that the committee should focus on helping the members of the new term to ensure a smooth transition.
 - b. Wing Encampments:
 - 1. C/Lt Col Nelson stated that the Idaho Wing encampment executed everything it wanted to accomplish, but there was a lot of senior member mutiny and insubordination. Relationships, ego, entitlement, and corruption were very prominent in this encampment.
 - 2. C/2d Lt Stong stated that there were similar issues at the Wyoming Wing encampment.
 - 3. C/Col Petro recommended that all encampment cadet commanders meet together for advice and help regarding the encampment.
- 5. OPEN FLOOR:
 - a. C/Col Petro did some reflection on the term.
 - i. Some general positives about the term were idea sharing, committee productiveness, and the newsletter, while some negatives were active participation and lack of productivity in the council.
- 6. CLOSING BUSINESS:
 - a. The next meeting of the RCAC will be September 10th, 2023, at 2000 over Microsoft Teams, unless otherwise stated.
 - b. The meeting was adjourned at 2107 MST.

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