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Sea Cadet units train at NAS Whiting Field



Naval Sea Cadet Corps cadets stand in formation as they prepare to receive their certificates for successfully completing the summer two-week camp. More than 70 cadets from several states travelled to NAS Whiting Field to participate in the boot camp like training. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign John Llewellyn.

By Ensign John Llewellyn, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

Naval Air Station Whiting Field was utilized for Naval Sea Cadet Corps boot camp style training, July 17 through July 30. The NSCC typically uses the base every year for training events. This year's class had 71 recruit cadets from several different units around the nation, including: Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Minnesota, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps was founded in 1958 and was recognized by Congress on September 10, 1962 when they federal incorporated the NSCC under public law. Since then the NSCC mission has been committed to providing American youth with a drug and alcohol free environment to foster their leadership abilities, broaden their horizons through hands-on training and guide them to becoming mature young adults.

Training takes place mostly during summer months and occasionally during winter and spring break periods and are generally one to two week evolutions. The first training evolution for all cadets is NSCC Recruit Training, better known as boot camp. It is a scaled down two week version of the Navy's boot camp where cadets are instructed in military drill and discipline, physical fit-

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Navy Region Southeast to Hold Change of Command

By MC2(SW) Greg Johnson, Navy Region Southeast Public Affairs

Capt. John C. "Jack" Scorby Jr. will relieve Rear Adm. Townsend G. "Tim" Alexander as Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE), during a ceremony aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Aug. 18.



Rear Adm. Townsend Alexander

The ceremony will mark an end to Alexander's leadership of the command that supports and guides 17 installations throughout the Southeastern United States and the Caribbean.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with the men and women, military and civilians, who are the Southeast Region," said Alexander. "I will miss their dedication, profes-

sionalism and friendship." Alexander has commanded CNRSE since January 2009. Under his leadership, installations throughout the region made significant reductions



Capt. John "Jack" Scorby

in energy costs through the development of the CNRSE Energy Strategy and the establishment of the Regional Energy Council. As a result, the region will save an estimated \$4.2 million with 38 new energy projects during the 2012 fiscal year and will generate an estimated \$58 million in new energy projects during the 2013 fiscal year.

He also guided the region during two major natural disaster response efforts. During Operation Unified Re-

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Navy Seeking Applicants for LDO/CWO Programs



By Chief Mass Communication Specialist (SW) Maria Yager, Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) -- The Navy announced July 27 it is seeking applications from highly qualified Sailors in pay grades E-6 through E-9 for the Fiscal Year 2013 Active Limited Duty Officer (LDO) and Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) programs.

"Limited duty officers and chief warrant officers bring a variety of experience and perspective into the wardroom from their enlisted service," said Chief Warrant Officer 4 Mitch Allen, assistant LDO/CWO community manager, Bureau of Naval Personnel. "The LDO /CWO career paths provide additional leadership opportunities and enhance a Sailor's ability to contribute to the Navy."

The LDO and CWO communities have designators in the surface, submarine, aviation, general series and staff corps communities and serve in a variety of leadership billets within their technical fields, ranging from division officer to commanding

officer ashore.

Eligibility requirements for LDO include US citizenship, serving in pay grade E-7 through E-9 or an E-6 who has passed the exam for E-7. Active-duty applicants for LDO must have at least eight, but not more than 16 years of active-duty service.

Eligibility requirements for CWO include US citizenship, serving in pay grade E-7 through E-9. Active-duty applicants for CWO must have at least 12, but not more than 22 years of active-duty service.

These programs do not require applicants to have a college degree. Applications must be postmarked no later than Oct. 1, 2011.

Eligible Sailors should apply for the designator for which they are most qualified, regardless of their current rating. Upon commissioning, Sailors selected for LDO/CWO will attend the four-week Officer Development School in Newport, R.I.

Sailors may learn more about the LDO/CWO communities in the 2011 LDO/CWO Guidebook available at http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/officer/communitymanagers/ldo_cwo/Pages/GUIDEBOOK.aspx.

Complete application procedures, eligibility requirements and links to other resources can be found in NAVADMIN 224/11, available on the Navy Personnel Command website at www.npc.navy.mil.

Ec-nomics

Defeat Attic Heat

The temperature in your attic can reach 150 degrees on a hot summer day, a situation that if left unchecked can drive up cooling costs by as much as 40 percent. If your attic has less than R-22 insulation—7 inches of fiberglass or rock wool, or 6 inches of cellulose—you should add more. Before insulating, seal around recessed lights, vents, and plumbing and lay down a 6-mil polyethylene vapor barrier. When insulating, place boards across the tops of the joists to walk on, and as you insulate, don't cover or pack insulation around a bare stove pipe, electrical fixtures, or any other equipment that produces heat, unless the fixture is labeled as suitable for direct contact with insulation. Otherwise you risk fire. Also make sure your attic is ventilated. Gable vents can lower attic temperatures about 10 degrees; a ridge-and-soffit ventilation system will reduce attic temperature to around 100 degrees. Cost: approximately \$25 each for gable-end vents; around \$200 for ridge-and-soffit ventilation in a new roof.

See www.thedailygreen.com for more tips.

This Week in Naval History

August 16

1812 - USS Constitution recaptures American merchant brig Adeline.

1954 - Beginning of Operation Passage to Freedom, the transport of refugees from Haiphong to Saigon, Vietnam.

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1812 - Frigate President captures British schooner L'Adeline in North Atlantic.

1942 - Submarines USS Nautilus (SS 168) and USS Argonaut (SS 166) land 222 Marines on Makin Island, first amphibious attack made from submarines.

1959 - Adm. Arleigh Burke re-appointed as Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) for third two-year term, serving longest term as CNO.

1962 - Navy's first hydrofoil patrol craft, USS High Point (PCH 1) launched at Seattle, Wash.

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1911 - First Navy Nurse Corps superintendent, Esther Voorhees Hasson, appointed.

1965 - First major amphibious assault in Vietnam, Operation Starlight captures 2,000 Viet Cong.

News and Notes

Navarre Arts Association - The Greater Navarre Beach Arts Association has issued a call for artists and crafters for the Navarre Fall Arts Festival 2011. The event is scheduled for Oct. 8 and 9, in the Navarre Park adjacent to the Navarre Visitors' Information Center. Deadline for applications is Sept. 1, however with only 50 booth spaces available, acceptance will be on a "first come" basis. There are also 10 food vendor spaces and 10 local business spaces. The Fall Arts Festival will feature fine arts, hobbyists, crafters, music and performance arts. For more information, go to the GN-BAA Home Page, www.gnbaa.org <<http://www.gnbaa.org/>> , for an application, or contact gnbaaexec@yahoo.com.

Santa Rosa Medical Center Auxiliary - The Santa Rosa Medical Center auxiliary (SRMC) will host a patriotic celebration at the Chumuckla's Farmers Opry Thursday, Sept. 1 beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be a silent and live auction as well as entertainment provide by "The Sawmill Band." Tickets are \$25 and proceeds benefit the SRMC Health Care Scholarships. Call 626-5113 for more information.

Scholarship Offer - Troy University is providing a scholarship to all active duty military personnel. All that is required to receive this scholarship is to ask for it. So if you are taking classes with Troy University in the upcoming August term call 850-458-4720 and ask for the Military Scholarship for term 1. The scholarship maintains military student costs at the 2011 level for the 2012 school year and removes the technology fees. This could be worth as much as \$540 per year for an undergraduate student taking two classes per term, \$1,140 per year for a graduate student in the classroom, and \$1,440 per year for a graduate student online.

"The Matter of Spirits" - The Loblolly Theatre will present "The Matter of Spirits" Aug. 18-20. Performances are at 8 p.m. Masters of the supernatural meet at the geographic center of the United States to deal with a critical matter of spirits. Tickets are



Retaining Our Best and Brightest

Air Traffic Controller 2nd Class Jacob Pearce repeats the oath of enlistment as stated by Lt. Chris Mitchell, Air Traffic Control Division Officer in the operations auditorium. Pearce continued his Navy career Aug. 3, for five more years. U.S. Navy photo by Jay Cope.

\$9. See www.loblollytheatre.com for details.

POW/MIA Day - Naval Air Station Whiting Field will host a POW / MIA Recognition Day Event, 10-11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 15, in the base auditorium. Guest speaker will be retired Navy Capt. Collins H. Haines. Capt. Haines was shot down by enemy anti-aircraft fire on June 5, 1967, captured by the North Vietnamese, and remained a Prisoner of Ward until Mar. 6, 1973. All base personnel are invited!

Back to School Bash - The Santa Rosa County 5th Annual Back to School Bash will be held 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (gates open at 0930), Saturday, Aug. 20, at 4701 Bell Lane (Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church/Church of God Assembly parking lot next to Pea Ridge Elementary School). Free school supplies, haircuts, medical screenings, food, drinks, and entertainment. Door Prizes will be held throughout the day and include a boy's and a girl's bicycle. One grand prize winner will be picked up at home, brought to school, and then returned home after classes on the first day of school in a Lincoln Navigator Limousine. Everything is free and is open to all Santa Rosa County school children and their families. This is a great family event and has gotten bigger and bigger every year! For additional information, please call (850) 686-5766.

Summer Country Jam - The Fish House Deck Bar hosts the 2011 Summer Country Jam presented by Cat Country 98.7, Pepsi, GoPensacola.com and The Fish House. The Thursday night, summer series will feature country music's hottest up-and-coming chart toppers. Opening act Lucas Crutchfield starts at 6 p.m. The headliner for this week is Jared Ashley, hitting the stage at 8 p.m. Aug. 18. The concert is free.

Military homestead exemption deadline approaches

In 2010, Florida voters approved a constitutional amendment providing an additional homestead property tax exemption for certain members of the Armed Forces under Section 196.173, Florida Statutes.

Service members owning homestead property in Florida may be entitled to an additional ad valorem tax exemption on their homestead property. Members or former members of the United States military or reserves on active duty deployed overseas, Alaska or Hawaii in support of Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom or New Dawn during the previous calendar year are eligible to receive the enhanced tax benefit.

Letters were sent from the Santa Rosa County Property Appraiser to every service member owning homestead property with information on how to apply. Current deadline is Sept. 2.

Additional information will also be posted on their website at www.srcpa.org.

Don't forget to check out the Naval Air Station Whiting Field's Facebook fan page at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/naswhitingfield> and MWR's Facebook fan page at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/WFMWR>.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 18, 0900 - FFSC Job Fair - Sikes Hall

Aug. 18, 0900 - CNRSE Change of Command - NAS Jax

Aug. 26, 1300 - Winging Ceremony - Base Auditorium

Sept. 9, 1000 - VT-3 Change of Command -Atrium Building

Sept. 9, 1300 - Winging Ceremony - Base Auditorium

Sept. 11, 1500 - 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony - Milton

Fleet and Family Support Center Classes

JOB FAIR 2011 - Friday, Aug. 18 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Naval Air Station Whiting Field Job Fair provides a broad range of career opportunities for military members transitioning to civilian life, military family members and the general public. The Job Fair will be held in NAS Whiting Field's Sikes Hall on August 18, 2011. Doors open to the public at 9:00 am and close at 3:00 pm. Job Seekers are advised to dress for success, bring several copies of their resume and be prepared for on-the-spot interviews. Employers may phone NAS Whiting Field's Fleet & Family Support Center at (850) 623-7177, or fax (850) 623-7246 to request a booth. There is no fee to employers or job seekers at this event.

Paying for College - Wednesday, Aug. 24 - 10 a.m. to Noon.

Whether your child is a toddler or a teenager, find out what you can be doing to prepare for his or her future. Come learn the critical factors that you need to consider: college costs, military benefits, financial aid and scholarships, college savings plans, tax incentives, etc... The earlier you take action, the better your chance of fully funding your child's college education. For more information, call 623-7177.

Time Management - Wednesday, Aug. 24 - 1 to 3 p.m.

At the end of the day, do you ask yourself, "Where did the day go?", and feel like you have accomplished very little on your list of things to do? If you answered yes, this class is for you. The information provided in this class will provide you with the tools that will help you make the most of your busy and demanding days. Class will be held in the FFSC conference room. Call 623-7177 for details.

VA Representative - Friday, Aug. 26 - 8 a.m. to Noon (Call 623-7177 for appointment)

NAS Whiting Field proponent receives ADC award

By Joy Tsobuka, Santa Rosa County Public Information Officer

Santa Rosa County District 3 Commissioner Don Salter was selected as the Association of Defense Communities' 2011 Defense Community Award-Active Base Community Leader recipient. Salter was recognized for his accomplishments during the ADC 2011 Annual Conference in Norfolk on Tuesday, July 19. The award was presented to Commissioner Salter at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 25 during the commission committee meeting held in the Santa Rosa County Commission Meeting Room, 6495 Caroline Street in Milton.

According to the ADC, Commissioner Salter was selected for the Active Base Community Leadership Award in recognition of his long-standing efforts in support of Northwest Florida's military. Under his guidance, he has helped to protect Naval Air Station Whiting Field from encroachment while strengthening ties among the region's installations, local leaders and businesses for more than 20 years.

"I am honored to have been nominated and to receive the Association of Defense Communities 2011 Defense Community Award – and I accept this prestigious recognition on behalf of all who have fought so hard over the years to support the continued military presence in our community," Salter said.

Salter's accomplishments recognized by this award include, but are not limited to:

- Served on every county BRAC committee since 1991.

- Active in the establishment of the Florida Defense



Retired Army Brigadier General, Michael L. Ferguson, and Kay Rasmussen, vice president, community/economic development Okaloosa County, Fla. congratulate Santa Rosa County Commissioner Don Salter (center) on his receipt of the Association of Defense Communities Active Base Community Leader recipient for 2011. Photo courtesy of Joy Tsobuka.

Alliance to assist communities in protecting their bases from encroachment.

- Spearheaded the 2003 Joint Land Use Study between the county and the Navy to protect Naval Air Station Whiting Field and the six Outlying Landing Fields in Santa Rosa County from encroachment. To date 2,000 acres are protected and the effort is recognized throughout the Navy as "The Santa Rosa Model".

- Led efforts to develop the Whiting Aviation Park. Finalized execution of the Limited Access Use Agreement

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Sea Cadets

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ness, seamanship, shipboard safety, first aid, and leadership.

A typical day for the recruits started off with reveille at 5 a.m. Wiping the sleep from their eyes and covering their yawns, the cadets then marched over to the gym for some good old fashioned Navy PT (physical training). Using the basketball court, cadets would line up for calisthenics called out by one of the senior leaders. The sweat served a purpose as the cadets were tested for their physical fitness before and after the camp.

Recruits conducted an initial physical readiness test upon starting boot camp and then a final test the day before graduation. Each recruit was required to perform a designated amount of push-ups and sit-ups during a one minute time period based on their age, followed by a one mile run. It was a difficult routine, but the cadets seemed to respond to the program.

"I love it. It's better than sitting around all summer playing video games," Petty Officer 3rd Class Conner Dealy, NSCC, said. Dealy has been with the Mobil, Ala. unit for five years and plans on attending the Naval Academy to become a Marine officer.

Sea Cadets range from ages 13 to 17 and come from all over the country with a desire to learn about the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marines. Cadets meet or "drill" at their local unit weekly or monthly throughout the year. Often the units will compete against each other to test their seamanship and military skills.

Classroom training is a significant part of the program as the young cadets learn the basic military requirements

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Sea Cadet David Brammer, 13, from Pensacola, Fla. (center) is paced by some friends as he finishes with the fastest time in the one-mile run during the fitness test. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign John Llewellyn.

Children and families are in great need of donated food this summer.

Federal employees are joining together to collect 2 million pounds of food nationwide.

Starting **July 5, 2011**, please bring non-perishable items and place into a designated donation box.

Boxes will be picked up by the NASWF Chaplain's office:

- July 19, 2011**
- August 2, 2011**
- August 16, 2011**
- August 30, 2011**

Contact your **local Chaplain** for drop-off locations and more information.

POC: RP2 Jordan at 850-623-7212 or 850-623-7211

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Feds Feed Families

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(BMRs) all Sailors have to know. This includes military honors, ranks and rates, courtesies, customs, safety, first aid and more.

If they weren't in the classroom they were learning how to put out fires, practicing boat handling procedures with the Coast Guard Auxiliary, getting their swimming qualifications, and perfecting their military marching or drill. Cadets are instructed by both Sea Cadet Officers (typically prior military, active, reserve, or retired) and senior cadets.



Naval Sea Cadet Corps recruit Noah Adkins, 15, from Headland, Ala. pushes out another sit up during the final fitness test of the two-week Sea Cadet boot camp at Naval Air Station Whiting Field. The cadets completed as many as they could in one minute. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign John Llewellyn.

Whiting Field proponent

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between the Navy and the county allowing use of the runway and taxiways at the base by Park tenants. First agreement of this kind by the Navy.

-Spearheaded the establishment of the Santa Rosa County Veterans Memorial Plaza.

-Established the Santa Rosa County Veterans Memorial Foundation assisting needy veterans.

-Chaired the Emerald Coast Honor Flight sending 925 WW II Veterans from the 1st Congressional District to see their memorial in Washington DC at no cost to them.

The ADC Awards Program is a unique national program which recognizes outstanding quality projects and initiatives in communities with active and realigning or closing installations, the individuals that lead them and members from the military and private sector and recognizes outstanding achievements in the field. The program recognizes innovative plans and projects, distinguished public officials and lay contributors, and ADC members. The program is the centerpiece of ADC's efforts to identify and promote best practices. For more information, visit www.defensecommunities.org.

"The recruits will get a total of 15 to 20 hours of drill time," Lt. j.g. Harold Johnson, NSCC said. Johnson, the commanding officer for the NSCC program in Orlando, served as the executive officer for this NSCC event. "The training is very similar to the Great Lakes boot camp, just scaled down and shortened for the cadets."

Upon completion of the two week boot camp recruits participated in a graduation ceremony in the base auditorium on July 30. Hundreds of family and friends gathered in the auditorium to watch and support the newest members of the NSCC display their recently acquired skills in drill and military professionalism.

Ensign Daron Pettus was the guest speaker for the event. As a former enlisted Sailor selected for the officer ranks, he understands the value of the Sea Cadet training and expressed his admiration for the new recruits' endeavors.

"I'm extremely impressed about the Cadets giving up their summer fun to come here and attempt to better

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sponse, he established a joint logistics hub at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay within 72 hours of the Haiti earthquake. Additionally, he organized and implemented the Navy's response to the U.S. Coast Guard's call for assistance in support of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill cleanup in the Gulf of Mexico.

Alexander's next assignment will be as Commander, Navy Region Mid Atlantic.

Scorby has been selected for rear admiral and comes to CNRSE from his current position as executive assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment, a position he has held since May 2010.

He graduated from the State University of New York at Cortland in 1981 and was commissioned an ensign after completing Aviation Officer Candidate School in March 1983. His operational assignments include Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron (VQ) 2 and Patrol Squadron Special Projects Unit (VPU) 1. He subsequently served as the officer in charge of VPU-1 and commanding officer of VQ-2.

Scorby's other shore assignments include the Bureau of Naval Personnel, the North American Aerospace Defense Command, the Chief of Naval Operations and Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

He holds a Master of Science in financial management from the Naval Postgraduate School, a Master of Arts in national security and strategic studies from the College of Command and Staff, U.S. Naval War College, and a Master of Arts in national resource strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Sea Cadets

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Just like in Navy boot camp, cadets are required to pass a swimming proficiency test, including being able to demonstrate the ability to float on their backs. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign John Llewellyn.

exchanges with Sea Cadet Corps' around the world. Cadets get to see how the navies of the world operate.

All new cadets enter the program at the rank of Seaman Recruit. In order for cadets to move up through the ranks they must complete the following: a Non-Resident Training Course (NRTC) correspondence manual, one training evolution, and the Navy's Military Leadership exam for the higher rank. NRTC's cover basic military and naval subjects such as naval history, seamanship, leadership, and ship/aircraft familiarization. The cadet rank structure parallels that of the Navy and Coast Guard's enlisted structure, with Chief Petty Officer being the highest rank a cadet can achieve.

Depending on the rank achieved in the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, former cadets may be eligible to enlist in the armed forces at an advanced pay grade. Being a member honorably discharged from the Corps is looked upon favorably by selection boards for military academies and ROTC programs. Also those cadets who are accepted to a four-year university may be eligible for scholarships.

"Recently 7 percent of ROTC students and 12 percent of Naval Academy students have gone through the NSCC program," Lt. Kenneth Arcieri, NSCC said. Arcieri was the acting medical officer for this NSCC event.

Although the Sea Cadet Corps involves many military aspects, it is not expected that cadets pursue military service. The program wants to instill the ideals of citizenship, honor, integrity and commitment into the nation's youth. However, young men and women with those traits are often drawn to the military and its promise of selfless service. Many cadets dream of the day when they can finally put on a Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Coast Guard, or Air Force uniform.

"Before this program I had no idea what I wanted to do in the future, but now I want to graduate from West Point and become an Army Ranger," Petty Officer 1st Class Andres Ballen, NSCC, said. Ballen has been with the Orlando, Fla. unit for four years. "It's a great program. One of the best parts is the schools are taught by actual military personnel."

If you would like more information on the Naval Sea Cadet Corps or the Navy League Cadet Corps (for ages 11 to 13) visit www.seacadets.org.

themselves for the future. That says a lot about them since they are only 13 to 17 years old," Pettus said.

The next step for recruits is to participate in advanced training. Sea Cadet advanced training currently consists of 23 schools, taught by knowledgeable military personnel. The schools are comparative to the Navy's enlisted 'A' schools, just more condensed and not nearly as in depth. These training schools include: Air Traffic Control Training, Medical Training (General, Field, Surgical, and Dental Tech), Construction Battalion (Seabee) Training, Seal Team Training, Petty Officer Leadership Academy, Judge Advocated General (JAG) Training and many more. There are also live aboard Navy and Coast Guard ships and shore stations for two-week programs.

In addition to the above, those cadets who exhibit extraordinary initiative and leadership ability may participate in annual exchanges with Sea Cadet Corps' around the world. Cadets get to meet their foreign counterparts, experience new cultures,

A circular graphic with a man in a military uniform looking through a hole in the ground. The text around the hole says "We will be looking for you there!".

**NAS Whiting Field's
Annual Navy Ball Golf Tournament
September 23rd shotgun start @ 0800**

**\$40.00 per person - Pre register by Sept 2nd to get a free mulligan
\$5.00 Mulligan pkg includes 3 mulligans & 1 tee buster
Prizes for closet to pin, longest drive & longest putt.
To register contact AC3 Richardson @ kyle.w.richardson@navy.mil or
AC2 Balcom @ kelsy.balcom@navy.mil**