



SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM HAMPTON ROADS

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From: Single Marine Program (SMP) Hampton Roads
To: SMP Council Members and SMP Leaders

Subj: SMP COUNCIL MINUTES, 10 May 2018

The SMP council meeting was held on 12 April 2018 at the MCCS Camp Allen MAC Center. The meeting was called to order by the MCCS Camp Allen Deputy Director at 1130.

Those present included:

Cpl Summer Hidalgo	MFC	Tracy Fearon	MCFTB
LCpl Houstonrice	MFC	Karina Phillips	MCCS
Cpl Sara Lopez	MCSCG	SgtMaj Moore	MFC
Cpl Trevor Gregory	MCSCG	Sgt Brinegar	MCCS
Colin Moore	MFC FRO	Sgt Jessica Thompson	EWTGLANT
Sgt Cody Stewart	EWTGLANT	1 st Elson Aviles	Charlie Co, MCSFR
Sgt Benjamin Nightingale	MARDET	Sgt Rahim Noormohamed	HQs Co, MCSFR
SgtMaj Shawn Ellis	MCSCG	Cpl Cindy Vasquez	MACS24
Cpl Clifford Gillespie	Bravo Co, MCSFR	LCpl Monica Linares	VMM774
Cpl Ronald Flowers	VMM774	SgtMaj Forde	VMM774
Sgt Joshua Wagner	School of Music	LtCol Crouch	MAG49/DET D
Sgt Cory Siebert	CNATTU		

Karina Phillips, Deputy Director, 445-6876

- Certificates of Appreciation are available for pickup. Still owe COAs for Bonefrog Challenge and Step Up challenge. They were dropped off for COs signature.
- Letters of Appointment are needed for those newly appointed SMP Unit Officers. They are due on, or prior to, the next SMP Council meeting. Please contact KPhillips if you are unsure, if you need the template etc.. These letters are needed to be accordance with MCO 1700.36A.
- K.Phillips will check on details for the fall SMP symposium.
- SMP Hampton Roads is still looking for a social media assistant, someone to be added as admin and assist with SMP social media posts. If interested, please contact KPhillips. Search and Like Single Marine Program Hampton Roads FB page. >> UPDATE>>Sgt Dalina Opperman has volunteered to work on the SMP Social Media platforms! Thank you!
- The SMP coordinator position is still being worked. KPhillips will continue to be the POC.

Past April Events:

- There was (1) SMP sponsored team for the MCCA Spring Golf Tournament.
- We had about 90 Marines participate in the SMP Days of Service, which included a beach clean up and volunteer work at Norfolk based elementary schools.
- We had (7) Marines attend Ballahack Airsoft event, and we had Marine volunteers for the Bonefrog Challenge and the UPCenter, Step UP event.
- The first week of May, MCSFR held a barracks bash up in Yorktown! It was a good time and an opportunity for each installation to take advantage of.

Field Meet Update, Sgt Brinegar ~ rescheduled for 20 June 2018

- We have lots of Marines who will be helping out! Sgt Brinegar is still looking for commands who will have teams competing. Please let him know what teams your command will have out there, brackets need to be built.
- Head counts for chow are also needed. The event will be sponsored by Dodges Chicken.
- A meeting for SMP workers will be held on Tuesday, 15 May, 1130 at MAC Center.
- UPDATE ~ the event is rescheduled for 20 June 2018

MAY EVENTS

18 May, ANNUAL FIELD MEET ~ rescheduled for 20 June 2018

SMP Trip to DC, 19 & 20 May ~ UPDATE ~ this has been cancelled and will be re-scheduled this summer

- Sgt Brand was not present, but communicated via text to KPhillips
- At the time of the meeting, there were “not” enough Marines to support a 44 passenger bus. As the week progressed, more Marines from MARDET Dam Neck expressed interest in going, and a driver was identified. Sgt Brand was/is still working out lodging and details. Marines from MCSCG, HQSVCBN, VMM774 and MARDET Dam Neck have expressed interest in attending and the SMP Unit officers will continue to communicate and coordinate details. Let KPhillips know what/how SMP can support.

19 May volunteer event at Gloucester-Matthews Humane Society, 6620 Jackson Lane Gloucester

- 0900-1200, landscaping/beautification of facility is needed, mainly yard work mulch.
- If interested in working this event, contact KPhillips

25 & 29 May, Memorial Day flag placement and removal in Hampton. POC is Cpl Hidalgo, summer.hidalgo@usmc.mil

- Hampton National Cemetery, Cemetery Road at Marshall Avenue Hampton, VA 23669
- Arrive at 0800 on both days

26 May, Chick Fila Run, POC is Cpl Flowers if you are interested, Ronald.flowers@usmc.mil

Register to volunteer at: <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/38149>

Multiple opportunities! It's happening up in Newport News.

JUNE EVENTS

- *2 June*, volunteers needed for LINKS for Kids!! Work with children as they learn more about the Marine Corps! The program runs 11-1500 and this time will be offered in Yorktown! POC is Tracy Fearon, 757-445-6875
- *8 June*, Volunteer at Camp Allen elementary school, for their end of year field meet. POC is Cpl Hidalgo
 - 0930-1145 & 1145-1425, but volunteers are welcome all day.
- *16 June*, Saturday night Tides Baseball, Marine Night!!! <http://www.milb.com/promotions/index.jsp?sid=t568>
 - SMP Hampton Roads will provide transportation first come, first serve and Marine cost is only 5.00! SMP Hampton Roads will pick up the additional cost. Money is due to KPhillips by 13 June 2018.
- *20 June* OOHRAH Day Summer Bash & the annual USMC REGIONAL FIELD MEET! This event is sponsored by MCCA Camp Allen and is a free event for Marines and families. SMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the field meet. It will be held at Slade Cutter Park! More to follow.
- *23 June*, volunteer Spartyka Fight League event at the Ted Constant Center, POC is LCPL Linares, monica.linares@navy.mil
 - Morning and afternoon shifts
 - www.Spartykafightleague.com

Future follow up events:

- Reschedule trip to D.C.
- Rudee Inlet fishing trip was suggested and voted on. Sgt Siebert will research and present a date. Fishing trips can also be offered out of the Peninsula too.
- You can bring food/drinks, boat leaves at 0800 >>> more to follow
- A concert listing was provided, and will be emailed out to all, for SMP Unit officers to share and solicit suggestions. SMP Hampton Roads can provide an offset to lawn seat tickets. Send all suggested concerts to KPhillips.
- Other ideas included a trip to Busch Gardens, maybe this summer and again in the fall.
- Williamsburg/Yorktown offers "ghost" tours and historic\$ homes tour, suggested by Sgt Siebert.
- Recreation event: Chris Brown concert (13 July)
- Volunteer Event: Life Rolls On (11 August)

Quality of Life Issue

- Cpl Gillespie is working on a contact to obtain internet usage in the barracks, in Yorktown. WIFI is available, but a charge of about 70.00 a month per Marine. The goal/request would be to have a common area to have access to WIFI and have the monthly fee be paid by MCCA. KPhillips asked for the information and would take it up the MCCA chain of command.

Meeting ended approximately 1230.

The next meeting is set for 14 June 2018, 1130 at the MCCA Camp Allen MAC Center.

Respectfully submitted

Karina Phillips