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### YEAR END TRAINING (YET) EVENTS BEING PLANNED

Staff members are planning for BMA's Year End Training (YET). During the last week of the school year, special five day military-related field training experiences are available for all Cadets. Possible training topics include Forensics, Fitness Training, Ceremony and Honor Guard, Medical Clinic, Marksmanship, Urban Search and Rescue, Music School, Religious Specialist, Photo Journalist, and Conquistadors in New Mexico. Semester final exams are completed by Cadets a week early. The last week of the school year provides the opportunity for the unique YET trainings. On the last day of school Friday 29 May 2010, all Cadets participating in the trainings will report to the Academy and share their experiences during the trainings. At noon there will be a cookout and an All American Day in the City park on Constitution. GO, SEA LIONS!

### BMA WANTS TO LEASE RESERVE CENTER: CONTACT THE MAYOR

BMA needs a permanent location. The Army Reserve Center at 400 Wyoming is being abandoned and the Army Reserve is moving to KAFB. The Academy wants to lease the Army Reserve Center from the City as a permanent location for our high school. The property has a large administration building, classroom building, gymnasium, rifle range, multipurpose room, galley, DC ship damage control installation, and space for a playing field. Petitions are available in Headquarters. The Mayor's email address is [mayorberry@CABO.gov](mailto:mayorberry@CABO.gov). Write the mayor. Please provide a hard copy of your letter to Headquarters for school files being collected.

- **ANNUAL BATAAN MEMORIAL MARCH: WHITE SANDS ARMY MISSILE RANGE.** Coach Minor will be assisting Cadets in preparation for the annual Bataan Memorial March sponsored each year by the Eastern NM State AROTC Unit at White Sands. The event takes place on 22 March 2010. Cadets will travel to Las Cruces on Saturday and return on Monday afternoon.
- **EDUCATION PLAN FOR STUDENT SUCCESS (EPSS) EMPHASIZES READING AND MATH.** BMA parents and Cadets are 'on board' with the EPSS and emphasizing improving the reading and math skills of all Cadets. Approved by the Governing Council, parents, Cadets and staff members, each group has received special informative training in preparation for Advisory periods meeting each Wednesday. During the Advisory, Cadets will continue working on plans to improve skills in both academic areas.
- **BMA RECEIVES "GREEN LIGHT" TO APPLY FOR NEW 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE & U.S. NAVY LEAGUE UNIT.** The Governing Council and the administration will continue exploring the possibility of amending the BMA charter to include 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Your input is valued. Write or call Headquarters. All email and telephone numbers are listed on the BMA WEB site at [www.bataanmilitaryacademy.org](http://www.bataanmilitaryacademy.org). The national USNSCC program offers students who are between the ages of 10-13 years old a membership in the "Navy League Cadet Corps." (NLCC). At age 13 years, these Cadets "cross over" to become Sea Cadets. Cadets between the ages of 18-21 years of age and who have graduated from high school may continue as "Midshipmen" in the program. Over the age of 21, adults join as members of the USNSCC Officer Corps.
- **SATURDAY EMI SCHOOL THIS WEEK.** Cadets assigned to Saturday EMI School will report this Saturday 20 February 2010 at 0800 hours. Cadets are to bring a sack lunch, a canteen, black jacket, all of their uniforms including Salt and Peppers, Blues, and Woodlands for inspection. Cadets will arrive in authorized PT sweats, and PT gear. Cadets will be dismissed at 1630 hours. A variety of curricular activities is planned including course work, the Presidential Fitness Program, Power Point presentations about rank and rate, Cadet and Officer Corps chain of command and other related activities. Note these revisions to prior instructions.
- **OPEN DOOR POLICY.** The Academy's administrators are available to meet with Cadets and parents. If you need to meet with the CO or the XO, please call for an appointment. If Cadets need information, they are directed to first report to their advisors.

#### MISSION

The Mission of the Bataan Military Academy™ is to provide a world-class public high school education for students with a range of abilities and backgrounds, and to create a partnership among parents, teachers, students, military-related organizations, military services, and community members that maximizes student potential.

#### Cadet Uniforms for the Week:

Monday	Unworking Blue, Black 8 pt Cover
Tuesday	Winter Dungaree (long sleeve), Navy Blue 8 pt Cover
Wednesday	Unworking Blues, Black 8 pt Cover
Thursday	Winter Dungaree (long sleeve), Navy Blue 8 pt Cover
Friday	Working Blues, Tie, Dixie Cup

#### Officer Uniforms for the Week:

Working Blues, Khakis or Alternative Uniform.  
 Regulation jacket & covers with patches.

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