

2010 Cadet Counselors' Convention Workshop Leaders and Descriptions

Bow-making on a Budget

Leader: Bruce Settergren

There is an art/science to making archery equipment without breaking the bank. Learn how to make a laminated bow with tools and materials that are within reach of a normal church budget. Additional handouts will cover making arrows and strings.

Braiding Made Simple

Leader: Jeff Struiksma

Did you know that there is a Cadet booklet on Braiding? Jeff and his team of counselors will demonstrate some of the tricks you can use to teach this interesting and fun skill to your Cadets.

Cadet Communications with Free Internet Tools

Leader: Reuben Settergren

Learn how to use free services on the internet to foster information dissemination to Cadet families and interactive communication among your counselors through blogs, RSS feeds, subscription services, wikis, etc. If you have a laptop, bring it and you can follow along as I set up actual websites in real time!

Camporee Shelters

Leader: Chuck VanGorkum

This workshop will cover the basics of building a functional camporee shelter. It will provide helpful hints on how to size your shelter, and share some "tricks of the trade" that will help get your shelter built on time and make it a comfortable home for your entire camporee stay.

Child Abuse and Neglect

Leader: Mrs. Deb Baker

Unfortunately in today's society, child abuse is evident in both secular and church environments. How is it recognized and what should we do about it? Deb will share practical ways to increase awareness of child abuse within the church, and how Cadet leaders can create a safe environment for the Cadet programs.

Child Development

Leader: Cyndie Struiksma

Cyndie will lead us through the younger years of a child and show us the things to watch for, as they grow into the teen years.

Communications — "Do You Hear Me Now?"

Leader: Pete Tiermersma

A workshop that we all can benefit from as we try to communicate with our churches, our parents, and above all, our Cadets. This workshop will provide you with some helpful hints and tools to make your job as a counselor easier.

DCE Workshop

Leader: Bernard Teeninga

If you are a DCE (or RTC), this workshop is for you. It is provided to DCEs only as part of their continuing education.

Essential Elements for Optimal Cadet Experiences

Leader: Steve Kortenhoeven

Whether discussing Bible lessons, working on badges, or leading an outing, Cadet counselors often wonder how to get the most out of the experience and optimize the learning for our Cadets. What are the essential elements of an experience which help Cadets grow and develop into Godly young men? This workshop will focus on using these educational theories to both understand young boys and how to structure optimal learning experiences for them.

Game Time Ideas for Cadets

Leader: Bill Mulder

Whether creating new games, modifying existing ones, or just improvising, Bill has demonstrated a unique talent for using just the right game to bring boys together, instill Godly principles, and just have fun. Come and learn about making game time fun (and useful) for your Cadets.

"Get Them Young and Get Them Going"

Leader: Dick Broene

The history of Junior Cadets in relation to the rest of cadeting; why it was begun and how it has changed. The workshop will cover how to run a Junior Cadet meeting and how it's different from the R•P•B program.

Guide Trails

Leader: Mike VanderMeer

Senior cadets are ready for a change and Guide Trail badges are a great way to keep them interested. They will enjoy this program as they are challenged to go deeper into a badge than they did in the R•P•B program. For some boys, this may be a doorway to their career choices and valuable to them in life management as they mature. To see how any counselor can lead the topics found in the Guide Trail program, join us for this workshop.

"Help, I Married a Cadet Counselor"

Leader: Diane Tiermersma (with Carol Gabrielse and Mary Broene)

A panel discussion for women who minister, alongside their counselor husbands, to the Cadets in their local churches.

"Knotted Together in Christ"

Leader: Pastor Ron Norman

Learn and understand more about the implications of our convention verse (and the 2010-2011 Cadet theme). We will learn how the Cadet, counselor, and Jesus Christ are knotted together — just like a braid!

Scrapbooking Tags

Leader: Mary Bell

This one-hour workshop presents a fun and unique way for making tags for your scrapbooking pages or as gift tags for any occasion.

Silk Floral Arranging

Leader: Jennel Van Kooij

This workshop will demonstrate methods for creating life-like arrangements. Samples will show how almost any floral arrangement can be duplicated. Small projects will be demonstrated and created for taking something home.

Simple Small Wood Projects

Leader: Lloyd Van Dyken

Learn simple yet impressive wood projects that counselors can take back and use in their Cadet meetings. Lloyd will show some of his "success stories," especially his rocking horse.

Simply Beads

Leader: Kathy Door

At this hands-on jewelry making workshop, you'll make your own one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry. Begin by choosing beads from different sets of natural stones and crystal beads. It's easy and fun!

Using the Quest Magazine to the Fullest

Leader: Bob DeJonge

The Cadet organization publishes a wonderful magazine seven times during the Cadet season. Most clubs use the Bible lessons, but overlook the rest of the magazine's content. We'll get creative and explore the **entire** magazine, discovering what an incredible resource it really is!

"What Happens After the Cadets Leave on Cadet Night?"

Leader: Craig Doty

This workshop is designed to help you evaluate your Cadet meetings. What happens that can influence your meetings? How can your club's counselors work as a team to ensure effective and quality Cadet meetings?

