

Spirit Squadron

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February 2024 Cadet News



## Cadet of the Month



**C/TSgt Quentin, Cortez**

Cadet Quentin Cortez achieved our squadron's Cadet of the Month award. C/Cortez broke the point record by achieving 26 points. C/Cortez was able to display his excellence in his leadership roles and attended meetings regularly. To gain points, you can attend weekly meetings, go to Saturday events, and complete promotional needs. Please congratulate C/Cortez the next time you see him.

## Tour of the 415th Aircraft Maintenance Unit



On February 17th, Kirkland AFB hosted CAP Cadets and Senior Members in a tour of the 415th Aircraft Maintenance Unit. Cadets and Senior Members got the opportunity to learn about the roles and jobs in the USAF. CAP members also got the opportunity to tour an MC-130J. Cadets learned how to maintain, repair, and the operations on the MC-130J

# Future Events

## ES: SPRING OPEX (TABLE TOP EXERCISE WING HQ)

This event will be from Apr. 3 to Apr. 10. This is a wing-level event held at the New Mexico Wing Head Quarters. For questions, or concerns please contact 1 Lt Raj Shethia.

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## New Mexico Wing 2024 Summer Encampment

This is the second reminder that Encampment is coming soon. The encampment will be from June 24 to June 30. The packing list for students is available and was sent out in an email from the Encampment Commander, Capt. Eran East. If you plan on attending Encampment please begin packing ASAP to be prepared. Having to pack at the last minute can be very stressful. Please check your email for updates on the student and staff packing list. Registration for students opened on March 1st and closes on May 15th. There will only be 75 student slots available for Encampment.

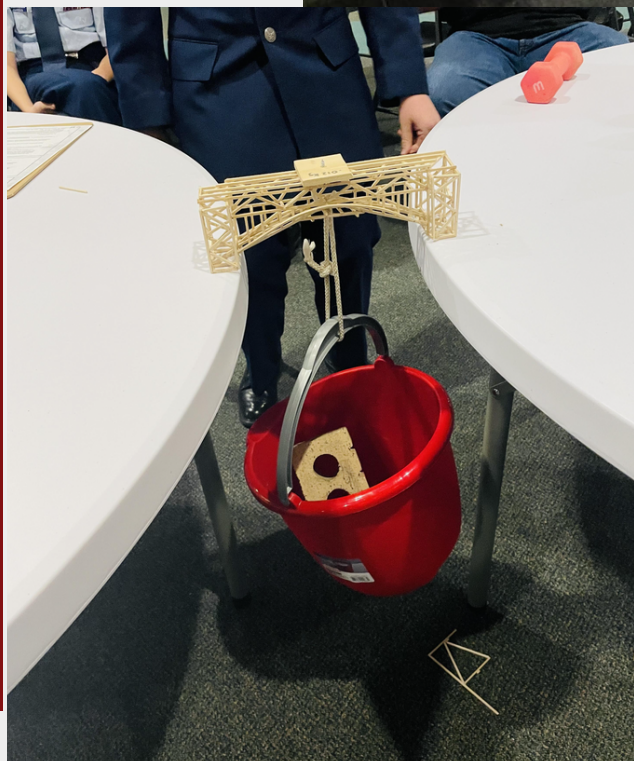
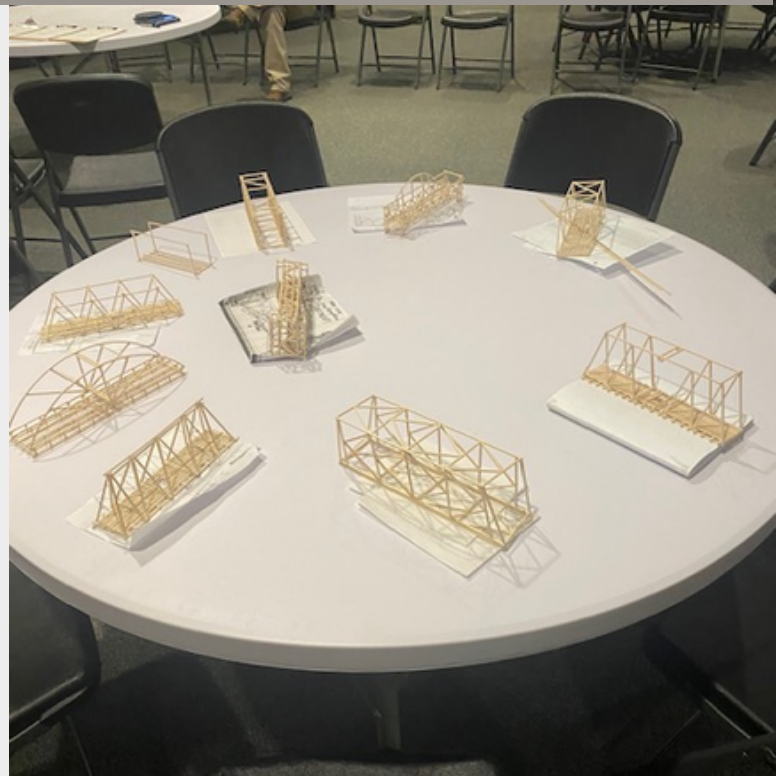
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Student Packing List (1 Feb 2024):  
[https://nmwg.cap.gov/media/cms/2024\\_Cadet\\_Student\\_Packing\\_List\\_up\\_d\\_5885AE9663897.pdf](https://nmwg.cap.gov/media/cms/2024_Cadet_Student_Packing_List_up_d_5885AE9663897.pdf)

## Bridge STEM Experiment

On February 3rd, Cadets brought in the bridges to be judged on how efficient they were and how much weight they could hold based on how much the bridge weighed. Special guests Chuck and Lisa Schoaff were the judges of the competition. Chuck is retired USAF and Lisa is a retired civil engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers. Each contestant earned a prize and had a fun time.

Contestants' Bridges



Bridge Contest

# 2024 Discover STEAM Day

On February 10th, Cadets volunteered from all over the Wing in the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History: 2024 Discover STEAM Day. CAP Cadets and Senior Members helped make paper airplanes and advertise the Civil Air Patrol to the public. Cadets and Senior Members also got to walk around and see the other stands. It was a great opportunity for volunteer hours and cadets that made it to the event had a great time!



Flight Simulators



Safety Briefing



Cadets crafting paper airplanes



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