

## **GOLDEN FALCON COMPETITION**

**May 21-24, 2010**

**Stonewall, Manitoba**

### **Golden Falcon Competition**

The Golden Falcon Competition was initiated as a provincial activity in 1991 to celebrate the fiftieth Anniversary of the Air Cadet League of Canada. The competition has been held each year in various communities throughout Manitoba except when cancelled in 1997 for the flood and 2009 for logistical reasons.

### **Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc.**

The Air Cadet League of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. is an established youth service organization with seventy years of success with the young people of Manitoba. Its members are private citizens, who donate their time to perform board and sponsor duties to ensure Manitoban communities can support an Air Cadet squadron. With almost 1,300 air cadets in 24 communities, the program is the single largest program for teen aged youth operating in all regions of the province. The Air Cadet League of Canada has been a proud partner with Canada's military since 1940 when the government of the day requested civilian assistance to found the Air Cadet organization.

## **GOLDEN FALCON PROGRAM**

**Grouping** - The twenty cadets from each squadron will be paired with another squadron to form a flight for Golden Falcon.

### **Sports Competition**

Each flight will participate in six team sports – saber soccer, dash 8 dodge ball, voodoo volleyball, buffalo basketball, hawk field hockey and hercules handball.

### **Dance**

A dance will be held Saturday night. There is a dress code.

### **Drill Demonstration**

Each flight will demonstrate their drill proficiency for a Review and Inspection.

### **Bugle Competition**

Two levels of bugle competition will be held – novice and advanced buglers.

### **Advanced Band**

Level Two Musicians and higher or equivalent will provide musical support to the parade.

### **Ceremonial Wing Parade and Victoria Cross Commemoration**

The traditional Air Force Wing Parade will incorporate a Commemoration of three of Manitoba's Victoria Cross recipients – William Barker, Alan McLeod and Andrew Mynarski

## **Mess Dinner and Awards Presentations**

A Mess Dinner observing Air Force customs will include awards presentations.

## **Keynote Speaker – to be confirmed**

## **Cadet Leadership**

Senior Leaders and Athletic Leadership Course graduates are asked to self-identify and volunteer to implement the drill demonstration and to referee the sports respectively. COs are requested to designate asap their senior male and senior female cadet to lead their teams.

## **Adult Leadership**

The two escort officers from each squadron are needed to share overall program, support and supervisory as well the escort duties of their squadron.

## **Rations**

Breakfasts are cereal and muffins, lunches are sandwiches, Saturday supper is a buffet and Sunday Mess Dinner is served.

## **Quarters**

Boys will sleep at the Arena and Girls will sleep at the Gym. Please bring you own sleeping bag, air mattress and shower flip flops.

## **Transport**

Squadrons need to make their own bus arrangements. In the past, many squadrons were able to share a bus.

## **Cost**

\$45.00 per participant. This amount pays for 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 suppers, 4 snacks, facility and equipment rental, awards and T-shirts.

## **Walk About**

Many elected officials, educational authorities and media personalities have been invited for an informal walk about to observe the cadets in action. If you know anyone who would like to arrange a walk about please contact a board member.

## **Invitation**

If you cannot participate in Golden Falcon, you are invited to attend the Wing Parade on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

## **Stonewall**

Follow Highway 7 north from Winnipeg and turn west onto Highway 67. The total distance is 55 km.

## GOLDEN FALCON SCHEDULE

### Friday 21 May 2010

1900-2200 Intake  
2200-0600 Silent Hours

### Saturday 22 May 2010

0600-0700 Ablutions  
0700-0745 Breakfast  
0745-0800 Opening Ceremony  
0800-1100 Sports Activities  
1100-1200 Drill Demonstration Practice  
1200-1300 Lunch  
1300-1600 Sports Activities  
1600-1700 Drill Demonstration Practice  
1700-1800 Supper  
1800-1930 Drill Practice for Parade Positions and Flag/Banner Parties  
Remainder free time  
1930-2200 Dance  
2200-0600 Silent Hours

### Sunday 23 May 2010

0600-0700 Ablutions  
0700-0800 Breakfast  
0800-1115 Drill Demonstration  
1115-1200 Bugle Competition  
1200-1300 Lunch  
1300-1500 Wing Parade Practice  
1500-1530 Break  
1530-1600 Fall In  
1600-1700 Wing Parade  
1700-1800 Break  
1800-2030 Mess Dinner  
2030-2200 Clean up and pack  
2200-0600 Silent Hours

### Monday 24 May 2010

0600-0700 Ablutions  
0700-0800 Breakfast  
0800-0900 Clean up and facilities inspection  
0900-1000 Closing Ceremony