



## Rush Creek Cadet Council of the Calvinist Cadet Corps

founded 1987



What is Rush Creek Cadet Council?

Simple Answer - A group of Cadet clubs within a reasonable distance of each other that meet regularly for cooperative efforts in counselor education and Cadet activities. We subscribe to the mission statement that is set forth by Corps - "Helping boys to grow more Christlike in all areas of life".

Our geographic boundaries extend approximately to Bauer Road in the north, 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave. in the west, the Ottawa county, Kent county border in the east, and Perry Street in the south.



Counselor education, support programs, and resources that are offered by Rush Creek Cadet council to its members include, but are not limited to:



- 1- **Monthly meetings** between August and May during which workshops and classes are presented that aid the counselor in merit badge and other projects and activities.
- 2 - **A Quartermaster** to facilitate the purchase of items and supplies that are available from the Corps supply catalog.
- 3 - Counselor and Jr. **Counselor certification** classes.
- 4 - **An equipment Co-op** from which items can be rented or borrowed, some of these items include canoes, air rifles, ropes,

slingshots, cross country skis and more. Non-member use is subject to committee approval and special non-member rates.

5 - **A campground** of our own which contains 4 lodges, indoor archery range, obstacle course, sand bowl, pond, and several well maintained trails within the property. Use of the campground for outdoor camping is free for members of Rush Creek council and can be used at any time with campground committee approval. Indoor camping is usually limited to winter time but the lodges can be reserved and rented at any time.

6 - **Special help and support** can be also be obtained by contacting any of our executive board members who are able to assist by putting you in touch with one of our "DCE" team members (developers of counselor education), or even by a volunteer from another club that has experience and expertise in your area of interest.

7 - **A website** containing much of what is in this brochure and a whole lot more - <http://rushcreekcadetcouncil.org/>



Special activities hosted by Rush Creek Council:



### **Chuckwagon Jamboree**

Games and competitions that test Cadeting skills as well as some that are just plain fun.

### **Snow Derby**

Similar to Chuckwagon excepting that it is held in the winter, gear is hauled on a sled, and games and competitions are geared toward things that prove more challenging in the snow.



### **Cadet-O-Rama**

A forum to share and display projects that your club has built during the current season as well as get ideas for projects to try in your own club. A Pinewood Derby race is also held.



### **Camp-O-Ree**

Over night camping with competitions aimed more at testing camping skills as well as others just for the fun of it.



### **Pin & Stripe Banquet**

A banquet held at the end of the season for counselors and spouses, the culmination of which is to present awards for years of service and awards for special service to the council.

