



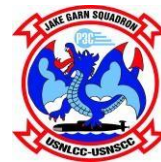
# U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

JAKE GARN SQUADRON

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## PLAN OF THE MONTH

The Plan of the Month is an official document of JAKE GARN SQUADRON. Its contents reflect current orders of the Commanding Officer and official unit announcements. All Division personnel are responsible for reading and understanding the information contained herein. Parents and guardians of Cadets are encouraged to read the Plan of the Month and to make note of meeting days and special announcements that may affect personal schedules.

## 12-13 SEPTEMBER

LTJG Marc Russon, NSCC  
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LT C. Putnam, NSCC  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

INST J. Stockmaster, NSCC  
COMMAND DUTY OFFICER

INST E. Stockmaster, NSCC  
OPERATIONS OFFICER

Drill Hours:	Saturday, 0800-1700 Hours	Sunday, 0800-1700 Hours
Uniform of the Day:	12 Sept	Officers/CPOs: P/T Gear (Opt.)/NWUs/Alternate Cadets: P/T Gear/NWUs
	13 Sept	Officers/CPOs: NWUs/Alternate Cadets: P/T Gear/NWUs

LPO: PO1 Putnam

September Drill will be weapons training (gun safety, marksmanship and care/cleaning). On Saturday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be traveling from the UMA to the Big Salty gun range (6316 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84104). We will leave the UMA at 1100 sharp.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DRILL HOURS RUN FROM 0800 – 1700 HOURS.**

**Although September drill will be held on the second weekend of the month, we will return to the first weekend of the month in October.**

Saturday	Sunday
0745 Secure Morning Watch	0745 Secure Morning Watch
0800 PT Formation/Close Watch	0800 PT Formation/Close Watch
0845 Change into NWUs	0845 Change into NWUs
0900 Muster at Hanger/Announcements	0900 Muster at Hanger/Announcements
0915 Uniform Inspection/Navy Creed/11 Standing Orders of the Sentry	0900 Uniform Inspection/Navy Creed/11 Standing Orders of the Sentry
0930 Class Time - Land Navigation/Ranger Beads	0930 Urban Operations – Mr. John Irsik
1100 Depart for Gun Range	1200 Chow
1145 Chow upon arrival	1230 Return to Accountability
1200 Gun Safety	1235 Land Navigation /Issue Dress Blues
1600 Depart Big Salty Gun Range for UMA	1400 Class Time – To Be Announced
1645 End of Day Formation	1645 End of Day Formation
1700 Dismiss	1700 Dismiss

**\*Cadets MUST bring sack lunch and snacks, water bottle/hydration system (BOTH DAYS).**

## COMMANDER'S CORNER –

It has been a difficult summer and it is likely that the COVID disruptions will continue in one form or another. As we gradually open up, we will be following health regulations as dictated by national headquarters. It is imperative that ALL Cadets observe these requirements. You will be issued cloth masks. It will be considered part of your standard uniform for the foreseeable future. Once you receive your mask, please keep it with your uniform.

**Quote of the Month:** “It’s the achieving that makes life worthwhile, not the achievement.” – Winston Churchill

### Commander's Reading List

1. MAKE YOUR BED: Little Things That Can Change Your Life And Maybe The World, by Admiral William H. McRaven (Make sure you watch the video as well!).
2. THE LAST LECTURE, by Randy Pausch
3. DARE TO LEAD: Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts. By Brené Brown
4. GIVING VOICE TO VALUES: How to Speak Your Mind When You Know What's Right, by Mary C. Gentile.
5. LEADERS EAT LAST: Why Some Teams Pull Together and Others Don't, by Simon Sinek
6. THE ROAD TO CHARACTER, by David Brooks

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## XO BLAST –

I am fairly certain that the last several months have not turned out like many of you expected it would. Some of you attended training, virtually, which is something the Sea Cadet program has never attempted before on such a grand scale. Those of you who successfully completed virtual training, I commend you. As we move forward, we all must remember that in order to keep everyone safe, we need to practice social distancing (one fathom) and consistent mask use. When we ultimately return to drill, in September, these requirements will be strictly enforced. The wardrobe will do everything to make your return training rewarding and productive. In order for that to happen we need everyone to focus on being safe, following instructions and looking out for their shipmates. I appreciate your understanding as we continue to move through this uncertain time.

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## ADMINISTRATION –

**COURSEWORK – Please note this is NOT a suggestion. All Cadets are REQUIRED to turn in at least one (1) coursework assignment per drill.** Cadets who have successfully completed Recruit Training CANNOT advance to E-2 until the BMR is completed. Please email the Training or Admin Officer if you have any questions. Cadets must complete, **at a minimum**, those BMR assignments required in order to attend Recruit Training. Bring your completed assignments to me prior to the start of drill.

**RENEWALS:** Cadets that are not current on their enrollment will not be permitted to attend drill. We have a couple cadets coming up for renewal. All Cadets had their enrollment extended 3 months at no charge.

**ENROLLMENT FEES:** The cost of re-enrollment is **\$175.00**. If you are coming up on your re-enrollment date, please ensure you coordinate renewal with the Executive Officer or Admin Officer. The new fee to join the program is **\$240.00**

**ATTENDANCE:** NSCC Regulations state that you must attend 75% of all scheduled drills. That is four of six drills per quarter. If you do not meet this standard, you will be administratively warned. If you continue to fail to meet minimum attendance standards, you will be discharged from the NSCC/NLCC. IF you are going to miss a portion of or all of drill, the CO is required to know BEFORE drill. Credit for the drill is dependent on when you report to the unit each day.

**SERVICE JACKETS –** Cadets with expired physical exams, missing documentation, missing signatures, etc... will not be permitted to attend drill. A complete service jacket is required for participation in unit activities. Information must be kept up to date and all required documentation filled out completely. Contact the Admin Officer if you have questions regarding the status of your records.

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## FITNESS AND NUTRITION –

**PRT REQUIREMENTS:** These can be found at <http://homeport.seacadets.org/display/Manuals/Physical+Readiness+Manual>. You can look up male/female standards by age to see what is required for each exercise. It also shows the proper technique.

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**CADET LEADERSHIP** - We will be working with our leading cadets to give them opportunities to lead within the unit. This will include but is not limited to partnering with a cadet for studying/test prep, teaching a cadet a specific skill, conducting a 2-hour interactive training on a specific topic to unit, helping a cadet create 2-hour interactive training, etc.

**RECRUITING** - One of our greatest needs at the moment is to grow our numbers of cadets AND adult leadership. With this, the officers and cadets will start talking to those with interest and/or military experience that could benefit from our program or give back to our program in quality ways.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** - We would like to increase our community involvement and awareness of our squadron. We will be reaching out to the local VA hospital to do visits, increasing our exposure at local events like football games, coordinating with military groups or businesses that have a desire to give back to our youth!

We look forward to hearing from you of any ideas you have where our faces and name can be shared!

**PARENT AUXILIARY**- We want you to be more involved with what we do as a unit. There are several opportunities that our auxiliary can support us: fundraising coordination/follow through, meal planning for overnight drills, year-end celebration, etc. We would like to have your expertise enhance your cadet's experience within the unit!

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### ***FUTURE DRILL DATES:***

~~April 4-5, 2020~~

~~May 9-10, 2020~~

~~June 6-7, 2020~~

~~July - No Drill/Advanced Training~~

~~August 1-2, 2020~~

September 12-13, 2020

October 3-4, 2020

November 7-8, 2020

December 12, 2020

January 2-3, 2021