

Cadet Life

Character—Desire—Commitment—Teamwork

Hobart Raider Competition

On March 30th, the Hobart Raider team hosted our annual Raider Invite here at Hobart High School. Four teams from Indiana and Michigan competed in eight different events. The physically demanding Raider Challenge included push ups & sit ups, orienteering, a tire obstacles, cross country run, litter carry, knowledge exam and one rope bridge construction. Hobart's 10 competing cadets were Cody Blankman, Hannah Lundstrom, Caitlyn Radats, Kaylee Gubricky, Pam Richa,

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High school extracurricular programs rise and fall on fundraising. JROTC is no different, and cadets work hard to raise funds for our after school Color Guard, Rifle, Raider and Drill teams as well as our end of year

award banquet. As hard as the cadets work, it can

Recent Volunteer Events

Our cadets here at Hobart love taking time to give back to our town and really have fun while they do it. Recently our cadets helped out at two elementary fun fairs. One at Joan Matrin and the other at Liberty. On top of that our cadets helped out at the towns 2nd annual spring fest here at the

high school. They were running games and directing people. They even helped run a silent auction!



Cadet of the 3rd Ouarter



Every quarter LTC Buhmann and 1SG Marshall take identify a cadet that has put forth the effort and has gone out of their way to runs smoothly. The Brickie Battalion 3rd Quarter Cadet of the Quarter is Cadet 1LT Rebecca Robertson! Rebecca successfully balances her homework and participation of every after school JROTC team. In addition to being on the Academic Honor Role, she also volunteers at nearly every

Upcoming

Events

College fair
April 16

Award Banquet
May 14

Graduation June 7

ACS Relay for Life
June 13-14

<u>JCLC</u> <u>July 8-13</u>





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Cadets in Action











Hard Work Pays Off!

(Raiders from page 1) Marc Lind, Todd Burns, Austin Olson, Nolen O'Brian, and Roberto Campos. Our Hobart team brought home another championship trophy with a 1st place overall finish. Six cadets earned individual awards. Kaylee Gubrickey earned 1st and Caitlyn Radats got 3rd in the cross country for the girls, and Marc Lind earned himself a 2nd place spot for the boys in the cross country event. In the push up and sit up event, our girls took all three top spots. Hannah Lundstrom earned first as Caitlyn Radats and Kaylee Gubrickey followed closely behind. Every cadet gave everything they had and tried their best. Congrats to our winners and good job to all who competed.

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be challenging to raise enough money for everything. This semester, Sara Meyer-Zasada of Regional Federal Credit union partnered with LTC Buhmann to teach financial principles to our senior cadets.

During her time with us, she became familiar not only with our cadets, but also our mission and purpose. Recently, Sara and Regional generously donate \$200 to our cadet fund to offset award banquet expenses. We very much appreciate her in -class contribution as well as Regional's generous donation.

Along the same line, LTC Buhmann again applied for a competitive grant from the National Rifle Association to support the expansion of our rifle range and shooting program. For the fifth time in so many years, they generously awarded over \$5,000 for the purchase of state-of-the-art rifles as well as ten more firing positions on our indoor range. Without the support of the National Rifle Association, we could not provide marksmanship training or competitive opportunities for our cadets. We are very appreciative of their generosity as well.

(Cadet from page 1) school and community event that JROTC supports.

When Rebecca had a second to talk to Cadet Life, we asked her what it felt like to become the Cadet of the Quarter. "It feels really good!", she replied. "I have been trying really hard to get it for a while, so I'm glad that I finally got it this time." We asked her why she thinks she was chosen for the award. "Well," she said, "I participate in everything that we do afterschool, I do what I'm supposed to, I'm always positive, and I volunteer a lot." Lastly we asked her what her favorite part of JROTC was and she had this to say, "I love meeting all the new and unique people. Also, I love all the after-school activities and all the community service that we do, it is really fun." Congratulations Rebecca Robertson keep up the good work!



