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Minutes from 13 November 2014 NC OMK State Team Conference Call

Team Members on Call:

Ashley Wade (Military OneSource)	Kristi Wagner (NCNG Family Programs)
Brandi Boaz (Caswell County 4-H)	Danielle Peschon (USAR CYSS)
Tina Moss-Nelson (NCSU Student Veterans Assoc.)	Wallace Simmons (Wayne County 4-H)
Jessica Drake (Cumberland County 4-H)	Scott Enroughty (NC OMK)

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Monthly Reporting

- October 2014 Monthly Report by the numbers:
 - Military Youth Served: 141
 - Volunteer/Partner Training Sessions: 3
Number in Attendance: 24
 - Number of Volunteers Engaged: 13
Number of Hours: 117
- The following submitted reports:
 - Wendy Paschal (Craven County 4-H Agent)
 - Barbara High Tyre (Nash County 4-H Volunteer)
 - Brandi Boaz (Caswell County 4-H Agent)
 - Colin Berthold (Air Force Reserve Teen)
 - Denise Sherrill (Henderson County 4-H Agent)
 - Wanda Mills (Onslow County 4-H Agent)
 - Kristi Wagner (NCNG Family Programs)
 - Rebekah Torres (NCNG Family Programs)

Thank you for all of your hard work and supporting our military families with excellent opportunities.

Hero Packs

- With the phasing out of Hero Packs for military youth, National OMK needs to know how many packs are still available. If your organization may have Hero Packs, please contact Scott Enroughty, scott_enroughty@ncsu.edu so he can report those outstanding Hero Packs to national.

Professional Development Opportunity

- The NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association annual conference will be held the 7-8 February 2015 at the Jane S. McKimmon Center on the campus of NC State University. NC OMK State Team members have been invited to participate. There will be more than 30 workshops offered in either 90-minute or 60-minute sessions. New this year will be a curriculum track as well as a curriculum fair where volunteers and agents can see curriculum

and learn how to use these specific curriculums with their youth. See attached for workshop listings.

- Participants will need to register with the local 4-H agent in your county. If you are interested, please feel free to contact Scott Enroughty and he will be able to assist with connecting you and the 4-H agent.
- ALL registrations must be entered by the county no later than 9 January 2015 by 5:00p.m. The county 4-H agent may have an earlier deadline for you to register, please sure to contact on their deadline.
- Registration Fees, workshops and agenda are attached at the end of the conference call notes.
- What a great opportunity to meet and network with local 4-H agents and volunteers, learn excellent curriculum to be used at your events and to introduce your organization to the volunteers.

NC OMK Inaugural “Red, White & Blue” 5k and Family Day

- NC OMK has received approval from NC State University to hold the inaugural “Red, White & Blue” 5k and Family Day on Saturday, 6 June 2015. We are estimating 500 participants.
- This is a “chipped”/timed event. Will draw those competitive runners who will need points towards their opportunity to run in the Boston, New York, Marine and Chicago Marathons.
- This event is **ALL HANDS ON DECK** from the NC OMK State Team and their organizations.
- There will be meetings/trainings for volunteers.
- Volunteers are needed for before, during and after the event.
- In the process of creating volunteer committees and job descriptions.
- Will need Committee Chairs for particular duties.
- Please begin to recruit volunteers, donors and sponsors for the event.
- Exhibits will be available for everyone to see. Recreational and Educational exhibits will be available that day.
- For more information and to sign up to volunteer, contact Scott Enroughty at 919.515.8500 or scott_enroughty@ncsu.edu

American Indian Heritage Education Day

- Reminder: Still time to register for the American Indian Heritage Education Day at the NC Museum of History on Friday, 21 November 2014 from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

Military Science Day & “ROCK the WALL” Military Family Day Events

- A total of 20 (Service Members, Spouses and dependents) participated on 2 November 2014 at the Military Science Day at Morehead Planetarium. Participants experimented with S.T.E.M. related activities, created turbines to estimate wind/solar power and enjoyed a “Under the Night Sky” presentation in the planetarium. They learned astronomy and the legend of the stars.
- A total of 11 (Service Members, spouses and dependents) participated on 8 November 2014 at the “ROCK the WALL” Military Family Day event at Triangle Rock Club, North Raleigh location. Participants learned all about rock climbing through opportunities to try Lead & Top Rope Climbing; Expansive Bouldering Terrains and new climbing techniques.

Kristi Wagner (NC National Guard Family Programs)

- NC National Guard Teen Council’s service Project: Wreaths Across America
Portion of proceeds raised will go back to NCNG Kids on Guard Program

13 December 2014 at 9:00a.m. Teen Council will lay wreaths at the National Cemetery in Raleigh, NC. Public is welcome to help.

DEADLINE to order a wreath is 30 November 2014

For more information contact Kristi Wagner at 800.621.4136 ext. 14761 or

Kristi.l.wagner4.ctr@mail.mil

- NC National Guard is collecting handmade Holiday Ornaments for Governor and Mrs. McCrory's Holiday Tree. Ornaments are to be made by military children and youth. See attached flyer for details. DEADLINE to submit to NC National Guard Family Programs is 20 November 2014. For more information contact Kristi Wagner at 800.621.4136 ext. 14761 or Kristi.l.wagner4.ctr@mail.mil
- Several upcoming deployments in January and March 2015. Will need assistance with crafts and hands-on activities for youth 5-12. If your organization can provide assistance in these areas, please contact Kristi Wagner.
- Scott Enroughty shared with Kristi about the Request for Military Support form located on www.nc4h.org/military Complete one form for each event and request specific activities and Scott would send to OMK State Team and 4-H Agents.

NC State Student Veterans Association's "2nd Annual Run, Walk and Roll" 5k

- Tina Nelson- Moss shared that 200 participated on 2 November 2014 in the 2nd Annual "Run, Walk and Roll" 5k sponsored by NC State Student Veterans Association. The race is an opportunity for the community to show their support for veterans who have proudly served their country. The majority of the proceeds will benefit the Canine Angels who provide free service dogs for veterans with disabilities.
- For more information about NC State Student Veterans Association, contact Mrs. Tina Nelson-Moss at tmnelso3@ncsu.edu or 919.513.4224
- Check out NC State Student Veterans Association website at <http://clubs.ncsu.edu/sva/>

Ashley Wade (Military OneSource)

- Ashley Wade, North Carolina Consultant, is offering two webinars in November, pre-scheduled. If anyone is interested in my providing one of these webinars at an alternative date or time (i.e. evenings, weekend days) I'm happy to do so, just email me.
- **TOPIC: Military OneSource Financial Resources** on Tuesday, 18 November at 2:00pm EST
Considering any major financial decisions in the coming weeks or months? Worried about the financial impact the holidays may have on your family? In this webinar attendees will learn about the wealth of financial resources available through Military OneSource, including how to access telephone or face-to-face financial counseling, use the Morningstar investment research tool, leverage a variety of calculators on the website to make good financial decisions, and much more!
- **TOPIC: Live Tour of Military OneSource Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Libraries** on Tuesday, 25 November at 10:00am EST
Are you interested in learning more about the wealth of resources available through the Military OneSource Moral, Welfare, and Recreation Libraries? The libraries have something for everyone and this webinar will help you become familiar with what is available and how to access all the free resources.

- Send an email to ashley.wade@militaryonesource.com to register. Attend using this link: <http://connect.dcocloud.org/nmosjfsap/>
- Sharing the link to the resource request form for anyone interested in Military OneSource support of family days or other activities. <http://jfsap.militaryonesource.mil/>

Danielle Peschon (Child, Youth & School (CYSS) Services)

- Danielle Peschon wanted to remind the NC OMK State Team that USACAPOC(A) Family Programs will be having a marketing event on 5 December from 7:00 a.m. - noon. We would be pleased to have you and any other members of the team (some are already coming). This is for Toy Drop!
- For more information about the Marketing Event, contact Danielle Peschon at 910.396.8562 or Danielle.s.peschon.ctr@mail.mil