

# SD Military Youth Leadership Camp 2011



Camp Bob Marshall,  
Custer, S.D.

July 18 - 22

*Developing tomorrow's leaders from today's young heroes!*

# Youth Program History



After South Dakota witnessed a wave of Soldiers and Airmen being deployed in support of the Global War on Terror in 2001, the need for an active Youth Program was recognized. Deployments can be a stressful time for all members of a Guard family, yet sometimes they are particularly hard on children. The Youth Program was developed under the State Family Readiness Office to help youth face the challenges of a family member deploying by bringing military kids together. The Youth Program works to provide training, networking, knowledge and support to these youth.

While South Dakota military members continue to fight abroad for freedom, the South Dakota Youth Program continues to grow in support of their children. The program also helps military kids develop understanding and appreciation of their parents' work on the state side missions as well.

This year at camp, there were 114 campers, ages 10 - 13, 23 Junior Counselors (JCs), ages 14 - 17, and 15 counselors with countless volunteers pitching in throughout the week. Campers were placed in five color teams, each representing different military values that the campers learned about during team building activities at camp.

## Youth Council of the South Dakota National Guard:

The Youth Council consists of youth from throughout South Dakota. These young volunteers specialize in peer education, serving as a voice for all youth in the National Guard, and providing valuable training at workshops around the state. Members of the Youth Council were also Junior Counselors during Youth Camp.

## The Youth Program Logo:

The blue ring encircling the Youth Program Logo represents the color of the Air National Guard. The green star represents the Army National Guard. Each of the star's 10 corners symbolize a member of the Youth Council. The text "Brought Together...Sent to Share...Can You Hear Us Now" is the Youth Program motto; its triangular shape represents the strength and support embodied by the program.





## Full Time Volunteers

Camp Director - Dale Greenfield  
 SDNG State Youth Specialist - Taryn Broomfield  
 Airman and Family Programs Manager - Nikki Wajer  
 SDNG Deployment Youth Specialist - Candice Tvinnereim  
 Medics - Jill Sisson & Danielle Rivera  
 Photographer - Ken Broomfield  
 Volunteer - Matthew Ernster  
 Operation Military Kids (OMK)/4H - Kathy Reeves  
 OMK Intern - Shelby Tollefson

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# Schedule

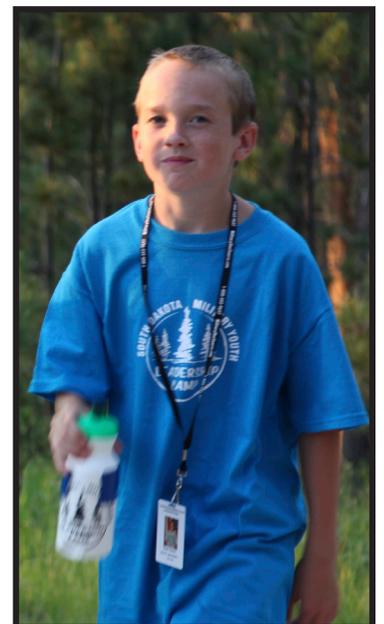
Monday: Opening Ceremony, team time, flag etiquette, military customs, games  
 Tuesday: Rotation Activities (*shooting, canoeing, tie-dye, archery, fishing, duch-oven cooking*) team time and Mt. Rushmore  
 Wednesday: VA Home & Evans Plunge in Hot Springs, team time and a campfire  
 Thursday: Rotation Activities (*shooting, canoeing, tie-dye, archery, fishing, duch-oven cooking*) and a dance  
 Friday: Closing Ceremony and farewells until next year!



# Getting Started

Military Youth Camp 2011 was a lot of fun and we all were able to do an assortment of different things. This was the 3rd year I was a Junior Counselor; other than spiders, the campgrounds at Camp Bob Marshall were great! The weather was nice which made for an enjoyable week. We went to Evans Plunge for an afternoon of swimming and fun. We also took advantage of the lake at camp. Campers were kept busy doing fun things for most of the day every day. We made a visit out to the Veterans' Home and performed team skits that each team created for the veterans, plus a trip to Mount Rushmore for the lighting ceremony. I thought camp was great and hope all campers had a good time. Hope to see you next year!

By Casey Callies





# Blue Stalkers



“ We’re watching you! ”

## Loyalty

Campers:

Maren Curley	Jordan Oster
Isabelle Dickey	Natalie Pinske
Brennen Erickson	Bailey Stahnke
Emily Fladmark	Tatum Stone
Tylan Glover	Devin Stork
Todd Graves	Tovie Thompson
Erin Hunzeker	Morgan Thorn
Amy Johnson	Noah Vinson
Renae Kayser	Caleb Werdel
Dawson Miller	Joseph Whaler
Saul Munoz	Thatcher (TJ) Whitney
Alec O’Farrell	

Counselors & JCs

Kevin Miller, Kevin R. Callies & Jessica Bak

Casey Callies, Patrick (McKale) Bakken,  
Austin Arnold, Taylor Hagel, Nicole VanderWolde

Team’s Top Camper  
Tylan Glover



# Golden Guns



“ Welcome to the gun show - ”  
*Boom, Boom, Pow!*

## Excellence

Campers:

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Kassidy Adam        | Jacob Kraft     |
| Wynter Anderson     | Caitlyn Krogman |
| Trevor Bartunek     | Shelby Linn     |
| Dylan Christie      | Jayden McDaniel |
| Alex Couser         | Tatum Mork      |
| Dylan Ernster       | Riana Rensch    |
| Halie Goshorn       | Zachary Rice    |
| Thomas Griffe       | Brishan Sells   |
| Sydney Hagel        | Logan Terry     |
| Emma Hardin         | Amanda Wessels  |
| Alex Kafka          | Emily Whaler    |
| Spencer Kirkpatrick |                 |

Counselors & JCs

Jake Lackas, Jenna Wilkinson, Rachel VanderZee

Adair Chase, Chanse Stock, Jacob Haugen,  
 Michelle Ahlers & Tim Jacobson



Team's Top Camper  
 Jacob Kraft

# Orange Hotrods



## Integrity

Campers:

Nicole Bartlett  
Jordan Boone  
Logan Broomfield  
Jalen Desmet  
Alex Fladmark  
Tristan Glassen  
Tadyn Glover  
Taylor Hangman  
Mariah Harder  
Chandler Johnson  
Josphine (Josie) Kelly  
Macey Kraft

Noah Krull  
Jacob Lackas  
Kevin Louwagie  
London Miller  
Christopher Mullen  
Briana Neugebauer  
Hannah Norris  
Jacob Palmer  
Carson Pinske  
Roger Sheets  
Karlee Smith

Counselors & JCs

Kristi (Cricket) Palmer, Paul Carda  
& Brittni Kirkpatrick

“ Cruising to the finish line - ”  
Vroom, Vroom!

Team's Top Camper  
Roger Sheets



Jeff Nelson, Amber Couser, Kyle Graves & Ariel Whealy

# Green Sasquatches



“ We’re on the hunt to  
stomp you!”

## Personal Courage

Campers:

Brandon Anderson	David Johnson
Macy Bakken	Abigail Johnson
Jacob Beasley	Sarah Keen
Collin Bettinger	Alexis McGuire
Logan Brennick	Jeremiah Palmer
Summer Eisenbraun	Hanna Siemonsma
Austin Fawcett	Cooper Smith
Cicely Goldhorn	Brittney Sween
Alex Gomez	Bret VanderZee
Christian Heilman	Nova Volmer
Amelia Jensen	Allysen Zerfas

Counselors & JCs

Rich Kirkpatrick, Todd Boone & Angela Glover

Austin Chase, Laura Mallow, Caitlin Oster  
& Keith Schreurs



Team's Top Camper  
Abigail Johnson

# Purple Ninjas



## Honor/Respect

“ Snap, Crackle, Pop - ”  
We're Ninjas!

### Campers:

Bryce Ahlers	Austin Keller
Seth Arnold	Mackenzie Kreil
Austin Bartunek	Kylie Kreil
Ryan Bialas	Madison Lobre
Justin Boone	Kaleb Lunstra
Dakota Christie	Tate Meyer
Kaitlyn Earley	Taylin Richmond
Catherine (Cathy) Foy	Dawn Sword Peiker
Noah Graves	Justine Voigt
Jasmyne (Jazz) Harris	Delaney Voigt
Margrita Juhnke	Chance Wurtz
Reegin Kehn	

### Counselors & JCs

Kevin K. Callies, Jeanette Kruger & Burton Glover

Maggie Lambert, Elizabeth Foy,  
Christopher Glassen, Jade Heilmann & Aaron Hoss

Team's Top Camper  
Noah Graves



# Junior Counselors

*Service*



*Responsibility*



# Morning Formations





# Exploring Activities





# Shooting



Top Rifle Shooters

# Archery



Top Archery Shooters

Taylin Richmond, Christian Heilman, Kevin Louwagie, Roger Sheets, Jeremiah Palmer, Noah Graves, Todd Graves, Alec O'Farrell, Zachary Rice, Thomas Griffé & Brishan Sells

# Learning Taekwondo



# Making Friends



# Splashing Fun





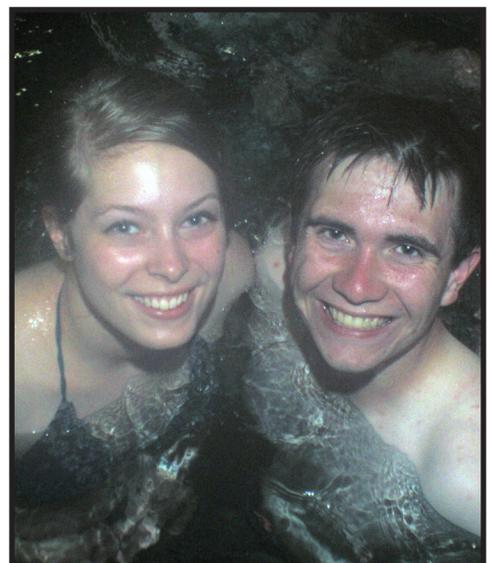
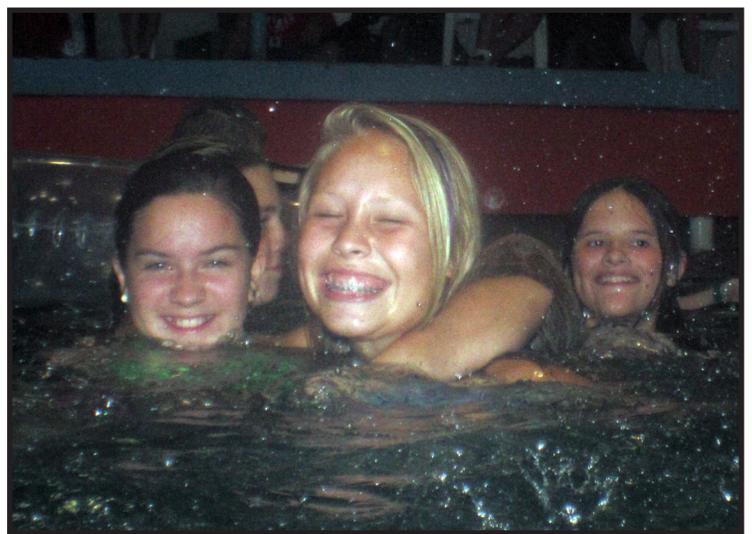
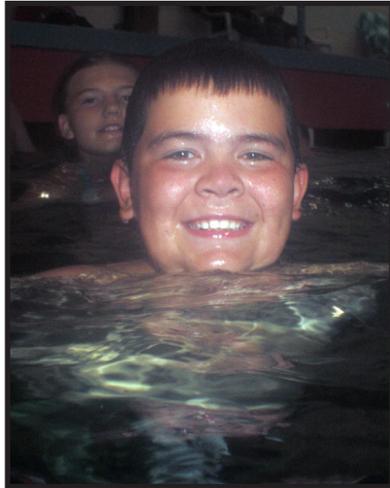
# Chilling at Mt. Rushmore





# Swimming Inside

Evans Plunge Hot Springs, SD





# Visiting Veterans

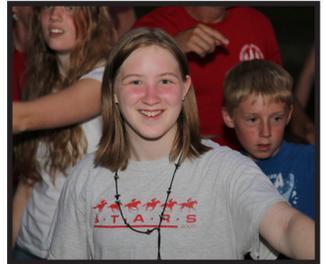
Hot Springs State Veterans Home





# Rocking Out





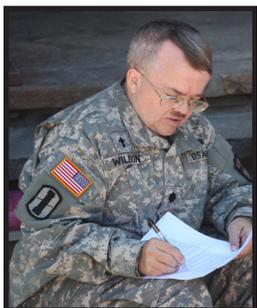
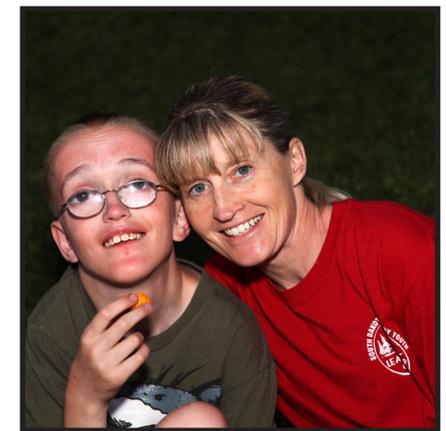
# Saying Goodbye



# Making it Happen

Endless hours of work go into making a week of fun, for Military Youth Leadership Campers. Thanks to all the full time volunteers and everyone else that participated!

- Susan Keller
- Renee Oler - MFLC
- Chaplain Jared Dupont
- Chaplain Lynn Wilson
- Mount Rushmore staff
- 4H volunteers
- Mobile Events Team Paul Hoffman and Tyler Jacob
- Kathy Reeves
- SDARNG Enlisted Association
- Todd Otterberg and Military OneSource
- Hot Springs State Veterans Home
- Bob Richmond Family Tae Kwon Do
- Rapid City Morning Optimist Club
- Shelby Tollefson
- Camp Bob Marshall
- Evans Plunge
- BJ Maguire
- Dace Price
- Counter Drug
- STARBASE
- Mikayla Wright
- Amanda Hiten



# Forming Leaders



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