

Howdy All,

We had a great State Convention this year and I want to thank each and every one of you for voting me in as the Commander for next year. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in the future at the Fall Conferences and Spring Conventions along with Commander Bradford and the Ladies Aux. President, Debi Swafford as we are all a Big Part of the LEGION FAMILY...

We have an important date coming up that we all should be aware of as follows:

August 13th thru the 15th, 2010 SAL campout and convention. A letter from NEC Bob Jones will be sent out shortly with the details and an RSVP date.

We are planning on this being a FUN weekend for all that attend !!!!!!!

I am also sending Commander Bradford a personal invitation to join us for this fun and exciting weekend.

We all need to do our part to aid in membership. It is very important that we contact every one we can to build a strong Legion Family. Remember, we can not only recruit for the SAL's ,but we can also recruit for the American Legion and the American Legion Ladies Aux. It may be a good Idea to form a recruiting team and contact the news media and news papers, in your area, to assist in such things as public service announcement. Another idea may be to hold a recruitment barbeque serving hot dogs and chips and having the public stop by. These are merely suggestions and I'm sure your creative minds will come up with many more.

I hope everyone has a good year this year and until next time Happy Trails to all,

Dave Swafford
SAL Commander