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CHERRY POINT'S SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM

NOVEMBER



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We continuously update our website with NEW activities!

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SMP NOVEMBER 2021 CALENDAR INFORMATION SHEET

Please visit <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com> or call (252) 720-7351 for more information and to sign up!!

Authorized Patrons of ALL abilities are welcomed. Please contact SMP Coordinator if reasonable accommodations are necessary or with any questions.

IMPORTANT SMP VOLUNTEER NOTES:

SMP Important Volunteer Notes!!!

- **Thank you for your generous donation of time and support to our Community! ☺**
- SMP Volunteer Events are open to ALL Active Duty, Dependents, DoD, and their guests.
- LOA's are typically available for all SMP Volunteers within 10 business days of turning in paperwork and verification, at the SMP Coordinator Office, building 3383, behind Mainside Pool or at the Roadhouse Recreation Center Front Desk.
- The SMP website is updated often with additional volunteer opportunities that are not on this calendar! Please also ensure to check our website for any changes in event details.
- Please fill out and submit your SMP POV Volunteer Log at smp.mccscherrypoint.com, under the volunteer tab! You can also pick up this log at the SMP Coordinator Office (#3383) or Roadhouse Recreation Center Front Desk. Please electronically submit or turn in your completed SMP POV Log to the SMP Coordinator's Office or Roadhouse Recreation Center Front Desk. You can also email to ombcherrypoint@smp.usmc-mccs.org within 14 days, so we can start processing your LOAs. LOAs will be processed once confirmed. SMP is transitioning to providing transportation after COVID, and will update the SMP website (smp.mccscherrypoint.com) as transportation is scheduled.
- Please dress for weather and please bring a water source or any sun protection needed!
- No USMC, Federal or SMP endorsement implied.

NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

SMP Featured Volunteer Events of the Month!!!

- Additional Volunteer Opportunities are available on our website! <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com>. Details subject to change. Registration is encouraged, please so I can contact you if there are any changes ☺
- **Carteret County Veterans Day Parade (6 November 2021. POV only).** Assist at the Carteret County Veterans Day Parade! They are looking for golf cart drivers and drivers. Lunch will be provided! For more information, including times and details, please contact cvceteransdayparade@gmail.com. The POC is John D. Sotirkys II, Veterans Career Employment Services Consultant with the NCWorks Career Center.
- **Autocross Volunteering! (Saturday, 6 November and/or Sunday, 7 November 2021).** Volunteer to assist with course operations at Foxtrot Taxiway! POV only. Please meet at Foxtrot Taxiway at 0730 (Take Roosevelt, right on Access Rd., right on Foxtrot (just past Duffy). You will see a sign for Motorcycle Safety Course). Will conclude around 1630.
- **MERCI on Middle (7 November 2021. POV only).** Assist the MERCI Clinic with this special event with set-up, tear down and during the event. The volunteer shift are 1230-1430; 1430-1630; 17-20; and 2045-1045. POV only. Please meet in downtown New Bern on Middle street; more specific location details will be posted to our SMP website. POC will be Barb Krcmar.
- **Craven County Veterans Council Luncheon (11 November 2021. POV only).** Assist with setting up tables/chairs and event tear down for the CCVC Annual Veterans Luncheon, being held at Temple Baptist Church. You'll also be socializing and enjoying a meal with other Veterans. Attire is appropriate casual civilian attire (i.e. jeans, t-shirt, etc). POV only. Please meet at 1500 Kingdom Way, New Bern NC at 0930; will conclude around 1400. POC on site will be Karen Hacker.
- **New Bern Civitan Club Christmas Season Volunteering (11/20, 11/26, 11/27, 11/28. POV only).** Assist the New Bern Civitan Club with unloading Christmas Trees, assisting patrons, and loading Christmas Trees. A variety of dates and times available. Please sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/weZkvPW>. Please wear long pants and long sleeved shirt. Please bring work gloves. POC on site will be Randy King.
 - Tree unloading: Saturday, 20 November from 0900-1100. 8-10 volunteers requested. Coffee and donuts provided.
 - Tree loading: Friday through Sunday, 26-28 November. Two shifts: 0830-1130 (lunch provided following shift) or 1330-1630 (dinner provided following shift).
 - POV only. Meet at 3931 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, New Bern (corner of River Road – across from Paula's Restaurant).
- **Veterans Organic Garden (every Wednesday and Saturday, weather permitting; POV only. Last date of the season will be 13 November).** Volunteer to assist the Veterans Organic Garden in New Bern with a variety of planting and special projects! Veterans Organic Garden assists our homeless and disadvantaged Veterans. Please wear long pants, closed toed shoes/boots, and weather appropriate civilian attire. Please bring hat, sunscreen, bug spray, and water source. POV only. Meet at 1235 Pollock St. New Bern NC 28560 at 0900. Will conclude approximately at 1200. If it's raining, event will be cancelled.
- **Animal Shelter (every Saturday; POV only unless noted differently on website).** Assist with walking the dogs, special projects, and cleaning. POV only. Meet at the Carteret County Humane Society Animal Shelter located at 853 Hibbs Rd, Newport NC 28570 at 0800; will conclude around 1130, but you can also volunteer longer if desired! Other days of the week available to volunteer as well.
- **Craven County Habitat for Humanity (any day Tuesday through Saturday; POV only unless noted differently on website).** Assist with Habitat's newest builds and projects in New Bern! For all details, meeting locations, and times, please visit <https://cravencountyhabitat.charityproud.org/VolunteerRegistration/Calendar>. Preregistration on Habitat's website required ☺ Please wear closed toed shoes, and weather appropriate civilian attire. All PPE will be provided.
- **Normandy Military Museum Restoration (on-going; typically Saturdays).** Love history? Want to help save our WWII history and other military history?!! Learn how to restore some of the coolest artifacts and VEHICLES at the Newport Normandy Military Museum. POV only; please contact Frank at Normandy@ec.rr.com for questions or to register.
- **Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter (available 7 days a week!).** Assist with a variety of projects a daily tasks at the Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter, which include cleaning and feeding the wildlife residents! Available 7 days a week: Volunteer shifts are 0900-1300 or 1300-1700. (Or as much time as you are able to give, even if it's a couple of hours!). Please call the shelter in advance to let them know you're coming: 252-240-1200. Thank you!
- **SMP Base Clean-ups.** Information on unit SMP base clean-ups is available; please see SMP Website: <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com>
- **MCCS Youth Sports Coaching (on-going).** Volunteer on base as a Youth Sports Coach! Please contact David or Cassie (Youth Sports) at 252-466-5493. Volunteering is typically 3 to 5 hours per week.
- **Autocross Volunteering! (Saturday, 6 November and/or Sunday, 7 November 2021).** Volunteer to assist with course operations at Foxtrot Taxiway! Meet at Foxtrot Taxiway (directions on our website) at 0715; will be completed around 1630).

UPCOMING TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

- **Cherry Point SMP Running Club EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY at 1730. Free.** Race with us. Train with us. Grow with us. Monday and Wednesdays at 1730 at Cherry Point Track and Football Field (Lanham Field)! PT Attendance slips available on request for chain-of-command. POC is SMP President, Cpl Sara Shaw: sara.shaw@usmc.mil.
- **Autocross! POV only. [Saturday, 6 November (Forza Motorsports) and/or Sunday, 7 November (Grand Tursimo) 2021]. Enjoy this fast-paced event on Foxtrot Taxiway!** Open to all active duty, retired, dependents, DoD, and properly vetted civilians! Drivers and spectators welcomed! Volunteer opportunities will be available.
Drivers - Pre-registration required online at www.motorsportreg.com by 2359 on Sunday, 31 October. Authorized patrons can also register day of, with a \$10 late fee. OPEN TO ALL (Active Duty, Retired, dependents, DoD, and properly vetted civilians). Please see links on our SMP website for descriptions and all additional registration details.
- **SMP Council Meeting (Thursday, 18 November at 1400. Station Theatre).** SMP is YOUR program, so come fill us in on your recreation ideas, volunteering ideas, and QOL concerns.
- **SMP THANKSGIVING DINNER (11/25).** Free! Enjoy the Holidays with a great home-cooked Thanksgiving Dinner! Roadhouse opens at 1100 and dinner will be served at 1400. If you're on duty, we will be working with all of the unit SMP Reps to get a meal to you! Open to single/unaccompanied Active Duty and ALL those on duty.
- **UFC 268 Fight! (Saturday, 6 November 2021. Roadhouse).** TBD.
- **Bible Discussion Group!** Every Tuesday at 1900 in the Roadhouse reading room.
- **Thursday Poker Nights at the Roadhouse at 1900!** Prizes awarded! No buy-in needed ☺
- **Fridays! Karaoke!** Starts at 1900 at the Roadhouse!

Website: <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com> Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/smpcherrypoint> Facebook: www.facebook.com/SMPCherryPoint

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