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CHERRY POINT'S SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM

FEBRUARY



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We continuously update our website with NEW activities!

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SMP February 2022 Information Sheet

Authorized Patrons of ALL abilities are welcome. Please contact SMP Coordinator if reasonable accommodations are necessary.

IMPORTANT SMP VOLUNTEER NOTES:

- SMP Volunteer Events are open to ALL Active Duty, Dependents, DoD and their guests.
- Event registration recommended at smp.mccscherrypoint.com or event website, if listed.
- SMP is transitioning to providing transportation again and will update the SMP website as transportation is scheduled. In the meantime, most opportunities are POV only.
- Please fill out and submit your SMP POV Volunteer Log electronically at smp.mccscherrypoint.com under the volunteer tab. Hard copies of POV logs can be picked up at the Roadhouse Recreation Center Front Desk and either dropped off at the Roadhouse Rec Center or emailed to ombcherrypointsmp@usmc-mccs.org.
- LOA's are available for Active Duty volunteers and will be completed once volunteer hours are confirmed.
- SMP website has the most up to date volunteer opportunities.
- Please dress for weather and bring water, snacks or any sun protection you may need.
- No USMC, Federal or SMP endorsement implied.

FEBRUARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Chocolate Festival!** Volunteers are needed 5-6 February for the Chocolate Festival, held at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City (3505 Arendell St.). Volunteer times are 0900-1300/1300-1700 on the 5th and 1000-1300/1300-1600 on the 6th. Register via: ombcherrypointsmp@usmc-mccs.org On-site POC: Tom at 252-241-4281.
- **Croatian Ridge** Assist Croatian Ridge Nursing Home with painting their rooms on 22 Jan from 0900 until they're done. Pizza will be provided. POC: Frank 252-808-7418 (210 Foxhall Rd. Newport). Register via SMP website.
- **RCS (Religious Community Service)** Join New Bern RCS in helping the community do a variety of services. POC: Ann Devanney Phone: #252-633-2767 ext. 105 Email: adevanney@rcsnewbern.com Call/Email for info.
- **Animal Shelter (every Saturday; POV only unless noted on website)** Assist with walking the dogs, special projects, and cleaning. 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 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.
- **SMP Base Clean-ups** Information on unit SMP base clean-ups is available on SMP Website: <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com>
- **MCCS Youth Sports Coaching (on-going)** Change the lives of young athletes through our Youth Sports volunteer coaching program. Opportunities throughout the year; about 3-5 hours per week. Call Youth Sports: 466-5493
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Services year round include:
 - Community Kitchen: Monday-Saturday, 8am-12pm
Prep, cook, serve, and clean up for a lunch service to the community (approximately 100 people per lunch service). Our meals are served to-go currently but we are hoping to return to in-person dining in the New Year.
 - Shelter Meals: Sunday-Saturday around 5pm (The time can vary depending on the group)
The groups would be responsible for providing a dinner meal for our shelter guests and residents (approximately 32 people per dinner service). This can be prepared on or off site and the group is welcome to deliver the meal or dine in with our guests and residents.
 - Warehouse: We have opportunities daily (M, Tu, Th, Fr, Sa) for individuals or small groups to come and volunteer as we receive donations.
Truck – an assistant to go on the truck with our driver to pick up food donations from our retail partners
Loading Dock/Warehouse – individuals to unload the truck as well as weigh, sort, and store donations

EVENTS:

- **ECAHF Gala.** The Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation is offering tickets to 20 Marines/Sailors for their gala, featuring Art Nalls, on 25 February at 1730. SMP has limited tickets. Register via OMBcherrypointSMP@usmc-mccs.org today!
- **Cherry Point Running Club EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY at 1730. Free.** Cherry Point's newest running club. All running levels encouraged! Monday and Wednesdays at 1730 at Lanham Field Track. PT Attendance slips available on request for chain-of-command. POC: LCpl John Regan 860-993-6790.
- **SMP Council Meeting (Thursday, 3 February at 1830. Roadhouse Recreation Center)** Check out the NEW TIME and attend the Meeting afterhours! SMP is YOUR program, so come fill us in on your recreation ideas, volunteering ideas, and QOL concerns.
- **Bible Discussion Group:** Every Tuesday at 1900 in the Roadhouse reading room.
- **Poker Nights:** Every Thursday at 1900 at the Roadhouse. Prizes awarded! No buy-in needed
- **Karaoke:** Every Friday at 1900 at the Roadhouse!