

# Ash Fork Young Marines

*"The Young Marines is a nationwide non-profit organization for boys and girls aged 8 to 18 years that focuses on Discipline, Leadership and Teamwork while encouraging a healthy drug-free lifestyle"*

1 May 2022

Ash Fork Young Marine's activities this quarter consisted of weekly meetings with Drug Demand Reduction and United States Military History classes. In addition, we were honored with a visit from Mr. Samuel Tsosie Jr. who talked to Young Marines about perseverance and working toward your goals. If you want to do something good with your life, then do it. Do not sell yourself short or waste time thinking of excuses. Young Marines served as Color Guard for the eighth-grade promotion and experienced an encampment at the school where they practiced field skills with tent set up, learned about Flag Etiquette and Drill and Ceremony. Young Marines also served as fire-watch throughout the night and early morning. A few Young Marines along with Adult Volunteer Justine Galvan set up a table at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fun Run in Seligman and informed the community about the Young Marine Organization. It was an eventful week!



Hualapai Police Department chief officer Mr. Samuel Tsosie Jr. is a former Marine and son of Navajo Code Talker Samuel Tsosie Sr. He is also a volunteer coordinator for Hualapai Toys for Tots. He told stories of perseverance and remaining focused on goals.



Young Marine LCPL Horner teaches Flag Etiquette



Young Marines LCPL Haley and PFC Faires  
set up at the Rusty Bolt for the 33rd Annual  
Fun Run in Seligman, Arizona.



Young Marines LCPL Horner on  
drums and PFC Faires with  
Guidon.



Young Marine PFC Wallace  
cheering on the promotion  
parade.









Drill and Ceremony Practice with YM LCPL Horner, LCPL Irwin and LCPL De La Torre.

\*Covers worn indoors for instructional purposes only.

## **2021-2022 Completed Events**

**In addition to weekly classes, PFTs, movie nights, community service and school functions, our Young Marines have completed the following events during the past school year.**

**June:** Rappelling, Munds Park/ Moving Wall Honoring Vietnam Vets, Williams, Arizona, Remembering the Fallen, Williams, Arizona

**July:** Kingman Encampment, Seligman, Arizona/ Guest Speakers Northern Arizona Recruiters

**August:** Guest Speaker Trooper Redig Ash Fork, Arizona

**September:** Patriots Day Parade, Williams, Arizona

**October:** DDR Encampment Yuma, Arizona

**November:** Flagstaff Extreme/Yuma Ball/Flag set up Ash Fork/American Legion Visit, Williams, AZ

**February:** Tough Mudder Phoenix, Arizona

**March:** Midwestern University speakers, Phoenix, Arizona

**April:** Guest Speaker Mr. Tsosie /Ash Fork School Encampment/Lock in

If you would like to include Ash Fork Marines in any of your activities or functions, please contact Mrs. Leach at 602-571-6368. We are always looking for ways to expand opportunities for Young Marines as well as provide help for the community.

## Upcoming Events

**13 May 2022:** First Annual Road Rash Rodeo presented by Arizona American Legion Riders Post 13 and Post 57 located in Williams, Arizona. Ash Fork Young Marines will provide Color Guard for this important event that benefits Veteran suicide programs and First Responders.

**14 May-16 May:** Disney Imagination Campus: Science and Technology

## Key Learning Opportunities

After completing this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe Walt Disney's contributions to progress and utilization of technology in theme park experiences
- Define the difference between hydraulics and pneumatics, and explain the benefits of each
- Understand how sound and light can impact the emotions in a given experience
- Gain knowledge of the history and progression of theme park technologies
- Experience the versatility of specific technology being used in very different ways
- Articulate how acoustical engineering applies to the design of our spaces

**17/18-May TBD:** Run for the Wall

Run for the Wall Mission Statement

To promote healing among ALL veterans and their families and friends, to call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action (POW/MIA), to honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars, and to support our military personnel all over the world.

**Ash Fork Young Marines Welcomes two more Adult Volunteers! Thank you, Mrs. Tracy Nilsen and Zach Hall (Ash Fork Alumni)**

We would like to thank all our Young Marines, their parents and community members who recognize the importance of the Young Marine Organization.

If you would like to sponsor or donate to Ash Fork Young Marines, please contact Mrs. Leach.

"Marines are known for their bravery, stubbornness, aggressive spirit, sacrifice, love of country, and loyalty to one another."

Once a Marine, always a Marine!

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