

2012 Short Form

of Congress Action

This is a condensed version of the last five years of Congress action that affects you and your Cadets directly. It includes all proposals, whether accepted or defeated. It is updated and sent to your congressman each year following Congress. A good place to keep this sheet is in Section E of your *Counselor's Manual*. For further information, contact your congressman or the Corps office (616-241-5616, ext. 4).

2008

Program

1. Produce a Creeds merit badge for R•P•B.
2. Produce a Calvinism merit badge for R•P•B.
3. Produce a God's Name merit badge for R•P•B.

Communications

1. Send routine mailings via e-mail whenever feasible.

Education

1. Make notations in the guidebook and *Counselor's Manual* when a counselor aid is available for a given badge.
2. Adopt a proposed statement of faith for the Calvinist Cadet Corps.

Uniform

1. Develop an "Individual Running" mileage award.

The following proposals were rejected at Congress 2008.

1. Have better communication protocols in place regarding late or delinquent offerings or registration fees.
2. Review difference in pricing of quartermaster supplies between Canada and the US.
3. Produce a Golfing merit badge for R•P•B.

2009

Membership and Promotion

1. Clubs absent from Cadets for four years or more may request an offering exemption for their first year back.

Program

1. Produce a Stationary Power Tools merit badge for R•P•B.
2. Produce a Prayer merit badge for Jr. Cadets.
3. Produce a Bible Memorization merit badge for Jr. Cadets.

Communications

1. Eliminate the deadline for accepting an international camporee invitation.
2. Use first names only on the international camporee cadre pictures.

The following proposals were rejected at Congress 2009.

1. Change the constitution to allow the Corps to change the name of the organization to Christian Cadet Corps.
2. Propane stoves ought to be the main means for cooking at international camporees.
3. International event registrations to be charged in host council's currency only.
4. Require the First Aid merit badge for boys' international camporee eligibility.
5. Change international camporee age eligibility for junior counselors from 15 to 14 by the end of the camporee year.

2010

Membership and Promotion

1. Uniform ordering information will be included in the head counselor start-up packet.

Program

1. Produce a Bible Study merit badge for R•P•B.

Education

1. Require boys to complete a certification course in order to become junior counselors and be allowed to wear the junior counselor stripe on their uniforms.

The following proposals were rejected at Congress 2010.

1. Institute a two-term limit for congressmen.

2011

Membership and Promotion

1. Adopt an option for an alternate tune and words for "Living for Jesus." The official hymn remains unchanged.
2. Develop a Memorial merit badge for Remembrance Day, Veterans Day, and/or Memorial Day.

Program

1. Produce a Geocaching merit badge for R•P•B.
2. Produce a Bat Study merit badge for Junior Cadets.
3. Produce a Filmmaking merit badge for R•P•B.

Communications

1. Add instructions to the Flag Knowledge badge requirements.
2. Allow the Cadet Corps office to sell Cadet program materials to nonmembers at inflated prices.

Education

1. Require that cadre counselors at international camps be certified counselors.

The following proposals were rejected at Congress 2011.

1. Replace the current gray uniform shirt with a choice of one of three options.

2012

Membership and Promotion

1. Change the CCC Constitution to disallow Congress proposals if they contradict a Congress decision of the past two years.
2. Change the CCC Constitution to make it possible for the Cadet organization to change its name.

Program

1. Produce a series of advanced Bible Study levels and patches for R•P•B.
2. Produce a Cadet History and Organization merit badge for R•P•B.
3. Produce a Church Leadership merit badge for R•P•B.
4. Produce a Taxidermy guide trail.

Communications

1. Explore the feasibility, benefits, costs, etc. of a Cadet-specific Web system and report back to Congress.

Education

1. Pursue professional assistance to incorporate mentoring guidance programs in the DCE training.

Uniform

1. Clarify what the official Cadet uniform consists of and when it is to be worn.

The following proposals were rejected at Congress 2012.

1. Reduce the size and cost of the R•B•P Guidebook by removing seldom-used badges from the guidebook and make them accessible on the Internet.