



CCC 2012 Southwest Regional
Counselor Conference 6
March 2-3, 2012
Escalon CRC



February 22, 2012

Dear Head Counselor,

Our sixth ***Southwest Region Counselor Conference*** (SWRCC6) will be held on Friday evening and Saturday, March 2-3, 2011, in Escalon, CA. The conference will be hosted by the Golden Bear Cadet Council and the Escalon Christian Reformed Church, 2203 California Street, Escalon, CA 95320.

Review the conference information and schedule with your counselors. You can register by filling in the enclosed registration form and send it to your council DCE, whose address is provided on the enclosed information page. Your **registration must be received by February 24, 2012.**

The conference registration fee of \$25.00 does not include the hotel reservation. The registration fee is to offset the cost of Escalon CRC hosting and providing meals, etc., as well as reimbursement for workshop supplies. *Checks should be made out to "Golden Bear Cadet Council".*

Please forward the registration for and other information to all of your club counselors as soon as possible so they can also plan on attending. When checking in for the conference, counselors will be asked which workshops they plan to attend. This will help the workshop leaders prepare for each workshop and ensure sufficient materials are available. Activities for spouses who attend are being planned and more information will be available at the conference.

In His Service,

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2012 Southwest Region Counselor Conference

Important Information

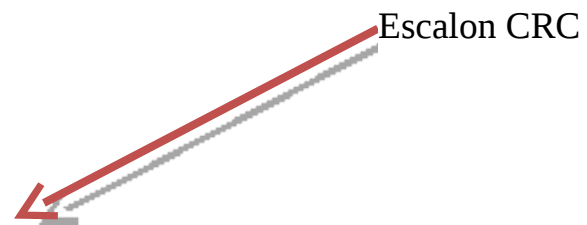
1. Mail the registration form and fee to your council DCE at the address provided below. If you are from an, please mail your registration to Pete Tiemersma.
 - Golden Bear Registration – Chuck Van Gorkum, 1707 Chianti Court, Escalon CA 95320
 - Independent Cadet Club Registration– Pete Tiemersma, 29921 Road 60, Visalia CA 93291
 - Pacific Sierra Council Registration – Pete Tiemersma, 29921 Road 60, Visalia CA 93291
 - Southern California Council Registration – Craig Doty, 994 Guatay Avenue, Chula Vista CA 91911

3. For more information about our host church, visit their website – <http://www.escaloncrc.org>

4. If you would like to receive information on the conference or information about the greater Escalon/Ripon/Modesto area, contact Chuck Van Gorkum, 209-985-7403 or cvangorkum@sbcglobal.net

Directions and Accommodations

- For motel/ hotel accommodations you may use Modesto, Manteca, or Oakdale, all within 10-15 miles of Escalon.



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Schedule

Friday, March 2

7:00pm Welcome and opening prayer, Chuck Van Gorkum, Golden Bear DCE

Speaker Introduction, Chuck Van Gorkum

7:15 Keynote Speaker, David Vander Meulen, youth pastor @ Escalon CRC, "Beyond Cadetting"

8:15 Workshop 1, "Prepare Yourself", Chuck Van Gorkum, Golden Bear DCE

Time for Fellowship

Saturday, March 3

7:15am Prayer and share time for Cadet Ministry in Local Churches and beyond

8:00am Breakfast, Asking God's Blessing by Jerry De Young, Golden Bear Council President

9:00 Workshop 2, "Getting Kids Excited about Merit Badges", Bernie Gabrielse, Southern California DCE,
or, Workshop 3, "Woodworking Projects", Lloyd Van Dyken

10:00 Break

10:15 Workshop 4, "Geocaching", John De Vries

12:00pm Lunch, Asking God's Blessing by Dave Dalton, Southern California President

1:00 Round-table Discussion led by Pete Tiemersma, Pacific Sierra DCE and Southwest Region RTC

2:00 Break

- 2:15 Workshop 6, "Prepare Yourself for Camping, Chuck Van Gorkum, Golden Bear DCE, or, Workshop 7, "Meeting the Parents", Craig Doty, Southern California DCE
- 3:30 Cadet Hymn and Closing Prayer

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Mail-in Registration Form (return to your Council DCE not later than 24 February 2012)

Name:

Club Number:

Council: Golden Bear Pacific Sierra Southern California Independent

Arrival Time, will you be (check as appropriate)

- Arriving on Friday and attending keynote address at 7:00pm
- Arriving later on Friday night
- Arriving on Saturday and will attend breakfast at 8:00am
- Arriving on Saturday but will miss breakfast

Registration Fee (\$25.00) enclosed? Yes

Have you been a **Cadet counselor**?

- Less than five years Between six and ten years
- Between eleven and fifteen years More than fifteen years

Will you be **attending worship** at Escalon CRC on Sunday?
Yes No

Hotel or other accommodation: