

# THE CAVEANT CHRONICLE



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Pictured: Flight Sergeant Smith, Coach Tom Drysdale and Cpl Walker with their cadet hundred's.

Inset: Wing Commander Harris coaching DNW cadets.

## Good Luck!

Good luck and farewell to CWO Cara Riggall who has gone to study in Leeds.

Goodbye and best wishes to SGT Glynn Ainer who is now living in Northampton.

## Brilliant Bisley

On the 4<sup>th</sup> July, the two shooting teams from 111 attended the ISCRM competition at Bisley, near Surrey.

The week required practices everyday on the range from both 111 A team and B team, and some massive improvements were made to the scores produced by both teams.

From 111, Flt Sgt Smith and Cpl Walker were lucky enough to achieve a cadet 100 award, and were very honoured to achieve this. The award is given to the 100 top shooters in the; ATC, ACF and SCC, which in-

cluded cadets from Canada and all across the country. Cpl Walker said: "I was so pleased to get my cadet 100; I'd worked really hard all week and had such a great time whilst doing it. I've made some great friends and I look forward to competing in the imperial competition."

The week overall was enjoyed by all cadets attending, and cadets who shot enjoyed their details and saw an improvement in their shooting.

Thank you to Cdt Cooper, who butt marked

and to Cdt Fletcher who was a designated register keeper.

The cadets made some new friends from across the wing, and from other Corps, and had a great experience at the competition.

A special thank you to Sgt (ATC) Smith and Tom Drysdale for coaching both of 111 teams and making the week such a success! It is greatly appreciated.

Some cadets are looking forward to competing in next years competition!

Good luck to all cadets in their shooting.

Reported by: Cdt Newby

### Dates for your diary:

12th July 2009  
Sector Climbing

19th July 2009  
Squadron BBQ

25th–26th July 2009  
Sunderland Airshow

2nd, 16th & 23rd  
SqN Shooting

## Cadets come on board!

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June the Squadron held an adventure training night where the squadron was transformed into *HMS Caveant*, a nuclear submarine going to retrieve gold ingots from Gibraltar.

Various cadets took the roles of commanding officers and deputy's of various sections.

Cdt Thirlaway was the commanding officer of the ship, Braviner J was the executive officer (2ic), Purcell was the nav officer, Evans was the comms officer, Fletcher was the damages and first aid officer, Newby was the security officer,

Fairweather was the weap-



Cadets work to decode a puzzle on *HMS Caveant*.

ons officer and Cooper was the stores officer.

The night went really well despite the confusion before we handed out radios. The nav officer had the difficult and slightly impossible task of avoiding mines. Unfortunately the controls

were very difficult as it was 2 blasts of a siren to descend 3 blasts to surface and 6 to abandon ship.

Unfortunately we hit many mines which resulted in many casualties including Cooper, Peverley, Joyce and Purcell.

After about an hour the ship was in a really bad state so the ex officer decided to abandon ship.

We surfaced and exited calmly and quietly.

We did really well and retrieved all but one small ingot.

Reported by: Cdt Braviner J

## Quite Puzzling!

Can you guide CI Morris to the Squadron in time for parade?



First completed map to CI Yeo in SQN Ops will win a Squadron mystery prize!

## Tips & Tricks

This month: Making the most of now

Ever heard the staff or NCOs say "You only get out what you put in?"

111 Squadron can offer you so many activities and opportunities, but if you don't put your name forward, you'll never know.

Make new friends, step outside your comfort zone, even make mistakes, you may enjoy it!

Every cadet overcame fear by coming down for their first night.

Don't just leave it at that, Venture Adventure and seize the day!

Tip by CI Yeo