



To: All Squadron Commanders /All Detachment Commanders

From. The Sons of The American Legion, National Children & Youth Committee

Re: Doing Great Things for Kids– April is American Legion Children & Youth Month

Commanders:

- April is “American Legion Children & Youth Month”
- We’re encouraging every one of our 6,100+ Squadrons to host a youth-oriented event in support of one of the American Legion Children & Youth programs
- Publicize it locally - invite the public - Let them know what the Sons of The American Legion is all about - and all we do for Kids
- MAKE SURE - the youngest members of your squadron (Your Kids) are involved in running your event - Give them an outsized role or tasks to own
- Find Young Veterans with Kids and invite them into the Legion Family
- Use this event to Pump up your guys up about being Sons, get new members - get inactive members back in the door with an added reason to belong
- Show the public that the SAL is helping kids who are the Leaders of Tomorrow
- Make Sure Everyone Involved Has FUN!

We encourage support of ANYof the American Legion Children & Youth Programs but we’re highlighting 3 Legion Youth Programs which the Sons Support Nationally.

- The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation
- The American Legion National Emergency Fund
- The American Legion Veterans &Children’s Foundation

Host Your Squadron C&Y Event and Carry on For God & Country!

With Thanks &Huge Encouragement!

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