



Concluding Thoughts

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Putting it in Context

What is the goal of the NSCC/NLCC?

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

What are we developing?

Leadership

Accountability

Teamwork

Patriotism

Self-esteem

Self-reliance

Self-discipline

Service



The BIG THREE

1. Consistent Leadership by Example

- Legitimate leadership
- Avoiding the “say-do gap”
- Modeling positive behavior & attitudes



The BIG THREE

2. Consistent, high-quality, engaging Training

- We can't rely on quarters, PT, mil drill, knot-tying, Morse code, and quarters...
- We must keep cadets engaged, especially during the winter "lull"
- We must prepare cadets for RT and AT
- We must offer high-quality RT and ATs in many different fields
- Long-term planning



The BIG THREE

3. Empowering & Challenging Cadets

- Meaningful leadership positions
- Real responsibility & accountability
- Let them make mistakes
- Treat them like adults



Everything Else...

- Recruiting and Retention flow from the big three...
- Everything else – fundraising, paperwork, sponsor relations – is there to facilitate the big three...
- Keep it all in context, and prioritize the BIG THREE



Questions/Comments?



THANK YOU

for all that you do for our Cadets