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MEMORANDUM FOR CALIFORNIA WING CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: Ultimate Bear and Wings Challenge emulation

1. **MISSION STATEMENT:** The Ultimate Bear and Wings Challenge is an activity that is designed to instill teamwork, camaraderie, and unit pride through a series of competitions involving all three mission of Civil Air Patrol that is open to all cadet and composite squadrons in California Wing.
2. **PURPOSE OF ACTIVITY:** The purpose of this activity is to allow all cadets, new and experienced, a chance to compete at a wing level activity that will not require long preparation.
3. **TESTING:** Model Rocketry, Glider Assembly, Team Physical Testing, LRC, Timed UDF, and Land Navigation

Less prep time  
Wider appeal to cadet audience  
Competitive environment  
Introduce new cadets to outside activities

4. **CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:** The Ultimate Bear and Wings Challenge is a centralized activity where squadrons throughout the wing select six cadet representatives to compete for wing-wide title. Each squadron may enter a team of six cadets that have been pre-selected at the squadron level through a similar competition. For squadrons that have an abundance of interested participants, this option should be explored. For squadrons that have a smaller cadet corps, the teams will be assembled per the squadron commander's discretion. All teams should be escorted by no less than two senior members.
  - a. [Friday night] Upon arrival to the Ultimate Bear and Wings Challenge cadets will check in and receive their events schedule and be assigned their billeting arrangements.
  - b. [Saturday] All teams will gather and be briefed on the competition procedures and stations. The competition will take place throughout the entire day, with breaks for meals, and conclude before the dinner hour. Scores will be tallied Saturday night.
  - c. [Sunday Morning] All teams will gather for the announcement and presentations of team trophies. There will be a first, second, and third place team. Additional awards may be determined at a later time.
5. **LOCATION:** In order to promote participation and to accommodate the members of the wing, the Ultimate Bear and Wings Challenge must be in a central location within California. This location must include billeting, dining facility, obstacle course, recreational fields, ceremony hall, and panel quiz room. Other facilities may be necessary as planning progresses.
6. **PERSONNEL:** For the successful implementation of the Ultimate Bear and Wings Challenge, there will need to be a set staff to cover the areas of overall coordination, judging, admin, logistics, AE, and ES supervisors and possibly mess staff.

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