



FROM THE COMMANDERS DESK

Seacoast Composite Squadron NER-NH-010

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BROWNE CENTER UNH

Last Saturday both Seacoast cadets and senior members took part in a full day team building exercise at the Browne Center UNH. The event was funded by a grant from The Spaatz Association that was awarded to our squadron last year specifically for this event. This team building exercise included games, group problem solving and high and low ropes course. Low ropes course were at or near ground level while high ropes were between 20 and 40 feet above ground level requiring the use of a belay system for safety.

The event was kicked off with a special guest, Navy Captain William C. Greene Commander Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Capt. Greene spoke with Seacoast members about his naval career and the importance of character, moral courage, good judgement and how teamwork is a critical aspect in developing leaders.



Seacoast members stop to pose for a group photo. Total turn out for the day was 21 cadets and 7 senior members.



Captain Greene Commander of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard speaks to the group about teamwork.



Seacoast members work as a team to organize members alphabetically by first name without talking. Fall off the beam and you get randomly placed back.



Seacoast members work together to place each member through different holes in the webbing. Touch the webbing and start over.



Seacoast members watch closely as their teammates climb the vertical obstacle course at the Browne Center UNH. Cadets and seniors each took a turn as each team battled to get to the top first.



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