

GODDARD GAZETTE



THE INAUGURAL MASSACHUSETTS WING CADET FIELD DAY BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY (BSU)

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The Massachusetts Wing's Cadet Advisory Council (CAC) has talked about a field day for several years, but this was the year to make it a reality. The planning began in November 2021. With the assistance of Captain Loren Herren, Commander of Bridgewater State University Squadron (also a professor at BSU), the Cadet Advisory Council was able to reserve outdoor space at the university's Edward C. Swenson Athletic Conference.

It was "Christmas in Plainville" when a little elf began sending packages to the Vigevani's home in fulfillment of the CAC's wish list. The games were to be traditional and fun. (Who knew that Amazon would have dozens of choices for each and every item on the list?).

Mother Nature greeted us with a blazing hot day. However, we hardy New Englanders persevered. Bleachers make great shade and adolescents are resilient. After the cadets were divided into four teams, the games began! The Potato Sack Race started the event, followed by such classics as the Spoon & Egg Relay and

the Three-Legged Race. The Sponge & Water Game was especially apropos, allowing cadets to get a bit wet and cool off.

After taking a break in the shade, filling water bottles and partaking of a light snack, it was back to the field. There was only one tragedy amidst the joyous chaos. You see, one of the Limbo sets met its demise whilst serving as a goal marker for a very lively game of Capture the Flag. Calamity aside, the cadets next gathered on the track for the Baton Relay, at which point C/Major Karl Farynaz demonstrated the true meaning of "Fleet of Feet."

Now it was time to gather around the table, so to speak. Thanks to Bridgewater State University, all participants and bystanders were invited to partake of a truly sumptuous pizza. What a wonderful way to end an afternoon of camaraderie!

In the following pages, there will not be many footnotes. Rather, consider it a photographic journey of sorts. This writer, for one, would like to see this become a new Massachusetts Wing tradition!

THE TEAMS



POTATO SACK RACE















THE EGG AND SPOON RACE



















C/Col Leah Vigevani's Brilliance Shines Through:
Soaked Sponge Relay Race on a Blazing Hot Day

SPONGE RELAY RACE





THREE-LEGGED RACE





Taking a Break Under the Bleachers







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