# THE STAR GAZER

U.S.S. FELLOWSHIP

### TUESDAY

## THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF VBS-2014

# **USS Fellowship continues on course**



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### Flight Plan Summary DAILY

8:45 Main Bridge Opens 9:00 Opening Briefing 9:30 Board Shuttlecraft 10:15 Away Team Activities 11:15 Shuttlecraft Duty 11:40 Closing Briefing 12:00 Cadets Dismissed

#### MONDAY

T-shirts handed out Craft/Outdoor Recreation

#### TUESDAY

Wear your t-shirts Individual pictures taken Craft/Outdoor Recreation

#### WEDNESDAY

Craft/Outdoor Recreation

#### THURSDAY

Wear your t-shirts Group pictures taken **Outdoor Recreation** 

#### FRIDAY

Water Play Day! Commissioning Ceremony for all cadets and their families begins at the Main Bridge at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss it!

Except for a few problems thanks to the nefarious Han McWeasel, all systems are reported to be in excellent condition as our cadets in training continue with their five-day mission to explore God's awesome universe!

So far we've learned that God loves us so much that he created the universe as a special place for us to love Him right back, and that God is so incredible He can solve any problem.

After departing Earth on Monday, we visited Epsilon Weber 2, a frozen world that is so cold that pet stores there sell hamsters, gerbils and penguins!

Fortunately the USS Fellowship's temperature is comfortable throughout the ship. Except for on our Holodeck, where it feels like a hot June day in Florida as the cadets "play outside."

There's much more to come during the mission, ending with a great commissioning ceremony Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Don't miss it!



next couple of days as we complete our Lauren Novak (front, left) and Mackenzie Cochran lead our cadets in singing our VBS songs. Members of the USS Fellowship crew can be seen behind, including the emotionless science officer, Commander Shel Done, who needs to work on his sense of humor this week.

# **BOLD FACT: GOD CAN SOLVE ANY PROB**

"Do not come any closer, God said. Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."

Exodus 3:5



Pete Conrad was the third man to walk on the Moon. His first words: "Whoopie! Man, that may have been a small one for Neil, but that's a long one for me."

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Captain's log, stardate 0614.17.

High praise is coming in from some of the cadets in training who have boarded the USS Fellowship for their five-day space adventure.

"It was so cool to see my friends and to make new ones!" said cadet **Kaden Lyle**, a member of the four-year-old shuttlecraft Constellation Enterprise led by Commander **Caroline Sullivan**.

Kaden added that "the Rover is soooo awesome." Wow, Kaden. Four "o's?" We agree! And we hope that as the week continues it gets filled up with lots of food and toiletries that we can share with others and how much God loves everyone in the universe.

More compliments came from Ensign Nina Cox, who is experiencing her first year as a VBS youth aide. When asked how VBS was after its first day, she said "It was good." High praise indeed coming from a teenager.

#### Hidden Easter Egg?

Is it possible to have a "hidden Easter egg" during VBS in June? Why, yes it is. Here's your first hint. If you attended our Kingdom Rock VBS during 2013, then you might already know what we're talking about and you can start looking right away.

If you weren't with us last year, or can't remember, then stay tuned to this space — so to speak — as we give out some more hints about what you should be looking for and where, and by when!. By the way, if your shuttlecraft commanders were paying attention to their training they already know about it.

#### We want your news!

Don't forget to text your news to **321-698-0591** or send e-mail to our exclusive electronic inbox at **vbs2014@aol.com**. All submission must be in by 2 p.m. in order for it to have shot at making the next newsletter. Signing off for now...









Scenes from around the starship on Monday's launch day show cadets in action as they explore God's awesome universe. Singing, crafts and playtime in our realistic outdoor setting on the Holodeck made for a fun day of training. Images by Amy Choisser and Kelly Pino.



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