RHS JROTC excels at summer camp 2018

OAK RIDGE — Seven cadets from Randleman’s High School Army JROTC were selected to attend an intense leadership challenge course from June 11-15 at Oak Ridge Military Academy.

The cadets were chosen to attend JCLC (Junior Cadet Leadership Camp) based on academic achievement, physical fitness, behavior and leadership potential. This opportunity consisted of adventurous tasks, including an intense and challenging obstacle course, marksmanship and land navigation training, map reading, drown proofing and 30-foot and 60-foot rappel tower jumps.

Throughout the course of the week, the 165 students attending from JROTC programs all across North Carolina had the opportunity to learn and display leadership skills, which were assessed by camp certified JROTC instructor staff and awards were given accordingly.

Cadet Colin David received the leadership award, and cadets Joshua Clark and Tyler Stroh received the Distinguished Honor Cadet Award. Also, Josh Clark received the overall highest rifle marksmanship award, Tyler Stroh’s squad received the fastest time award for orienteering and Colin David received the best individual drill award medal.

“What an honor for our cadets; this again puts Randleman High School JROTC on the map,” asserted Sergeant Major Steve Jenkins, instructor at Randleman High School for the past 20 years.

Cadets lived in a “military” style dorm and were chaperoned 24 hours a day by volunteers from the participating schools and communities, including Randleman High School instructors LTC Steve Smith and SGM Steve Jenkins and 35 other instructors across North Carolina.

Providence Grove student serves as N.C. House page

RALEIGH — Kyleigh Swaim, a student at Providence Grove High School, recently served as a page for the N.C. House of Representatives.

Swaim is the daughter of Danny Swaim and Denise Swaim and was sponsored by Representative Allen McNeill (R), Moore/Randolph. Swaim was appointed and introduced to the members of the House during session on Monday night.

The N.C. House Page Program offers a unique and firsthand experience to students from across the state. Each year, the program provides a captivating insight into government by connecting students with elected leaders of North Carolina.

Pages are given the opportunity to observe North Carolina lawmakers, lobbyists, staff and constituents working together in the legislative process. The pages witness and learn how a bill becomes a law, the structure of state government and the legislative process. House pages attend session and committee meetings each day. House pages are also given the opportunity to provide office assistance to members and staff of the House of Representatives.