

BHS AJROTC cadets participate in Leadership Challenge



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BELL -- Cadets from the Bell High School unit of the United States Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program traveled to Camp Shands in Melrose to participate in the JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC) Camp from June 10 through June 16.

JCLC challenges cadets both physically and mentally by providing hands-on training designed to develop leadership, discipline, teamwork and self-confidence.

Bell cadets were joined by in excess of 350 cadets from 20 high schools located in North and Central Florida.

Camp training included rappelling, high and low ropes courses, confidence obstacle course, archery, outdoor and water survival skills, land navigation, and rope bridge construction and crossing.

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All cadets earned the Adventure Training ribbon, Orienteering Ribbon, Physical Fitness Ribbon and JCLC Ribbon.