

1800's Timeline Event at Scotch Ridge

Fur Traders, & Civil War Event

Event: September 22nd / Campout: September 21st-23rd 2007

Carlisle, Iowa

RULES AND REGULATIONS

CAMPING

1. The use of illegal drugs is prohibited.
2. An authentic Fur Traders, Union and Confederate camp will be established. All modern items and equipment will be kept out of public view during the event.
3. Vehicles are permitted into authentic camping area to load or unload only. A parking pass with name and unit must be displayed on the windshield is required for each vehicle to enter the battlefield. No vehicles are allowed in the camp area after 9:00 am Saturday, until after the canon night fire on Saturday Night.
4. **When using an in ground fire pit you must completely replace the dirt and sod.** Before you leave the grounds, all campfires should be out and trash bagged and placed in designated areas on your way out.
5. Merchants will be at event, any other sales or solicitation must have prior approval.
6. **NO PETS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS! DO NOT BRING YOUR DOGS, CATS, OR OTHER PETS TO THE EVENT.**
7. Artillery pieces may be quartered with its unit, provided it is in a period tent with only one entry and is under guard during the event. Must be quartered in proper containers & vehicles after event hours.
8. All Participants must be in period attire during the event, regardless of attire you may visit other areas of the event.
9. Camping is allowed only in pre-designated areas. No modern camping or RV parking will be provided.

PARTICIPATION

Event Organizer for Fur Traders: No Powder

Event Organizer for Civil War: Mayor Roberte Riche

Commanding Officer of the field: Major Benjamin Wooley Shacklett

1. All Battalion Commanders will receive information upon arrival to Scotch Ridge and are required to attend all officers' meetings at the Commanders' tent area, and all Unit Commanders will be held responsible for the actions of the men in their units.

2. All horses brought onto the site are required to have a current Coggins certificate which will be checked by the event organizer. Failure to produce proof of Coggins will result in the horse not being allowed on the property.

3. No participant under the age of 16 years will be allowed to carry or fire any firearm or serve on any cannon crew. No participant under the age of 12 years will be allowed on the field during the battles. No exceptions.

4. Adequate water and hay will be provided by S.R.C. Firewood can only be gathered from the ground NO cutting from trees! Local police & paramedics will be present at the event.

UNIFORMS

1. No participant, except Battalion Commanders, shall have a rank higher than Major.

2. Officers and NCOs should be kept to a minimum in each unit. Officers must be correctly attired and equipped with sword and sidearm.

3. Uniforms and equipment must represent the Civil War time period. It is requested that all participants attempt the proper appearance for this event. The use of modern blue jeans, modern work shirts, pants, desert boots, and eye wear will not be permitted. Uniforms should be made of woolen materials. Troops will be inspected. NO SYNTHETICS. Sack coat, shell jacket, or frock coat will be worn by all participants when on the battlefield or under arms. This is for your safety.

BATTLES

1. Infantry participants should allow 100 rounds of ammunition for the event. Any participant running out of ammunition will be expected to become a casualty.

2. Close fighting, if done, shall be rehearsed prior to the battle. This will be done only by those groups given permission by the **Commanding Officer of the field Major Benjamin Wooley Shacklett** to do so and cleared by the event organizer, and only if it pertains to the battle scenario. Except when simulating a hit, all participants are expected to remain with their units. **NO CHARGING THE ENEMY BY AN INDIVIDUAL WILL BE TOLERATED.**

3. The use of National or Battle flags during the battles is at the discretion of the overall commanders.

WEAPONS

1. No live ammunition will be allowed on the grounds! Weapons may not be discharged within the boundaries of the camp area and are to be discharged only during the reenactments.
2. Infantry longarms shall be loaded with no more than 70 grains of powder. Two band weapons or cut down weapons of any kind are not allowed. No flintlocks, Kentucky Rifles, shotguns, modern style rifles, or modern pistols are to be used or displayed. In other words, NO NON-PERIOD WEAPONS.
3. All weapons must pass the weapons inspections prior to the start of the battles. Any weapon failing the weapons inspection will be tagged and not permitted on the field unless repairs to the weapon have been made and the weapon has been re-inspected and passed.
4. No "penny wrapper", staples, wads or tape are to be used in making the cartridges. No fixed bayonets during the battles. Ramrods may be carried, but not used. Bayonet must remain sheathed during battles. NO BOWIE KNIVES will be used or carried on the battlefield.
5. Direct, aimed fire shall not take place inside 40 yards distance. In no case will firing take place inside 25 yards distance between opposing forces.
6. Artillery other than full scale pieces shall be permitted at the discretion of the Chief of Artillery of each army. Written approval must accompany registration.

GENERAL RULES

1. No one except military participants will be allowed on the battlefield during the battles. Spectators need to leave this area one-half hour before the start of the battle. Civilian reenactors may remain in the outskirts of the field at their own risk with their commander's approval.
2. All registration applications are subject to the approval of the Scotch Ridge Center. All participants must be registered upon arrival. Senior Person needs to be included on the registration form, along with a complete listing of participants for each unit, camp, or vendor. Any group that does not list its participating members on the registration form will not be considered as registered and will have to pay entrance fee of \$5.00 until cleared by the person in charge of such persons group clears the person with the event organizer.
3. **No** cameras or electronic video equipment will be carried or used **on the battlefield** during the reenactments except by the event organizer for advertisement and promotional purposes.