

# BROOKSVILLE RAID REENACTMENT

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## **ABSOLUTELY NO 4 WHEEL ATV'S ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FIRST RESPONDERS.**

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. The provost or appointed safety officer is to maintain order in the campsites, battlefield and other event areas. If problems arise, seek out a provost guard, if necessary, he will get event security or law enforcement officials.
2. Everyone must register (\$5.00 donation for all re-enactors participating in this event.) All registrants must sign a liability release including women and children.
3. No firing of any weapons or fireworks in camp or spectator areas. Absolutely no modern firearms are allowed! **The Rifle Range & Archery Range are closed during this event!!**
4. Quiet hours: 11:00 p.m. till 6:00 a.m. All children must be under adult supervision at all times. If this rule isn't followed you may be asked to leave.
5. No alcoholic products allowed.
6. The overall "US" Commander and the "CS" Commander, or their Chief Of Staff, must approve military rank for all officers and provost above the rank of Captain prior to the event.
7. All officers must have sufficient number of men to justify their military rank.

### **Camp guidelines**

1. Camps have been laid out according to U.S. Army Regs -1861, revised. Please follow provost's instructions on setting up and follow company streets. No fires in company streets. Fires are allowed between officer row and company streets. Color line is at opposite end from officer row.
2. Keep all modern items hidden from view of public and other authentic campers during entire weekend. (IE: Gas stoves, lights, radios, etc.)
3. Whenever in authentic camps-do first person impressions. Authentic campers must be in period costume entire weekend.
4. Once your gear is unloaded, please move vehicles to designated parking areas.
5. No vehicles allowed in authentic camps from 7am Saturday until after the Battle ends Sunday afternoon, **NO EXECPTIONS!!!!!!**
6. Campaigning is permitted in designated areas only. See Map!
7. Tents **cannot** be placed where it will encroach into the Fire Lane!! **NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED!!**

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## Safety Guidelines

**Notice: There will be a Safety Meeting for all Commanders on Friday, 30 minutes after the last child from School Days has departed camp!**

1. All weapons are to be inspected before being allowed on the field. Weapons not inspected or weapons failing inspection will not be allowed on the field. All weapons must be of the correct time period for military use. No flintlock rifles will be allowed on the field. Shot guns or musketoons will not be allowed to be used within the infantry ranks. Shot guns or musketoons may be used within the ranks of the artillery with the approval of the artillery commander.
2. Only Cavalry, Officers, Artillery and Senior NCO's may carry pistols on the field and these will be inspected by the safety officer. No infantry man below the rank of sergeant shall have a pistol. No wonder wads, wad cutters, etc.
3. All cartridges will be made prior to taking the field and secured by folding; no staples. No ramming of cartridges or paper wading will be allowed.
4. Maximum load – 75 grains per round for infantry.
5. Ramrods are allowed, but, may not be drawn. They should be secured so as not to come out.
6. Edged weapons may be drawn by Officers only. Knives, bayonets, etc., are to be secured in their scabbards.
7. No unscripted hand-to-hand. All hand-to-hand combat must be approved by event coordinator at least two hours prior to battle.
8. Cavalry – no running of horses off the field. Horses should be healthy. Saddles and leathers shall be in good condition. Avoid “killed and wounded on the field” and riding through the hospital area.
9. All artillery pieces shall be inspected by chief safety officer. All weapons chests will be examined and gun crews will conform to NCWAA guidelines.
10. Should a piece misfire – cannoneers will cross rammers over the barrel. No attempt to clear it for five minutes. Stay back at least thirty yards. A safety officer will be present when it is cleared. Hot tubes will be indicated by rammers on the hubs and raised perpendicular. Red flag over barrel – tube has been loaded but not primed, approach cautiously and not directly.

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The following minimum standards will be adhered to:

**Minimum Safe Firing Distances are as follows:**

Artillery	150'	Mt. Howitzers	100'
Muskets/Rifles	50'	Pistols	45'

**Any violations or disregard for these minimum operating distances will subject the violator to the immediate removal from the field and possibly from the event!**

## **Women on the field**

We will allow women to participate as soldiers. However, they must be undetectable as women, at ten feet or they will be asked to fall out. No make up! Women who wish to portray nurses on the field must be approved by the surgeons before they will be allowed on the field. They must remain behind the lines and approach no closer than thirty yards. Nurses are allowed on the field at all times with water and ice.

## **Children**

No one under 14 years old will be allowed to carry arms. No children under 12 years old will be allowed on the field. Those between 12-14 years must be functional musicians or as assigned runners – only 1 runner below 14 years will be allowed per combat company and must be approved by the Wing Commander for that wing.

All registrants under 18 years old must have a liability release signed by their parent or guardian.

## **Modern camping**

Modern camping is provided within a designated area.

Fires in designated areas only.

## **Animals**

All animals must be on a leash & under actual physical control; voice command **is not recognized** as physical control!!(Per Hernando County Ordinance)