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145th Anniversary Reenactment of *First Manassas (Bull Run)*
July 21-23, 2006

GENERAL INFORMATION

In Commemoration of the 145th Anniversary of the Battle of First Manassas originally fought on July 21, 1861, the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation will host the event on its fields in Middletown, Virginia as requested by the Mason-Dixon Alliance. 500 acres will be available for camping and battles. Participation will be strictly limited to 12,000; Artillery limited to 45 guns each side; No Walk-ons will be permitted. Registration is not guaranteed until, waiver and proper payment is received by CCBF. Please register early. Proceeds will benefit the preservation and interpretation of the non-profit, Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation.

Camps will open at 9:00 a.m., July 21, 2006. Vehicles parked in other than designated areas will be subject to tow, ticketing, the boot, or deflation of tires. Follow directions and avoid fines, inconvenience; read revised waiver for changes relating to parking & trespassing.

REGISTRATION

- **Express Registration - \$15:** Those registering by March 31, 2006 will be able to take advantage of the express registration option and receive vehicle and participant passes by mail. No check in on site will be required. Please help by making copies of the waivers for your members to sign. **The passes will be mailed to the address listed on the WAIVER FORM by June 30th.** If you wish all passes to be directed to the contact person, please advise. The contact person will be responsible for distribution to members. **We must have the REGISTRATION FORM, FEE & SIGNED WAIVER by March 31, 2006 to be eligible for the bulk mailing.** (There will be only one bulk mailing due to the high cost of postage.) Do not sign for anyone but yourself – we must have original signatures on the release form. Forged signatures are a liability for you. Waivers received after the deadline will be marked on the roster.
- **Registration - \$20: After March 31st, and postmarked by May 31, 2006.** Register for the event by completing the registration form and mailing with fee to CCBF, or phone 888-628-1864 with credit card. Check in at the registration tent will be required. You may bring a signed copy of waiver with you or sign participant release forms on site.
- **Last Registration - \$25: After May 31st by phone with credit card only until June 30, 2006.** Register for the event by calling 888-628-1864 with credit card information. Check in at the registration tent will be required. You may bring a signed copy of waiver with you or sign participant release forms on site.
- **Substitutions** – No Substitutions will be permitted after July 8, 2006.

SORRY – WE WILL NOT ACCOMMODATE WALK-ONS.



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NO "WALK-ONS" this year and NO substitutions after July 8th.
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CSA MILITARY AFFILIATION		USA MILITARY AFFILIATION			
<input type="checkbox"/> ANV	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Confederate Battery	<input type="checkbox"/> Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> Birneys		<input type="checkbox"/> Vinc
<input type="checkbox"/> PACS	<input type="checkbox"/> Jackson	<input type="checkbox"/> Mifflin	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Brigade		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CMF	<input type="checkbox"/> Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> NR			
<input type="checkbox"/> Steuarts Brigade	<input type="checkbox"/> Longstreet	<input type="checkbox"/> Smyths			
<input type="checkbox"/> IVR	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> USV			
UNIT NAME:					
Individual or Unit Contact Person:					
Mailing Address:					
Street					
City					
State & Zip Code					
Home Telephone Number:		Work #: Cell #		Email Address:	
Number of participants in MILITARY CAMP Anticipate Needing ____ # Straw		Infantry	Artillery	Medical	Signal Corps
		Cavalry	Civilian	Minors	Other
Number of participants in SEPARATE CIVILIAN CAMP		CSA Camp		USA Camp	
CAVALRY and STAFF: Indicate Number of Horses		ARTILLERY : INDICATE Number of Artillery Pieces by Type NOTE: Full scale ONLY - see Rules/Weapons #6			
		1.	4.		
		2.	5.		
		3.	6.		
YOU MUST COMPLETE AND INCLUDE PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM [WAIVER] WITH YOUR REGISTRATION - DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL EACH APPLICANT HAS READ, UNDERSTANDS & HAS SIGNED THE SEPARATE RELEASE/WAIVER.					
Signature:					Date:

IMPORTANT: CLEARLY PRINT ALL PARTICIPANT NAMES ON REVERSE. IDENTIFY EACH INDIVIDUAL BY MILITARY RANK, AS A CIVILIAN OR MINOR.

EXPRESS REGISTRATION - \$15.00 Registration, release form and fees postmarked by MARCH 31, 2006	REGULAR REGISTRATION - \$20.00 Registration, release form and fees postmarked by MAY 31, 2006	LAST REGISTRATION - \$25.00 After MAY 31, 2006 by phone with credit card only until JUNE 30, 2006.
X \$15.00 =	X \$20.00 =	X \$25.00 =
Registration by Phone: (888) 628-1864 VISA, MC or DISCOVER Cards <u>ONLY</u>		PAYMENT - US\$ checks made payable to: Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

145th ANNIVERSARY REENACTMENT OF THE BATTLE OF FIRST MANASSAS

CAMPING

1. Metal detectors may not be used within the boundaries of the battlefield or adjacent areas. Consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or the use of illegal drugs is prohibited.
2. An authentic Union and Confederate camp will be established. No wall or fly tents will be allowed on the company streets. All modern items and equipment will be kept out of public view during the event.
3. Passes will be mailed to all participants who have registered & signed waivers by deadline. All others must check in at registration upon arrival. You must have a medallion with you at all times. An \$5.00 replacement fee will be charged for lost medallions. Vehicles are permitted into authentic camping area to unload for a maximum of 15 minutes. 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 8:00 am Saturday, until after the battle on Sunday. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED. ILLEGALLY PARKED CARS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.**
4. **NO FIREPITS.** You are reenacting on the actual battlefield. Before the Sunday battle, all campfires should be out and trash bagged and placed in dumpsters on your way out. **WATER BUCKETS AND/OR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH CAMPFIRE.**
5. **Sutlers by invitation only!** Any other sales or solicitation will not be permitted without prior approval.
6. **NO PETS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS! DO NOT BRING YOUR DOGS TO THE EVENT.**
7. Artillery pieces may be quartered with its unit, provided no modern trailers or vehicles remain in the camp.
8. Civilians must be in period attire if remaining in the camps during the weekend.
9. Camping is allowed only in pre-designated areas. No modern camping and RV parking will be provided.

PARTICIPATION

1. All Battalion Commanders 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 Chief of Cavalry for each army. 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. Participants 12 - 15 years of age must be functional musicians certified and assigned by the Chief of Music to be on the field. That person must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is responsible for him for the weekend.
4. The Quarter-Master & Provost for each side shall be responsible for enforcing the military conduct of the troops. Adequate firewood, straw & hay will be provided by CCBF at designated points and are to be distributed under the command of the QM. Local police will be responsible for anything outside the fence & emergency situations on the field. CCBF will be responsible for parking & Sutler areas. Provost Guards will be responsible for enforcing conduct in the camps, (restricting vehicles during off hours, etc.).
5. The standard safety rules of camp & field as approved by CWRLC are in effect.
6. **Crossing picket lines after midnight will not be permitted. Offenders may be asked to leave the event at the discretion of event commanders.**

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 - AUTHENTICS ONLY. It is requested that all participants attempt an 1861 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.

BATTLES

1. Infantry participants should allow 200 rounds of ammunition for the weekend. 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 officers to do so, 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 Kentucky Rifles, Flintlocks, shotguns, modern style rifles, or modern pistols are to be used or displayed. In other words, **NO MODERN WEAPONS.** This is for your safety.
3. All weapons must pass the weapons inspections prior to the start of the battles. Weapons failing inspection will be tagged and not permitted on the field unless repairs 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 the unit registration.**

GENERAL RULES

1. No one except military participants will be allowed on the battlefield during the battles. Spectators should be urged to leave this area one-half hour before the start of the battle. Civilian reenactors may remain in camp at their own risk with their commander's approval. Because of the unsafe structural support, no one will be allowed to enter the Heater House at any time or for any reason.
2. All registration applications are subject to the approval of the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation. All participants must register upon arrival. Military rank must be included on the registration form, along with a complete listing of participants for each unit. Any unit that does not list its participating members on the registration form will not be considered as registered and will have their money returned.
3. **No cameras or electronic video equipment are permitted to be carried on the battlefield during the battle reenactment.**

PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM & WAIVER OF RIGHTS

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Cedar Creek Battlefield in Middletown, Virginia

Please read this carefully as you are waiving certain legal rights by signing this Participant Release Form. See the revised rules for 2006.

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UNIT NAME:			
Participant RANK, followed by FIRST and LAST NAME:			Home Telephone Number:
Participant Mailing Address:	Street City State & Zip Code		
<p>By attending and participating in this reenactment, I recognize that there are risks attendant to this activity, including, but not limited to, open campfires, handling and use of black powder, discharge of small arms and cannons, the risk of injury attendant to movement of large groups of people, the presence and use of horses and/or other animals and risks associated with primitive camping. I hereby assume any and all risks of danger occasioned by my presence and participation in any and all activities in any way related to the reenactment. I further agree to release and hold harmless Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation, their agents, assigns, employees, directors and officers; Belle Grove, Inc., National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States, Fisher Diagnostics, Dallas O. Berry and John Gibson, & etc., their agents, assigns, employees, directors and officers from any and all claims for property damage or personal injury of any kind, no matter how incurred, sustained during my presence at the reenactment or while on their properties. I hereby grant to the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation ("CCBF") and its licensees, successors, and assigns the rights to make use of my appearance, actions, voice, sounds and other attributes (collectively "Appearance") and any part of them comprising or related to my attendance of or participation in Cedar Creek Battlefield reenactment(s), related activities (e.g., camp activities, the dances, etc.) and visits to sites or facilities in the Cedar Creek area (e.g., the battlefield, the Visitor's Center, Belle Grove, etc.). This grant shall be effective everywhere, perpetual, for an unlimited number of times, and shall include the rights to photograph, film, depict, reproduce, distribute, record, transmit, store, display, make derivative and edited works and otherwise exploit my Appearance and any part of it, in and through any media or means now known or hereafter invented. I understand that CCBF will rely on this grant and I fully intend it to have legal effect.</p> <p>I specifically agree to follow the parking rules established by CCBF. I am aware that any infractions on my part may result in the towing, booting or deflation of tires of my vehicle at my expense. Any person found without a valid registration will be treated as an illegal trespasser and will be subject to the remedies and penalties as provided by the laws of the State of Virginia.</p>			
ONLY FAMILY MEMBERS MAY SIGN ON SAME WAIVER			
SIGNATURE:			DATE:
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MINORS (List names of Minors under 18 years of age):			