

# Reenactors Information & Event Rules

## Peterboro Civil War Weekend – June 9 – 10, 2012

Thank you for participating in our event and helping us to raise funds for local historic preservation. Without the re-enactors there would be no Civil War Weekend. Any re-enactor issues during the event please see Mrs. Carol Mayers or 1st Sgt Major MacMillan of the 12<sup>th</sup> US Co. A.

The standard **rules of camp** and field are in effect. **They are to be respected and obeyed.** Anyone acting in an unsafe manner will be asked to leave immediately. **Safety is number one!** USV Safety rules will be strictly observed.

The hosts reserve the right to disallow any item, person, or activity deemed unsafe or inappropriate.

Reenactors must receive prior permission from the organizers for any fund raising activities/raffles they wish to conduct during the event.

### Weapons & Battlefield

- No participant under the age of 16 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. Participants 12 – 15 years of age must be a functional musician, certified and assigned by the Chief of Music, or a messenger to be on the field or flag bearers. A parent or guardian who is responsible for him/her for the weekend must accompany that person.
- No loaded pistols. Only officers can carry pistols. Cavalry can carry pistols as it is historically accurate but they must not be loaded.

### Authenticity

- **Civilians** must be in period attire if remaining in the camps during the weekend. No hoop skirts around the fire. No nail polish, wristwatches, or 21<sup>st</sup> century makeup. Eyewear should be as close as possible. All reenactors should be in period costume from 8:30 am to 5 pm on Saturday and 8:30 am – 4 pm on Sunday.
- All women serving in the ranks will make a determined effort to disguise the fact that they are female. This is historically accurate. Let's not insult their memories.

### Schedules

- Officers and Senior NCO meeting, Saturday, June 9, 2012, 9:00 am – 12<sup>th</sup> US
- Complete schedules available at registration

### Camps

- An authentic Union and Confederate camp will be established. No wall or fly tents will be allowed on company streets. All modern items and equipment will be kept out of the public view during the event. (Put your Dunkin Donuts coffee in a period cup please.)
- All **fire pits** must have water buckets and a shovel by them at all times. Fires shall not be left unattended at any time. No trash is to be placed into the pits, and pits must be filled in before you leave camp Sunday.
- **Water location** – Confederate camp near the split rail fence, Union camp – 3<sup>rd</sup> house (white house) from southwest corner of Park St. and Pleasant Valley Rd.
- Please refrain from striking camp before event scheduled closing time unless prior arrangements are made with organizers.

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- Quiet time 11:00 pm – 6:00 am.

### Parking

- All **vehicles** will be out of Camp and off Pleasant Valley Road by **9:15 am**. Any arrivals after that time must carry their gear in. Parking is located behind the Smithfield Community Center. Please park on ball field.

### Registration

- Registration will take place in the 12<sup>th</sup> US camp. Registration will be open on Friday from 2:30 pm—8:00 pm and on Saturday starting at 8:00 am. **Please register before setting up camp.**

### Horses, dogs and other animals

- Horse must have proper paperwork – Coggins and Rabies.
- Dogs must have proof of rabies or they will not be let into the event. All animals must have adequate food and water during the weekend. All dogs must be kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet at all times.

### Announcements

#### **Breakfast –**

#### **Sponsored by The Peterboro United Methodist Church**

Location: Smithfield Community Center – 5255 Pleasant Valley Road

Time: Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Menu: tba

Price: tba

#### **Church Service**

Location: On the green under the east tent

Time: Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30

#### **Concert**

Location – Smithfield Community Center – 5255 Pleasant Valley Road – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Time: Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:00p.m.

The concert is **free** to reenactors who attend in period dress.

The concert will also be open to the public for a \$10.00 admission fee.

**Thank you once again for your cooperation and continued support.**

**Peterboro Civil War Weekend committee, volunteers and 12<sup>th</sup> US**