

WELCOME TO THE 2ND ANNUAL CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT Savanna Army Depot Museum / Savanna, Illinois AUGUST 27 – 29, 2010

Sponsored by the Savanna Depot Museum

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: Registration is free

All Reenactors are required to sign a waiver of liability. Passes, updated information, etc will be available at that time.

Throughout the weekend, please direct questions to the Event Manager or Provost.

Authentic Camping: Authentic camping is free with water, straw, firewood and sanitary facilities provided.

You will be required to set up camp as laid out by the Commanding Generals.

A provost will be available in camp. Any needs for special services or facilities must be communicated to the Provost with reasonable notice.

Dogs are allowed only in the camping area.

All fire pits in all camps must be extinguished and re-sodded before leaving the event. All trash is to be picked up.

Trash bags will be provided. Trash collection will be in designated areas only.

Leave the field as close to how you entered as possible. We are invited guests here and would like to be invited back.

BATTLE DEMONSTRATIONS: The Battle will be reenacted on Saturday & Sunday. The Reenactments this year will take place on the Parade Field.

All unattached individuals will be assigned to a Unit.

Unit and Brigade Commanders are asked to keep their men under control and to follow the battle script so the battles follow an appropriate timeline.

No one under the age of 16 may carry a weapon or be directly involved in the battle.

Crowd control will be provided to keep spectators off of the battlefield. Medical personnel will be on site for emergencies during the event.

Commanders' Call: Commanders' meetings will be held at the Registration Tent Saturday and Sunday

mornings. These meetings are very important since only those commanders, or their representatives who attend will

be allowed to field their units for battle.

Liability: The Host Unit, the Savanna Army Depot Museum and the Savanna Area Convention & Tourism Bureau assume no liability for injuries or losses to Reenactors or their families while

participating in this event. All event participants are required to sign a waiver of liability before joining activities.

Miscellaneous: Camping areas are designated for all Reenactors and civilians.

Cars will be allowed to unload authentic camping gear until 8 a.m. on Saturday, but then must be removed to parking areas. Please be courteous to one another when setting up camp.

Authentic camps and period dress are required from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Your cooperation in answering questions about Civil War life will be greatly appreciated.

Safety Rules

All participants are required to maintain good safety behavior during the entire weekend.

Infantry:

Union and Confederate Officers and provost shall be responsible for the conduct and safe behavior of the troops in their charge and

shall oversee weapons and ammunition of troops.

During any battle, skirmish or tactical:

a. No ramrods shall be drawn on the field.

b. Half cock safety and lock must be functional at all times and will be inspected by unit leadership prior to engagements.

c. Prior to assuming the field, commanders will certify all weapon barrels to be clear of foreign objects and all participants are properly trained in safety.

d. Fire pits must be placed in safe locations, and attended at all times a fire is burning.

- e. Units are responsible for maintaining a representative in camp areas to maintain integrity and safety.
- f. Discharge of blank charges, percussion caps or explosives will be permitted under safe supervision and discretion of Unit Leaders.

Artillery:

Union and Confederate Officers shall be responsible for the conduct and safe behavior of troops in their charge and will guard against unsafe acts during firing.

Cavalry:

All horses must have proof of Coggins Test.

Union and Confederate Officers shall be responsible for the conduct and safe behavior of the troops in their charge. All horses shall be under full control at all times, and are not allowed to gallop/run in areas of spectator access outside of the battlefield.

Hand-To-Hand Engagements:

There will be no hand-to-hand engagements of any kind during the event unless they are agreed to and scripted in advance by the affected units.

In addition, Officers of Units involved in hand-to-hand engagements shall be held responsible for the safety of such engagements.

Daytime pyrotechnics (live battlefield ground displays and air bursts) will be scripted and performed, if applicable, by State Licensed Technicians.

Violation of these safety rules may result in the immediate removal of the offending individuals and/or units from the event.

ACTIVITIES

Friday, August 27: 2:30 p.m. Camp Opens for set-up and registration

Saturday, August 28:

8:30 a.m. Grounds open to public

8:45 A.M. Commanders' Call

9:00 a.m. Muster

10:00 a.m. SKIRMISH EVENT

11:00 a.m. Ladies' Tea & Entertainment

1:00 p.m. BATTLE EVENT PARADE FIELD

7:00 p.m. Military Ball

Sunday, August 29:

8:30 a.m. Grounds open to public

9:00 a.m. Muster

10:00 a.m. SKIRMISH EVENT

11:00 a.m. Victorian Fashion Show

2:30 p.m. BATTLE EVENT PARADE FIELD

4:00 p.m. CAMP CLOSING TO PUBLIC

4:30 p.m. BREAK CAMP NON-PERIOD VEHICLES AND DRESS ALLOWED

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UNIT Pre-Registration Form

Online Pre-Registration at www.sixthlouisiana.com/savanna

If you are with a unit, please give this to your Unit Representative. The Unit Representative should fill out one form per unit.

If you are not with a unit, please complete the individual pre-registration form.

Unit Name: _____
Point of contact: _____
Mailing Address
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Unit Commander: _____
Unit Type (USA, CSA or Civilian): _____

Estimates are for planning purposes only.

Estimated Personnel

Infantry: _____

Artillery: _____

Cavalry: _____

Medical: _____

Civilian: _____

Total: _____

Horses: _____

Artillery Pieces: _____

Wagons, Buggies, Tenders: _____

Blacksmith: _____

Estimated Tentage

A-tents _____

dog tents _____

wall tents _____

Individual Registration sign-in will be required at the Reenactment Event's Registration Booth

Individual Registration Form

Name: _____
Unit Name: _____
Mailing Address
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Participant (USA, CSA or Civilian): _____
Emergency contact
Name: _____
Phone#: _____

UNIT PRE-REGISTRATION FORM IS DUE BY August 6, 2010

Return to:

Name
Street
City, ST Zip

E-Mail: registration@sixthlouisiana.com