

BATTLE AT NARCOOSSEE MILL - RULES AND REGULATIONS

AUTHENTICITY REGULATIONS:

1. All uniforms shall be of correct 1850-1865 pattern and of wool, linen, cotton, or other natural fiber. Anachronisms such as zippers, belt loops, army boots, sneakers, cowboy boots, modern work pants, Levis, buckskins, etc. Will not be allowed. There will be an authenticity inspection prior to the battles.
1. All leather accouterments should be of the correct 1850-1865 pattern, as should all buckles, plates, buttons, insignia, etc.
1. If glasses are required, the participant should try to be equipped with a style correct to the period. Modern sunglasses are prohibited. Modern jewelry, rings, wristwatches, etc. should not be worn.
1. Cameras, if carried, must be hidden. Any photography must be done out of sight of the spectators.
1. Only military firearms designed prior to 1865 will be permitted on the field. No shotguns, Hawken's, or Kentucky Rifles. Flintlock muskets only with prior approval.
1. No mortars, coehorns, or artillery pieces under 3/4 scale. No fireworks or any weapons using modern powder.
1. Horses must be authentically equipped and their owners must assume the responsibility for their care and safety.
1. Women who wish to participate as a soldier may do so, but must be able to disguise herself so that she is not recognizable as a female. This is what the women did in the war. If you cannot, then do not attempt to participate.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

1. All participants must register and sign waiver or they cannot participate.
1. All cars must be parked in designated areas. Vehicles will be allowed in the authentic area to unload only at designated times.
1. Authentic and modern camping will be set up only in the designated areas.
1. No visible modern camping will be permitted in the authentic camps.
1. Fires will only be allowed in designated areas. No fires will be allowed in the modern camping area.
1. Any consumption of "adult beverages" must be kept discreet. Public intoxication or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.

SAFETY REGULATIONS:

1. All safety regulations will be strictly enforced. Any violation will be grounds for an individual or unit to be removed from the field.
1. All weapons and ammunition will be inspected before the battles. The inspecting officer has the final authority as to whether a weapon is safe for use on the field.
1. No firearms of any kind will be carried by any person under the age of 14.
1. No projectiles, bullets, musket balls, or loading blocks will be carried at any time at the scene of the event.
1. Only officers, NCO's, and mounted cavalymen may carry pistols or revolvers. These must not be fired directly at any person.