



His Majesty's
Tenth Regiment of Foot
American Contingent

Special Order

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**DEMONSTRATIONS & BATTLES AT
OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE**

2-3 August 2008

The Regiment will appear for a weekend of public demonstrations and battles at Old Sturbridge Village (OSV), Sturbridge, MA. This is a major recruiting and publicity event for the Regiment and strong attendance is expected.

Uniform is No. 2 dress. Since there will be firing, muskets must be equipped with flints and hammerstalls. Line and Staff officers to wear shoes with gaiters or boots, mounted officers in boots.

The Regiment will be encamped on the Village Common in a combined Crown encampment. Bill Moss of the Royal Engineers, assisted by Michael Graves of the Tenth Regiment will direct you to the Crown encampment site and company streets.

Load-in for all camping participants begins Friday afternoon. Please check in at the registration desk near the Security and First Aid building between 1500 and 2000 hrs on Friday afternoon, August 1st. Vehicles may enter the grounds from 1715 until 2000 hrs Friday evening. Follow the one-way directions clockwise around the Common. Access and registration will also be available to the encampment from 0700 to 0900 on Saturday morning. Participants are strongly advised to arrive Friday evening if camping, as the Pan-Mass Challenge bicycle tour will be leaving from Sturbridge on Saturday morning and roads may be congested.

Public hours at Old Sturbridge Village are from 0930 to 2000 hrs on Saturday and 0930 to 1700 hrs on Sunday. 18th Century dress, appearance and demeanor should be maintained during all public hours. Any public use of cell phones, cigarettes, or other modern affectations is discouraged. All participants are welcome to tour any OSV exhibit during the hours 0930 to 1700 each day. Any entrance and egress from the Village before 0930 or after 1700 hrs should be through the Security entrance rather than the public gate.

The Regimental kitchen will be in operation through the weekend, including a “bring your own” cookout Friday evening. The Village Grill and Beer Tent will be open Friday evening.

No pets are allowed onto the Village site. All minors under 16 years of age must have adult supervision – parents, guardians or adults authorized by the parent(s) to chaperone. Water and facilities will be available at several locations nearby the Common.

Volunteers are needed for the Registration table on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Apply at the Registration table.

Directions:

From Boston, take Route I-90 (Mass Pike) to exit 9 onto I-84. Past the toll booth, take exit 3B onto US-20 west. Approximately 1000 feet after joining Route 20, watch for the right-side exit for OSV. This “jug handle” exit crosses Route 20 onto Stallion Hill Road. Do not take Old Sturbridge Village

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Captain Richard E Amsterdam, Adjutant

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Road. Once across Route 20, Bear to the right and watch for the entrance to OSV approximately 500 feet on the left. Registration will be at the upper end of the public parking lot near the Security and First Aid building.

From Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, take Route I-495 to I-90 west. Follow the directions above.

Saturday Schedule:

0730 Breakfast

0930 Officers call at Blacksmith Shop

0930 First formation by Serjeants, inspection of the battalion, maintain 18th Century discipline

0945 March off to Blacksmith shop under command of NCOs

1000 Drilling and firing demonstration by the 10th Regiment

1000 A Tour of a British Camp with the 10th Regiment of Foot (meets outside the Parsonage – civilian and military volunteers needed)

1030 A Tour of a British Camp with the 10th Regiment of Foot (meets outside the Parsonage – civilian and military volunteers needed)

1200 Noon lunch

1330 Army assembly for afternoon battle

1400 Battle of the Revolutionary War Units, Freeman Farm Fields

1700 Dinner in camp

Sunday Schedule:

0730 Breakfast

0930 Officers call at Blacksmith Shop

0930 First formation by Serjeants, inspection of the battalion, maintain 18th Century discipline

1000 A Sunday Service for the Troops in the Center Meetinghouse

1000 A Tour of a British Camp with the X Regiment of Foot (meets outside the Parsonage- civilian volunteers needed)

1030 A Tour of a British Camp with the X Regiment of Foot (meets outside the Parsonage- civilian volunteers needed)

1100 Marching and Drilling Competition in the Freeman Fields

1200 Noon lunch

1330 Army assembly for afternoon battle

1400 Battle of the Revolutionary War Units, Freeman Farm Fields

1700 Break encampment

Some other Items of interest both Saturday and Sunday:

Throughout the day 18th Century weapons forged at the blacksmith shop

1030 to 1500 Historical Miniature Gaming presented by BATTLEGROUP BOSTON- New England's Oldest Miniature Gaming Group in the Dennison Building

1100 Various military demonstrations

1130 Military Fashions 1776-1782 in the Center Meetinghouse

1130 Hot Air Balloon Flight on the Center Common

1200 The Art of Defense: 18th Century Fencing in the field by Blacksmith Shop

1200 Fife and Drum Music - Sturbridge Martial Musicians outside the Parsonage Barn

1300 Cannon Demonstration - Royal Irish Artillery in the Freeman Fields

1630 Hot Air Balloon Flight on the Center Common

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

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