

Battles for the Armory

2008

On October 31, November 1st and 2nd, SCV Camp #1921, the Tallassee Armory Guards, is sponsoring a Civil War re-enactment. The event is hosted by the 53rd Alabama Cavalry and portray's the Skirmish at Franklin and the Battle of Chehaw Station, Alabama - "The Battles for the Armory©". The event is located in Tallassee, AL, 1 mile east of Alabama Highway 229 South on Elmore County Road 4. Exit I-85 at exit 26, turn north onto Highway 229 and follow the signs.



*The Tallassee Armory Guards
SCV Camp No. 1921*

February 24, 2008

Greetings!

We are pleased to send this Re-enactor Packet inviting your unit to participate in the 2008 “Battles for the Armory”! While this is the 11th Annual Event, it is our 9th year as sponsors and we are extremely excited to offer an event bigger and better than ever before.

Last years event was a great success and it allowed us to reach some of our long-standing goals in helping to preserve and promote our honorable Southern Heritage. Your participation this year will allow us to continue our commitment to the restoration and preservation of the only standing Confederate Armory right here in Tallassee, and to donate to various other worthy Southern historical preservation projects such as the Magee Farm in Saraland Alabama and the John W. Inzer House museum in Ashville, Alabama.

Check our program for ladies activities on Saturday morning and for those of you who like a good old fashioned barn dance, we have the musical group “St. Andrews String Band” consigned to play for your enjoyment and dancing pleasure on Saturday evening. Also, don’t forget Church services on Sunday morning in the Barn.

*****REENACTORS WILL PAY NO REGISTRATION FEES THIS YEAR *****

Thank you so much for considering us! Hope to see you here!

Fred Randall Hughey
Commander
The Tallassee Armory Guards
SCV Camp No. 1921

Capt. Chris Tribble
Host Unit Commander
53rd Alabama Cavalry

Larry Warren
Commander
S.E. Central Brigade
Alabama Division
Past Commander
The Tallassee Armory Guards

Return completed registration to:

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Notasulga, AL 36866

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Unit Muster

Please register the following members of (please print):

Unit Designation _____ Unit Contact _____ Rank _____

POC Address _____ We will serve as: Infantry _____

_____ Cavalry _____

All units should be prepared to galvanize for 1 day. Dismounted Cavalry _____

Artillery (By Invitation Only – Number and type of gun): _____

Estimated Attendance: Soldiers _____ Women _____ Children _____

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
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If more space if required, attach separate sheet.

CAMPING Modern: Number of sites required _____

Camping Authentic: Number of sites required _____

We Will Arrive On _____

Authenticity Regulations

(Violators will not be invited back next year)

1. All uniforms shall be of correct western theatre depot or aide society pattern in jeancloth or other appropriate wool and cotton cloth material.
2. All officers and men should wear a minimum of rank distinction, insignia and uniform trim.
3. All leather accoutrements should be correct patterns. All buckles, plates, buttons, etc., must be of the correct pattern.
4. Modern eyeglasses are prohibited.
5. Wristwatches are prohibited.
6. Modern Rings and other jewelry are prohibited.
7. Cameras, if carried, must be hidden. Any photography must be done out of the sight of spectators.
8. Only percussion military firearms designed prior to 1865 will be permitted on the field. Shotguns can be carried only by mounted cavalry.
9. Mortars and artillery pieces under full scale will not be allowed on the field.
10. Horses must be authentically equipped and their owners must assume the responsibility for their care and safety.
11. Notice to all women portraying male soldiers: "Inasmuch as Victorian women were precluded from serving as soldiers under arms during the War for Southern Independence, a soldier who is discovered to be a female, by requested admission, shall be discharged from service and excluded from military duties on and off the field by the respective battalion commander as was the practice during the war."
12. For photography purposes: Do Not Smile during battles.
13. Colors will only be carried by adults. Only late war western colors will be allowed in battle.
14. Ladies must be in period dress at all times in authentic campsites.

Barn Dance Attire

1. Period dress only. No exceptions.
2. All weapons are prohibited. Do not wear swords, pistols, cartridge boxes, cap pouches, etc.
3. Civilians-No uniforms please. Period costumes only.
4. 19th Century Manners are encouraged. Imbibing is fine but public intoxication is not for gentlemen.

General Regulations

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1. Artillery is by invitation only.
2. All participants are required to register.
3. Authentic and modern camping will be set up in designated areas.
4. Authentic Camps will be open to the public at designated and properly guarded times.
5. All vehicles must be parked in designated areas. 30 minutes allowed for unloading. **NO VEHICLES ALLOWED IN CAMP AFTER 8 AM SATURDAY!** Violators will be towed at owners expense.
6. No tents shall be taken down before end of battle Sunday.
7. No pets in authentic camps or on battle field (modern camp permitted).

Safety Regulations

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1. All Safety Regulations will be strictly enforced through the host unit and CS, US Command. Any violations of these rules will be grounds for an individual or unit to be removed from the field.
2. ALL unit Commanders of ALL branches will be responsible for WEAPONS SAFETY INSPECTION.
3. No firearms of any kind will be carried by any person UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE. Fathers must supervise boys 14 and older.
4. Bullets, musket balls or any type of projectile ammunition are PROHIBITED.
5. ONLY Infantry Officers, Artillery Officers, Mounted Cavalrymen and Cavalrymen may carry pistols.
6. All cartridges must be made up prior to an event. NO Staples may be used in any cartridge. Vent Picks may not be carried in cartridge boxes.
7. Bayonets may be carried but will not be unsheathed at any time without the direct command of the commanding officer. Such Command will only be given with the prior approval of the event hosts.
8. Opposing troops will not advance within 15 yards of another unit at any time during this event. Exceptions will only occur if they have been carefully planned prior to the event. OFFICERS: You must control your men in the final chaotic moments of the scenarios! The LOSING SIDE must die, surrender or run rather than fight unless otherwise directed by the event host.
9. Weapons will never be fired at opposing participants within 15 yards of each other.
10. There will be no weapons fired at the bivouac or encampment area or along routes of march without prior approval or direction of the event hosts. Infractions will result in the expulsion of the individual or unit.
11. No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed prior to 2 hours before or during a reenactment event. Any drunk or disorderly person will be removed by the provost and evicted from the event.
12. Maximum musket or rifle charges will be 90 grains of black powder. Cartridge paper will not be placed in a barrel and no ramming will be permitted except in the use of handguns.
13. Cartridges will only be carried proper cartridge boxes.
14. All weapons and extra cylinders must be brought to the event unloaded.
15. Each unit Commander is responsible for the conduct of his men. He must make sure that his men are aware of all rules and that they understand and abide by them.
16. In the event of an actual injury needing immediate attention during the event, either the injured person or someone going to his aid will shout the word "MEDIC" to signify this injury. The word "MEDIC" is to only be used in the case if an actual injury requiring immediate attention. When the call "MEDIC" is heard, all activity should cease and the injured party cared for.
17. ATTENTION CAVALRY: All Coggins papers will be checked at registration.