

# MARCHING THROUGH HISTORY EXPO OCTOBER 3-4, 2009

## CIVIL WAR REENACTOR INFORMATION

- 1. GENERAL INFO:** The MTHE website is back up <http://www.marchingthruhistory.com/> and contains registration forms, schedules, a neat flier you can use to help promote the event and safety rules. Take it with a grain of salt the info is in the process of being updated.
- 2. REGISTRATION AND LIABILITY FORMS:** are on the website. Please download extras just in case you need them at the event. Send the registration form per the instructions and bring the signed liability forms to the site. I will be collecting these from you after the Officer's Call on Saturday. Please don't give me these Friday, I'll be helping units set in and won't have my admin bag with me. (That is code for I will lose them!)
- 3. CARS:** Vehicles need to be moved off the field, and into the designated parking area, no later than 08:30 EACH DAY!. They are adamant about NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON THE GRASS AREA!
- 4. SAFETY:** The safety regs. are posted on the web site but pose no surprises to anyone. We ask each unit to make every effort to keep the roadway clear when loading and unloading. This is a major road for the park and the users do not hesitate to complain to the rangers any impeding of their use. All artillery units of all eras need to report to Paul De Nubilo with their service of the piece rules and an estimate of the amount of the powder they will have on site.  
There will be no rolling of artillery rounds on site all rounds to be transported must be in blanks configuration. There will be a black powder magazine requirement for all artillery blanks. The location will be announced at the event. Please cooperate by keeping all artillery rounds in this magazine.
- 5. PARKING PASSES:** You will receive a parking pass as soon as they are made up to be distributed to your unit attendees so you do not have to pay the Park entry fee.
- 6. OFFICER'S CALL** will be held each morning to pass on info we will announce the time probably 0830., location TBA (probably be at the concrete pavilion). Every unit should plan on having a representative there. Please bring your units' Liability Waivers along with you.
- 7. PASS IN REVIEW:** Please plan to participate in the pass in review. AND make sure your unit info is completed on the registration form so the announcer can correctly identify you!
- 8. CHOW:** There will be food vendors on site probably Omaha Jack's and a hot dog vender will be there as usual.
- 9. WHAT I NEED FROM YOU:** If you are a unit leader, please email me with an updated count of your people, tents, heavy weapons, and horses as soon as you can. Tell me when you plan to arrive (preferably Friday), and whether or not you'll be staying on Sunday. The subject line should read MTHE 09, and your unit name should be stated somewhere. Your cooperation is most appreciated in this. This is important I need this info to set up the new camp configuration. Last year I was really surprised by units that I did not know about and stuck some nice folks into the "basement"!!
- 10. Camp set up:** We will set up camps differently this year. There will be no gate at our side and the entry will be at the top near the permanent restrooms. Also we have been extended past the area that contained the portapotties last year. I know first time attendees do not understand this. The important thing is not to set up until you see me. The Brigades will be separated by a "Road" running parallel to the fence. Each unit will set up their company streets perpendicular to this "Road". The desire is to make a path for the public to tour through the eras as they approach our era from the location of the pavilion. The back of your camp will be toward the big grass area between us and the pavilion. All units will be placed on the "road" on a first come first served basis.
- 11. CONCLUSION:** I will be on site Friday, sometime after 11am, helping set units in. The camp areas for the U.S. Mex will not be on the hill but on the other side of the pavilion. The Civil War will be the same as last year except we will have more areas to the left of last years camp. The Western experience will be on our left followed by the Span Am people. AGAIN check the web site for forms, schedule, rules.

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