



704 Air Force City Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets

April 25, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians and Cadets;

During the weekend of May 27-29, 704 Squadron is conducting a field training exercise (FTX) for all cadets at its training facility, Camp Ross, which is located east of Bancroft off of Hwy #28. Outdoor sleeping bags and rations will be provided. The cadets will sleep in tents on Friday night, and hoochies (improvised shelters) or tents (weather dependent) on Saturday. Under normal circumstances your cadet will be outdoors continuously for 42 hours, from the time they get off the bus on Friday until they board it again on Sunday afternoon.

Your cadet will walk in and out of the camp from the main road. The distance is approximately three kilometers. **Parents are to ensure that cadet gear consists only of what is required (see attached kit list), keeping in mind that your cadet must carry it to and from the training site.** It is highly recommended that cadets use a backpack for their kit.

It is mandatory that your cadet have in their possession their Ontario Health Card. The staff will collect them at the beginning of the exercise and keep them in a secure place during the activity. You must return the attached permission form not later than May 2 for your cadet to be able to attend. If your cadet has special dietary needs or is on any form of medication make certain it is noted on the permission form. Medications must be in original container with instructions and only send what is required for the weekend. We stop at a local store on the way and your cadet may want to bring approximately \$10.00 for snacks.

Please have your cadet at the Cadet Canteen at Trenton Cadet Training Centre by 8:00 am on Friday, May 27. They should have eaten breakfast or have a packed meal as we will not be providing meals that morning. Cadets will be returning to the squadron at 4:00 pm on Sunday, May 29. Once all supplies have been cleaned and returned the cadets will be allowed to depart. **Please be on time for pick-up.**

If you require more information please contact Capt. Kendall or Lt Morin at the squadron between 6:00 and 9:00 pm on Monday or Wednesday evenings.

///original signed by///

D. Kendall
Captain
Commanding Officer

Mailing Address:
8 Wing/CFB Trenton
Suite 70, PO Box 1000, Stn Forces
Astra, ON K0K 3W0
www.704aircadets.ca

Training Location:
Breadner Elementary School
31 Gimli Rd, Trenton
613-921-7047

KIT LIST

This list includes the clothing that you will be wearing when we depart for Camp Ross. You need plenty of socks because it is important to wear clean socks every day to prevent blisters. You should also consider wearing two pair of socks (one cotton, one wool) for the same reason.

****ONTARIO HEALTH CARD****

Travel mug with handle and lid

Water bottle

Flashlight with batteries

INSECT REPELLANT (with deet)

SUN SCREEN

3 to 6 pair of socks

2 or 3 pair underwear

3 T-shirts

2 sweatshirts or sweaters

2 pair sweat pants or pants

1 set pyjamas

1 toque

1 pair gloves

1 pair hiking-type footwear

1 pair running shoes

1 seasonal jacket

1 rain coat (if available)

Towel and washcloth

Toiletries soap, toothbrush, toothpaste (all)
razor, shaving cream (males)
hair and hygiene products (females)
Unscented baby wipes are recommended

CADETS WILL NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Matches

Pyrotechnics

Knives

Firearms

Electronic devices (cell phones, CD player, MP3 Player, Game Boy, etc.)

Alcohol

Illicit Drugs

Jeans

*****Bad Attitudes*****

Mailing Address:

8 Wing/CFB Trenton

Suite 70, PO Box 1000, Stn Forces

Astra, ON K0K 3W0

www.704aircadets.ca

Training Location:

Breadner Elementary School

31 Gimli Rd, Trenton

613-921-7047

704 ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADET SQUADRON
Operation Exercise Permission Form

I, _____(parent or guardian) gives permission for _____(cadet) to attend the Spring FTX on the weekend of May 27-29. I have noted any dietary needs or medications that my cadet requires in the space provided below. I have also indicated any condition that may limit my cadet's participation in this activity.

Signed : _____

Date: _____

Medical/ Dietary Needs:

Mailing Address:
8 Wing/CFB Trenton
Suite 70, PO Box 1000, Stn Forces
Astra, ON K0K 3W0
www.704aircadets.ca

Training Location:
Breadner Elementary School
31 Gimli Rd, Trenton
613-921-7047