



704 Air Force City Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets

April 29, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians & Cadets:
Subject: Operation Wild Beagle 2019

During the weekend of May 10-12, 704 Squadron is conducting a field training exercise (FTX) for all cadets at a new location. This exercise will be at the property of the Cobourg Scout Reserve located at 6863 Highway 45, Harwood, Ontario. Outdoor sleeping bags and meal rations are provided. The cadets will sleep in tents on Friday night. Cadets will be expected to sleep in self-constructed shelters on Saturday night. Under normal circumstances your cadet will be outdoors continuously for 46 hours, from the time they are dropped off on Friday night until they are picked up on Sunday afternoon.

Your cadet will walk in and out of the camp from the parking lot. The distance is approximately 500 meters. **Parents are to ensure that cadet gear consists only of what is really required (see attached kit list), keeping in mind that your cadet must carry it to and from the training site.** We can provide backpacks if you do not have access to anything suitable.

It is mandatory that your cadet have in their possession their Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OIP) Card. The staff will collect these at the beginning of the exercise and keep them in a secure place during the activity. You must return the attached permission form prior to departure on Friday night 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 back of the permission form.

Please have your cadet dropped off at the parking lot of RCAF Flyers Arena, 240 RCAF Rd, Trenton by 5:00 PM on Friday, May 10. They should have had their supper or pack a meal for them as we will not be providing meals on Friday. Cadets will need to be picked up from the parking lot of RCAF Flyers Arena at 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 12. **Please be on time for pick-up.**

If you require more information please speak with Captain Watts or Lieutenant McDonald at the squadron between 6:00 and 9:00 pm on Monday or Wednesday evenings.

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Captain
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Training Location:
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KIT LIST

This list includes the clothing that you will be wearing when we depart for the FTX. 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.

****OHIP CARD****

Backpack
Butter knife, fork & spoon
Plastic plate & bowl
Travel mug with lid and handle
Water bottle or canteen
Flashlight with batteries
INSECT REPELLANT
Sunscreen
3 to 6 pair of socks
2 or 3 pair underwear
Pajamas
3 T-shirts
2 sweatshirts or sweaters
2 pair sweat pants or pants (denim is not recommended)
1-2 toque/hat (weather appropriate)
1 pair gloves
1 pair hiking-type footwear
1 pair running shoes
1 seasonal jacket
1 rain coat (if available)
Toiletries (soap, washcloth, towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, shave kit)

CADETS WILL NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

SHORTS

Matches
Pyrotechnics
Knives
Firearms
Electronic devices (gaming device, MP3 Player, mobile phone, etc.)
Alcohol
Illicit Drugs
Bad Attitudes

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