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## **WARNING ORDER - MST #5&6 Bivouac/Adventure FTX - 28 May 2022**

### **SITUATION**

1. In order to fulfil the requirements of their respective Star Level Training, all cadets are required to participate in a mandatory Bivouac and Adventure Field Training Exercise (FTX) (MST #5&6). The Bivouac/Survival FTX is scheduled to be conducted on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area (BMCA) in Stouffville, ON.

### **MISSION**

2. 2799 Army Cadet Corps will conduct a weekend Bivouac and Adventure FTX on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 that will include constructing shelters and components of a bivouac, performing duties of a team member in the field, and environmental stewardship in order to apply the survival skills taught at the LHQ and gain field craft experience. Additionally, cadets will also participate in adventure training at Treetop Trekking.

### **EXECUTION**

3. All 2799 cadets are expected to participate in the FTX in order to fulfil the mandatory requirements of their star level training. In the morning cadets will participate in shelter building, constructing field amenities, performing duties of a team member, and environmental stewardship. In the afternoon cadets will participate in adventure training at Treetop Trekking which will include their Aerial Ropes Course and Ziplining.
4. Participation in Treetop Trekking has inherent risk. **All cadets and parents** must sign and return the *Informed Consent Form* in order to participate. Any cadets that do not return the form will not be allowed to participate. **Cadets need to confirm their attendance for the FTX NLT 20 May 2022.** Paper copies of the Informed Consent Form will be distributed at the armoury.
5. Timings:
  - a. Arrival: Cadets are to arrive at BMCA between 0730hr and 0800hr. Cadets are NOT to arrive before 0730hr.
  - b. Training: timings for training are as outlined in the Training Schedule. See Annex A.
  - c. Departure: Parents may begin arriving at BMCA for pickup at 1800hr. Dismissal will be at 1830hr.

## SERVICE SUPPORT

6. Transportation:
  - a. **All cadets will travel to/from the activity via parent pick-up and drop-off;**
  - b. **[BMCA Address: 3291 Stouffville Rd, Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5](#)**
7. Rations:
  - a. Meals Ready To Eat (MREs) will be provided to all cadets and staff for lunch and dinner. Cadets may bring extra snacks if needed; and
  - b. Cadets are to bring their own canteen/nalgene for carrying water. Jerry cans will be available for cadets to replenish their canteen throughout the activity.
8. Medical:
  - a. **All cadets must be in possession of their Provincial Health Card for the duration of the activity;**
  - b. **Cadets requiring EpiPens and/or inhalers must carry them at all times during the activity; and**
  - c. All medication required over the duration of the activity is to be brought by the cadet. The cadets will hand their medication to the Safety Officer in a properly labelled bag with first & last name, timing, and amount of dosage.
9. Clothing and Equipment:
  - a. Dress:
    - (1) Cadet dress for the activity is [C5 FTU](#) or equivalent outdoor adventure clothing appropriate for weather;
    - (2) Staff dress is CADPAT; and
  - b. Personal equipment: See Annex B.

## COMMAND AND SIGNALS

10. Command Structure:
  - a. CO: Maj. Dan Copeland, CO 2799 RCACC - [daniel.copeland@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:daniel.copeland@cadets.gc.ca)
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  - c. Cell Phone:
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Annex A - Exercise Training Plan  
Annex B - Personal Clothing/Equipment List

#### Distribution List

##### Action

CO  
OIC  
Admin O  
Sup O  
Safety O  
2799 RCACC Staff  
SSC

##### Information

COA OC  
ZTO

### TRAINING SCHEDULE

TIMINGS	GREEN 1	RED 1	SILVER 1	GOLD 1	GREEN 2	RED 2	SILVER 2	GOLD 2			
0700 - 0730	Staff arrival & setup										
0730 - 0800	Arrival of cadets										
0800 - 0815	Briefing										
0815 - 0830	Prepare for Training										
0830 - 0900	M121.09 Follow Camp Routine	M221.01 Duties of a Section Member	M321.02 Construct a Bivouac Site	M403.06 Leadership Appointment	M121.09 Follow Camp Routine	M221.01 Duties of a Section Member	M321.02 Construct a Bivouac Site	M403.06 Leadership Appointment			
0900 - 0930											
0930 - 1000	M121.07 Erect a Group Tent	M221.06 Construct a Hoochie	M324.01 Construct an Improvised Shelter	M324.01 Construct an Improvised Shelter	M121.07 Erect a Group Tent	M221.06 Construct a Hoochie	M324.01 Construct an Improvised Shelter	M324.01 Construct an Improvised Shelter			
1000 - 1030											
1030 - 1100	C121.01 Field Amenities	M221.07 Use Section Equipment & C221.02 Field Amenities	M324.02 Collect Drinking Water	M424.01 Sharpen a Knife	C121.01 Field Amenities	M221.07 Use Section Equipment & C221.02 Field Amenities	M324.02 Collect Drinking Water	M424.01 Sharpen a Knife			
1100 - 1130			M324.04 Predict Weather	M424.03 Weave Cordage			M324.04 Predict Weather	M424.03 Weave Cordage			
1130 - 1230 (Lunch)	M121.08 Apply Leave No Trace Camping	M221.07 & M221.08 Prepare IMP	M321.01 Duties of a Leader	M403.06 Leadership Appointment	M121.08 Apply Leave No Trace Camping	M221.07 & M221.08 Prepare IMP	M321.01 Duties of a Leader	M403.06 Leadership Appointment			
1230 - 1300	C123.01 Participate in Adventure Training (Treetop Trekking & Zipline)				Assist with tear down	M221.09 Maintain Section Equipment	M321.01 Duties of a Leader	M403.06 Leadership Appointment			
1300 - 1330					C123.01 Participate in Adventure Training (Treetop Trekking & Zipline)						
1330 - 1600											
1600 - 1630	Assist with tear down	M221.09 Maintain Section Equipment	M321.01 Duties of a Leader	M403.06 Leadership Appointment	C123.01 Participate in Adventure Training (Treetop Trekking & Zipline)						
1630 - 1700	M122.04 Orient a Map by Inspection	M224.04 Determine Distance & M224.05 Follow a Magnetic Bearing	322 Performance Check	M424.03 Weave Cordage	M122.04 Orient a Map by Inspection	M224.04 Determine Distance & M224.05 Follow a Magnetic Bearing	322 Performance Check	M424.03 Weave Cordage			
1700 - 1730	M103.03 Team Building Activities										
1730 - 1800	Supper										
1800 - 1815	Debrief										
1815 - 1830	Dismissal										

**Personal Kit List**

Cadets are encouraged to pack all items they need in a day-bag (i.e backpack or small hiking pack). It is the responsibility of the **cadet** to ensure the required items are packed. Always check the weather before an FTX.

<p><b>C5 FTU or equivalent outdoor clothing appropriate for spring weather:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FTU pants, shirt and tunic</li> <li>● Headdress: Beret, tilley hat, or touque</li> <li>● Wool or synthetic socks ;</li> <li>● FTU Boots;</li> <li>● Rain Jacket;</li> <li>● Sunglasses;</li> <li>● <b><u>NO JEANS OR SHOES - cadets wearing jeans or shoes will be sent home immediately.</u></b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Cadets should pack a day bag/small hiking pack with the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><u>HEALTH CARD;</u></b></li> <li>● Medication (if required);</li> <li>● Extra face mask;</li> <li>● Hand sanitizer;</li> <li>● Extra pair of socks;</li> <li>● <b>Water bottle;</b></li> <li>● Sunscreen;</li> <li>● Lip Balm;</li> <li>● Watch;</li> <li>● SMALL sharp knife (optional);</li> <li>● PLEASE DO NOT BRING VALUABLE ITEMS.</li> </ul> <p><i>We do not want to see cell phones being used during training. They may be carried in your day bag for emergency use only and for taking photos.</i></p>
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Reminder that cadets must carry any items they bring with them for the duration of the activity. Make sure that your day bag/hiking pack has enough space for any clothing items you may take off if the weather warms as the day progresses, and it has all the necessary items in case it should get cooler or rain.