

ANNEX K - INFO SHEET

Situation:

781 RCACS cadets are required to participate in a Field Training Exercise (FTX) as part of their mandatory level training. This allows them to learn survival skills and build esprit de corps.

Mission:

All cadets will participate in the Spring FTX from Friday March 17th to Sunday March 19th 2017.

Execution:

- a. Cadets will arrive at the rear parking lot of the Vecova Center no later than 1730hrs, March 17th in camping clothing. Bus will depart no later than 1800hrs.
- b. Cadets must ensure **they have eaten** before they arrive as there is no supper meal provided.
- c. A kit inspection will be conducted once we have arrived at the campsite.
- d. The cadets will be ready to be picked up at the rear parking lot of the Vecova Center at 1700hrs, Sunday March 19th, 2017. Cadets must be picked up no later than 1600hrs.

Service and Support:

Cadets will be transported to and from the training site by bus. Military field rations (MREs) will be provided for the weekend. Special dietary concerns cannot be addressed. If this is a problem, please contact us immediately.

Command and Signals:

The officer in charge of the exercise is Lt Simboli. In the event of a family emergency parents are to contact the unit phone at **(403) 289-1617**. Messages will be checked on a regular basis. If a cadet cannot attend and has signed up, please call the unit phone and leave a message.

Equipment Sign-Out:

- a. Only **Level 5 and 4 cadets** are allowed to sign out combats during this exercise. If a cadet does not have appropriate winter clothing, then they may talk to supply or Lt Si
- b. mboli to borrow clothing.

ANNEX L - CADET KIT LIST

To ensure cadets have all necessary and appropriate supplies for this exercise, a kit inspection will be conducted at the campsite on **Friday, March 17th, 2017**. We will try and accommodate any kit a cadet does not have but this is not guaranteed. Any restricted items including food will be confiscated for the weekend and given back at the end of training weekend depending on the item. Any question concerning the kit list or the kit inspection may be directed to any Officer on Mondays or Wednesday or at <http://781aircadets.ca/contactus/>.

- **Sleeping BAG / Extra Blanket**
- **Pillow / pillowcase**
- **Toiletries – Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb/Brush, Soap, Facecloth/Towel**
(these may be packed into your book bag and are not required for the kit check)
- **Pyjamas (and slippers if desired)**
- **Indoor Footwear**
- **Waterproof Boots**
- **Long Underwear**
- **Winter Jacket/Parka**
- **Gloves** *(two pairs – working and winter)*
- **Winter Hat/Toque**
- **Rain Gear**
- **Multiple change of comfortable and warm clothing for outdoor activities**
(jogging pants is preferable instead of jeans)
- **Extra Socks/Underwear**
- **Refillable Water Bottle** *(don't forget to put your name on it!)*
- **Flashlight**
- **Mug**
- **Whistle**
- **Note pad/Pencil** *(pencils are preferable to pens, as pens may freeze in the field. Pads from the dollars store are just fine and fits in a pocket.)*
- **Back Pack (40 Liters is a good minimum size)**
- **Any Required Medication**

Folding knives with a blade under 6” may be brought by those cadets in level 4 and above. All other knives must be less than 3”. If longer they will be confiscated until the end of the training weekend.

DO NOT bring expensive items/electronics with you on this trip (cell phones, Ipod, Tablets, etc.), as we are not responsible for items which are lost, stolen, or broken. Also, THE USE OF THESE ITEMS WILL RESULT IN THEM BEING CONFISCATED until the end of the training weekend.

RESTRICTED ITEMS

Alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, offensive weapons (non-folding knives) and smoking paraphernalia are forbidden. Anyone violating these rules will be immediately returned home, despite the time of day and at the expense of the parent/guardian. Violations will result in severe disciplinary action at the squadron level and, if necessary, criminal charges being laid.