

903 Strathmore RCACS

1085-10 (CO 903)

22 March 2016

Dist List

WARNING ORDER
EXERCISE HOPEFUL ORIENTATION 2016

Reference:

A. RCSU Pra UTP - EO C105.03

SITUATION

1. It has been recognized that an opportunity exists within the UTP for cadets and staff to gain an interest into the sport of orienteering. The sport is a great way of promoting one of the aims of the Cadet programme; physical fitness, while at the same time giving the cadets a fun and mentally challenging event to participate in.

MISSION

2. 903 (Strathmore) Royal Canadian Air Cadets will host Exercise HOPEFUL ORIENTATION 2016 at Nose Hill Park in Calgary Alberta Saturday 7th May 2016 from 0900hrs until 1600hrs, in order to promote camaraderie among the cadets within the region and to promote interest in the sport portion of UTP.

ADMIN INSTRUCTIONS

3. Any application to attend this event may be made via email to Capt Duffield at barry@orangejigsaw.com using Annex A to this Warning Order by no later than Friday 1st April 2016. Any applications submitted after this deadline will be rejected, as time to organize numbers will become difficult.

4. Participation. There will be 4 age categories as follows:

a. Age 12/13. Must participate in pairs.

b. Age 14/15. Must participate in pairs.

c. Age 16/17. Should participate as a single. (Should participants within this age category participate as a pair, they will not be eligible for awards.

d. Age 18 or Adult Staff Member. Should participate as a single. (Should participants within this age category participate as a pair, they will not be eligible for awards.

Staff members are requested to pair off participating cadets within the first 2 age categories, taking into consideration of their level of fitness and map reading ability before the event commences. An award ceremony will be conducted for gold, silver and bronze for each age group – this includes an additional category for staff participation.

5. Timings.

Timings for this event can be found at Annex B.

6. Rations and Feeding.

If this is a supported day for you, within your Corps Training Plan (CTP), then a Subway lunch will be picked up for your cadets and staff. It is imperative to have Annex A to this Warning Order completed by 1st April 2016 and returned to Capt Duffield. Without this, your Corps/Squadron will not be catered for. Corps and Squadrons who are participating on a non-supported day, may still attend, however you will be required to feed your own cadets and staff.

7. Stores.

Equipment that will be required by each team running in the orienteering event is outlined below.

a. Compass. Each team of 1 or 2 will require a sports compass, which should be labeled with each Corps' or personnel's identification.

b. Orienteering Map. Each team of 1 or 2 will require an orienteering map. These maps will be available to purchase at the time of registration at a cost of \$2.00 each. Each Squadron and Corps should make arrangements to purchase these maps from 903 RCACS' Admin Officer before the start of the event. An estimate number of those cadets who are likely to attend should be passed to Capt Duffield as soon as possible in order to determine the amount of maps that 903 RCACS should purchase in advance.

8. Transport.

Units should make their own arrangements in respect to transportation to the event.

9. Dress.

Dress for all attending will be civilian sports equipment. Fluorescent armbands will be issued to the officers so that they are distinguishable from the general public.

10. Medical Facilities.

A trained nurse, Lieutenant Lindsey Smith, will be available for any minor first aid issues. The Foothills hospital is a 10 minute drive from Nose Hill Park for more serious medical issues.

COMMAND AND SIGNALS

11. Command Structure.

Capt Barry Duffield will be the Officer In Charge and Point of Contact of this event and can be reached at 403 973 2237.

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Capt B Duffield
OIC
Commanding Officer
903 RCACS

Annex:

Annex A. Application for Event
Annex B. Event Timings

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