

24 May 2022

Cadets, Parents and Guardians,

This weekend (28-29 May 2022) we will be conducting our annual Spring Field Training Exercise. This exercise will take place at Camp Wapiti south of Grande Prairie. While this would normally be an overnight event with cadets camping in tents for the weekend, due to current COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no overnight stay as part of this exercise. Cadets are to be picked up the Saturday afternoon, returned home for the night and brought back the Sunday morning. Timings for junior cadets are 0800-1600 both Saturday and Sunday. Timings for senior cadets (Sgt and above) are 0700-1600 on Saturday and 0730-1600 on Sunday.

Cadets need to come prepared to spend the day outside. Dress of the Day is FTU – with civilian underlayers and jackets as required based on weather. Cadets are required to wear a hat, either civilian or a cadet issued tilly (no wedge or beret) and must bring a full water bottle. On the Sunday, if your FTU is too wet or dirty from the day before, it is acceptable to wear appropriate civilian attire. Lunch and snacks will be provided, cadets are asked to arrive having eaten breakfast as we will begin training immediately on arrival.

Camp Wapiti is located in the dunes south of Grande Prairie off Highway 40. To access the camp, turn left off Highway 40 by Camp Tamarack, then turn right down the gravel pit access road and follow the Camp Wapiti signs through the gravel pit. Cadets will be dropped off at a staging area at the far end of the gravel pit and will hike the last stretch into Camp Wapiti to avoid traffic congestion on the single lane road into the camp. Please note that the normal intersection on Highway 40 at Camp Tamarack is closed due to construction, but a detour has been opened approximately 100 meters further south down the Highway to access the gravel pit. If you wish to avoid the construction, you can also access the camp via Resources Road by turning right at the Dunes Golf Course (Township Rd 704A) and following that road west to Highway 40. A map to Camp Wapiti is attached to this letter for your convenience.

If you have any questions about this activity, please reach out through your chain of command, or if they are unable to answer your questions, feel free to contact me at the information below.

Sincerely,

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