

01-02 Oct 2022

Cadets, Parents and Guardians,

This weekend (01-02 Oct 2022) we will be conducting our annual Fall Field Training Exercise. This exercise will take place at Pine Ridge Adventure Camp south of Grande Prairie. This exercise will take place as two single day activities with no overnight component. Cadets are to be dropped off the Saturday morning, 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.

Pine Ridge Adventure Camp is located across from Camp Tamarack south of Grande Prairie off Highway 40. To access the camp, turn right off Highway 40 south of Camp Tamarack, then right again onto the service road. Follow the road which will then have you heading back north a short bit to a dead-end. That is where parents are to drop off Cadets. Cadets will hike the last stretch into Pine Ridge Adventure Camp 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 Pine Ridge Adventure Camp. A map for directions to Pine Ridge Adventure Camp 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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