



☆☆☆ **FINAL Schedule of Events** ☆☆☆

Thursday, the day PRIOR to the event

☆☆ Early Raider Registration ☆☆

1500 – 1800 hrs

at Base Camp side of the Gerald Lawhorn Boy Scout Camp (BSC) Scoring HQ Bldg.
For schools wishing to get registration done - schools register on-site with Sports Network.
Shirts, Medallions and competition bands are signed out.

NOTE: Please do not PLAN to arrive earlier or later if possible – Contact SNI for details.

Friday, Competition Day

☆☆ Gerald Lawhorn BSC Opens ☆☆

0600 hrs.

☆☆ Raider Registration ☆☆

0600 - 0800 hrs.

at Base Camp side of the Gerald Lawhorn Boy Scout Camp (BSC) Scoring HQ Bldg.
All schools who have **NOT** pre-registered the evening prior **MUST** register on-site with Sports Network International PRIOR to beginning their competition day.

☆☆ Raider Cadre/Coaches Meeting ☆☆

0630 - 0730 hrs.

at the Base Camp Park Pavilion (across from HQ)

All schools are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to have a representative at this briefing.
Event rules and important safety items will be re-enforced, as well as last-minute questions.
Coffee for instructors will be provided.

☆☆ Competition Occurs Throughout the Park ☆☆

0745 - 1215 hrs. (LUNCH – 1215 to 1415hrs)

Throughout the Gerald Lawhorn BSC

Rotation of all events will begin & continue throughout the day. Please be on time to events.

☆☆ Raider Nationals Awards Ceremony ☆☆

1430 - 1530 hrs.

at Base Camp side of the Lawhorn - Grass Area

Competing cadets, instructors & fans will attend this closing ceremony.
TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED AND SALUTES WILL BE RENDERED FOR THOSE COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE AWARDS.

All units will stand in horseshoe formation.



(NOTE- Those who are camping, please ensure your campsite is clean **BEFORE** attending the ceremony.
Camp officials will drive through the camping areas to ensure all trash is removed and placed in dumpsters by the dining halls – NOT SIMPLY PLACED IN BAGS IN THE CAMPING AREAS!

2017 RAIDER Nationals Event Logistics

Arrival & Departure Times

All schools are expected to have a representative at the Cadre/Coaches Meeting at Base Camp side (competition side) of the Gerald Lawhorn BSC. The time and location of this brief is detailed on the event schedule. Late breaking information will be discussed, as well as covering final risk assessment, weather items and rule clarifications. ALL competing cadets must ensure they arrive at the park NLT 45 minutes PRIOR to their first scheduled competition start time to ensure you have sufficient time to park, move gear and prepare. Please do not cut your arrival time close to allow sufficient time to get in and get set-up and ready to compete.

Competition will go on throughout the day. All schools are expected to stay for the Awards Ceremony. Failure to remain for the awards ceremony without sufficient cause will be construed as a lack of interest in supporting the event and may preclude invitation of the school in the future. Should a true emergency keep a unit from attending, arrangements will be made to ship trophies, photos, score sheets to your unit, COD. Under no circumstances will scores, etc. be posted or provided to any school before the ceremony.

All schools who camp out will have their camp site inspected and approved for check-out prior to departure after the ceremony. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CAMPSITE AS WELL AS BATHROOMS, PAVILLIONS and other common areas are cleaner than you found them!

Event Registration

On Thursday late afternoon, those schools who choose to register in advance of the busy morning ahead may come to the Base Camp Raider HQ Building and go through Raider Early Registration. At Raider Registration, schools will verify all required paperwork and finances are in order, as well as receive all of their competition T-shirts, medallions and competition bands. Time and location are found on the Event Schedule.

Those schools wishing to wait until Friday morning to go through the same registration may do so. This on-site registration will occur at the Base Camp Raider HQ Building the morning of the competition at the time listed on the Event Schedule.

Answers to technical competition related questions should be asked in advance as the answers to these questions often need to go to ALL schools. Therefore we stress that all event questions should be asked in advance via email/telephone whenever possible. The Cadre/Coaches Meeting is not the place to answer routine questions best answered either in advance or by reading this SOP. Because of time, we simply cannot answer questions that are plainly in the regs for the event.

Parking, Driving and/or Admission

See the map online for the location of event parking at the Thunder River BSC. There is no parking fee or facility admission charge as this has been paid for within the rental of the facility. Attendees of the Raider Nationals must park in the area specified on the map. Please no riding in open pick-ups beds, 3-wheelers, no dogs off a leash. This is wilderness, no events are handicap accessible!

Videotaping / Photography

Schools are permitted and encouraged to videotape all facets of the Raider Nationals competition. As the event is held outdoors, there will be no access to electrical outlets (BRING CHARGED BATTERY PACKS). While everyone will be given access to film the competition, any and all professional filming/photography being done will have priority access locations from which to film. All those filming please pay attention to directions regarding where you may stand and film to ensure no interference or event confusion with the competitors could be caused by your actions.

Team Photo and Competition Schedule Times

The complete event competition schedule for your team and all others will be posted on the Raider Nationals website ONE WEEK prior to the event. It will not be available before then. It is a shotgun start with all teams getting times throughout the day. Please do not ask if you can go at specific times, it cannot happen. Please do not be late for your photo times or your competition times.

Raider Nationals Information, First Aid & Headquarters Desk

If you have any questions regarding the event or need any assistance during the day of the competition, please go to the Raider Nationals HQ Building. It is near the park entrance on the Base Camp side of the park in the center where event registration occurs. This building is staffed 24/7 from Thursday mid-day to Sunday. Radio communication to every event site and all staff personnel can be accessed from this facility. The event map clearly marks this location.

Lost & Found

Should you find anything while at the Raider Nationals, please turn it in to the Lost & Found at the Raider Nationals HQ Building. Should you lose anything, please check with the same Lost & Found facility. All of these items will be taken to the Awards Ceremony and announcements will be made.

Judging Criteria Questions

Should any cadet or instructor have any questions regarding the judging criteria for an event or the interaction with any judge at the Raider Nationals, these questions should be directed only to Judging Director who can be reached through the communication center at the Raider Nationals Scoring HQ Building. Please do not interrupt the competition process by directing your questions to the active judges, and please address the issue at hand immediately. Do not wait to bring a question to the attention of the Judging Director hours AFTER the occurrence. It is always best to answer questions while it is fresh in everyone's minds.

Raider Nationals Awards Ceremony

All cadets are required to attend the Awards Ceremony. The venue for the Awards presentation it will be a large grass area in the center of the facility. In case of inclement weather, a smaller sheltered area adjacent to this field will be used to house the trophies and on-the-fly adjustments will be made. A sound system is used and all teams will form on-site for the presentation of awards.

Schools will form by school for this brief 45-minute celebration of a job well done. Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend. As winning teams are announced, the winning cadet commander will proceed BRISKLY to the reviewing stand, receive the trophy and then return with the trophy to their unit. Salutes will be rendered and a quick picture will be taken. Parents are encouraged to rush forward to get pictures as well. There is NO seating at this venue but everyone is welcome to stand and cheer or bring lawn chairs to cheer their cadets at this closing celebration!

Event Standings Report & Scoresheet Packages

Final event standings and scoring reports will be presented to each team immediately following the awards ceremony. The team photos will be mailed to each participating school OR available for pick-up the following day at the Raider HQ Building.

Trash Detail: No point of order at the Raider Nationals is more reinforcement than this one. Schools are required to maintain the areas they utilize at the Lawhorn Scout Camp in a first class manner, as well as the common areas! This applies to ALL trash generated - your school's cadets or not! It is important that the Raider Nationals leave the entire facility CLEANER than before we arrived. All trash must be bagged and DEPOSITED in the camp trash facilities prior to departure. Units who do not leave their campsite trash-free will be charged a MINIMUM \$50 cleaning fee.