

2011 Raider Nationals

☆☆☆ Tentative Schedule of Events ☆☆☆

Final Schedule will be posted for all teams and spectators when the competition schedule posts one week prior to the event on this website.

Friday, 4 November

☆☆ Early Raider Registration ☆☆

1500 – 1800 hrs

at Base Camp side of the Gerald Lawhorn Boy Scout Camp (BSC) Scoring HQ Bldg.

Largely for schools opting to camp at the competition site, schools can pre-register on-site with Sports Network International Shirts & Medallion Packages signed out.

Saturday, 5 November

☆☆ Gerald Lawhorn BSC Opens ☆☆

0545 hrs

☆☆ Raider Registration ☆☆

0600-0700 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 ☆☆

0700-0745 hrs

at the Base Camp Dining Hall

All schools MUST have a representative at this briefing. Event rules and important safety items will be re-enforced, as well as any/all last-minute questions answered.

☆☆ Competition Begins Across the Park ☆☆

0800-1700 hrs

Throughout the Gerald Lawhorn BSC

Rotation of all Team Events will begin and continue throughout the day.

Sunday, 6 November

☆☆ Ultimate Raider Competition Begins ☆☆

0800-0930 hrs

at Base Camp side of the Gerald Lawhorn Boy Scout Camp (BSC)

Two cadets from each school (one male, one female) will have the opportunity to compete for individual awards and be named the ULTIMATE RAIDER.

☆☆ Raider Nationals Awards Ceremony ☆☆

1015-1130 hrs

at Base Camp side of the BSC - Awards Horseshoe Grass Area

Competing cadets, instructors and spectators will attend this closing ceremony.

Units will stand in formation and receive recognition and trophies earned.

Distribution of all individual and team Raider awards. – shown on map

2011 RAIDER Nationals Event Logistics

Arrival & Departure Times

All schools are expected to have a representative at the Cadre/Coaches Meeting at Base Camp side of the Gerald Lawhorn BSC Dining Hall NLT than 0700 to ensure any late breaking information can be discussed, as well as cover final risk assessment items and rule clarifications. The teams need to 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. The competition will begin at 0800 hrs. SHARP!

Competition will go on throughout the day. All schools are expected to stay for the Ultimate Raider and the Awards Ceremony the following morning. An active duty General Officer is slated to attend and a good impression to all attending will be very important. Failure to remain for the individual competition and 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 on Sunday morning.

Event Registration

On Friday evening, those schools who choose to camp, or other schools wishing to register in advance of the busy morning ahead may come to the Base Camp Raider HQ Building go through Raider Early Registration. At Raider Registration, schools will verify all required paperwork and finances are in order, as well as receiving all of their competition T-shirts and medallions. This registration is planned to be held between 1500 & 1800 hrs. at the Base Camp Raider Scoring Headquarters Building.

Those schools wishing to wait until Saturday morning to go through the same registration may do so. This on-site registration will occur between 0600 and 0700 at the Thunder River BSC Dining Hall Building the morning of the competition, just prior to the Cadre/Coaches Meeting.

Last minute instructor/cadet questions should be addressed either upon check-in with SNI during Event Registration. Paperwork, finances and related questions are best directed to SNI and competition related questions are best left to Cedar Shoals HS. Questions should be asked in advance via email or 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.

Parking and/or Admission

See page 3-3 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.

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.

Raider Nationals Information & Headquarters Desk

If you have any questions regarding the event during the day of the competition, please visit the Raider Nationals HQ Building. It is near the park entrance on the Base Camp side of the park in the center of where all of the events are held and will be staffed throughout the day. Radio communication to every event 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 Scoring HQ Building. Should you lose anything, please check with the same Lost & Found facility. All lost & found 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 AFTER the meet is completed... 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 Sunday morning. 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. A sound system will be used and all teams will form on-site for the presentation of awards.

Schools will stand in formation for this brief 55 minute celebration of a job well done. Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend. Currently, members of the Georgia National Guard and an active duty Army General Officer are planned to attend and speak briefly to the cadets. 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. Seating will be extremely limited at this venue but everyone is welcome to stand and cheer their units at this closing celebration – parents should bring their lawn chairs!

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 within 3 business days of the event.

Trash Detail

No other point of order at the RAIDER Nationals requires more reinforcement than this one. Schools are required to maintain the areas they utilize at the Gerald Lawhorn Boy Scout Camp in a first class manner. This applies to trash generated by 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 facility prior to departure. Units who do not leave the campsite clean and trash-free will forfeit their camping deposit.