

Financial Explanation

TEAM PACKAGE

The Raider Nationals has been structured to include a \$15.00 team package fee which provides each competing cadet with a competition t-shirt, ordered to size, an 8"x10" glossy team photograph and a specially-minted bronze medallion on a blue & gold pin ribbon, as well as entry into the competition facility. All cadets eligible to compete MUST be listed on the Master Participant List (pages 2-3a) and they MUST pay the \$15.00 Package Fee. This is completely optional ONLY for Instructors, attending cadets who are ineligible to compete and spectators. Anyone paying the \$15.00 package fee will receive the t-shirt, photograph and competition medallion. Cadets may be swapped but they cannot be dropped once submitted to SNI.

GATE ADMISSION & PARKING CHARGES

For the 2011 Raider Nationals, the facility will have no gate admission or parking charges of any kind! This is a tremendously supportive, less cumbersome facility and the rental fee that Sports Network International will pay to use the park includes these costs for all to attend.

BILLETING / OVERNIGHT CAMPING

The Gerald Lawhorn Boy Scout Camp WELCOMES schools looking to camp! The cost to camp at the facility will be \$5.00 per person, per night. A \$50.00 refundable cleaning deposit will also be added to any school choosing to camp. The deposit will be returned WHEN your area has passed the inspection. Camping details are maintained within the Raider S.O.P. in Section 4. These costs are paid in advance with all other events fees and are included on your Financial Statement on page 2-2. (NOTE: Adults and other non-competing cadets must be counted and paid for as campers if they are staying overnight, although they are **not required** to pay through the \$15 Team Package.)

All Schools wishing to secure their own hotel/camping facilities nearby. You are welcome to stay anywhere you would like, however SNI has arranged a block of hotel rooms near Thunder River BSC at a discount if you or your parents would wish to utilize these rooms. Please review these hotel options on-line at the official homepage of the Raider Nationals, or go directly to the billet listing at: <http://www.thenationals.net/raider-hotel.htm>.

FOOD OPTIONS

A complete hot food snack bar will be available on-site for food & beverage needs. Cedar Shoals will be offering pre-paid meal plans for Raider teams looking to have some or all of their meals on site as well. This information will be forwarded in mid-September. Additionally, there are fast food and other options 15-20 minutes away from the competition site by car, but generally at higher prices.

Here is a great website that lists EVERY place to eat in the area:

<http://www.ganet.org/georgia/molena-restaurants>

MASTER PARTICIPANT LIST INSTRUCTIONS

Pages 2-3a (and copies you will make for additional teams) is for competing cadets only. This "Competing Cadets" form has 12 spaces per team. DO NOT list non-participating cadets, instructors or adults on this form. If you have less than 12 cadets on your team, **leave the extra spaces blank**. This form will act as your team roster which informs us which cadets are on each team.

Page 2-3b is for non-competing individuals (instructors, other cadets, adults). THE INCLUSION OF THESE NON-COMPETING INDIVIDUALS IS COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY! On this "Other Attendees" page, please list your instructors first. List a name and code for everyone, as well as a shirt size. Enter a total paid for each person and fill out the summary for the financial statement.

Example of Participant List Competition Eligible Cadet Packages

Codes:
MC – Male Cadet
FC – Female Cadet

#	NAME (Required)	Code (Required)	Shirt Size (Required)	Competition Eligible Cadets	Total Paid
1	John Smith	MC	XL	@ \$15.00 per person	\$15.00
2	Jane Johnson	FC	L		\$15.00
3	Nancy Miller	FC	S		\$15.00
4	Mike Johnston	MC	M		\$15.00
5	Brad Thomas	MC	L		\$15.00
6	Sharon Anderson	FC	M		\$15.00
7	Lisa Stone	FC	S		\$15.00
8	Brad Thomas	MC	L		\$15.00
9	Shawn Anderson	MC	M		\$15.00
10	Bradley Johnson	MC	M		\$15.00
11	Stanley Smith	MC	L		\$15.00
12	Jane Pauley	MC	XL		\$15.00
			# of Cadets		Total Cost
Totals:			12	@ \$15.00/per	\$180.00

NOTE: DO NOT LIST SHIRT SIZE FOR OTHER ATTENDEES THAT ARE NOT PURCHASING THE PACKAGE.

Other Attendee Packages

Codes
MI – Male Instructor MO – Male Other
FI – Female Instructor FO – Female Other

#	NAME (Required)	Code (Required)	Shirt Size	Paying for Package	Total Paid
1	LCDR Alex Miller	MI	XL	Additional Cadets, Instructors or others choosing to obtain the package items @ \$15.00 per person	\$ 15.00
2	CPO Brian Smith	MI	XL		\$ 15.00
3	CDR Hazel Johnston	FI	L		\$ 15.00
4	Daniel Mahoney	MO	M		\$ 15.00
5	Lisa Simons	FO	M		\$ 15.00
6	Samantha Lee	FO	M		\$ 15.00
7	John Smith	MO	S		\$ 15.00
8	Lee Phillips	MC	L		\$ 15.00
9	Jane Phillips	FC	S		\$ 15.00
				Total Cost	
Totals:			9	@ \$15.00/per	\$135.00

Sample of Financial Statement	# of People	Total Cost
Total Competition Eligible Cadet Packages	12	\$180.00
Total Other Attendee Packages	9	\$135.00
Total Packages	21	\$315.00
Total # Camping Overnight <u>21</u> X # nights <u>2</u> X \$5.00 =		\$210.00
Refundable Cleaning Deposit (will be refunded after the event ONLY if your area has passed inspection)		\$ 50.00
Total Amount to be Paid:		\$575.00

Financial Statement

OVERVIEW

In organizing your attendance at the Raider Nationals, remember that cadets eligible to participate are **required** to pay the \$15.00 team package. Instructors and other (non-competing) cadets and adults traveling with your school can also receive this package if they choose to do so; simply add them to the Participant List and the Financial Statement. It will be necessary for you to get shirt sizes for everyone who is paying for the team package. (Note the size next to their name on the participant list).

You must fill out the Master Participant List for Competing Cadets and Other Attendees on page 2-3 a & b, listing names, codes, shirt sizes, and the cost for the team package & any camping fees. Once the Participant List is completed, fill out the summary below following the example given on page 2-1 b. Once you have the total amount that your school owes, send a school or program check to SNI for the TOTAL AMOUNT due by **Wednesday, October 5th, 2011**. When sending in payment for the team package fees, please remember that these payments must be made by either a school or drill team program check. Cashier's/certified checks, and money orders are also acceptable, but not required. Schools wishing to use a Credit Card for payment should contact Sports Network for details.

Note: No personal checks can be accepted. School checks are fine.

ADDING/SUBSTITUTING PEOPLE AFTER OCTOBER 5th

To add individuals to your list after you have sent in the paperwork/money, simply call SNI and we will adjust your paperwork over the phone! **DO NOT fax or mail revised participant lists - CALL INSTEAD!** Depending on the balance you owe for these added individuals, SNI will LIKELY have you pay the small balance due on arrival to the competition facility at event registration. Please note that all payments made for all package fees are totally non-refundable. SNI has contracts for total t-shirts, medallions and other event costs after your paperwork and payment is received. You can substitute people without a problem but we cannot drop numbers once they are submitted.

SCHOOL NAME: _____

Total Number of Competing Teams: _____

Financial Statement	# of People	Total Cost
Total Competition Eligible Cadet Packages		\$
Total Other Attendee Packages		\$
Total Packages (\$15 per person)		\$
Total # People Camping _____ X # nights _____ X \$5.00 =		\$
Refundable Cleaning Deposit (will be refunded after the event ONLY if your area passes inspection)		\$ _____
Total Amount to be Paid:		\$

Make all checks in advance payable to: **Sports Network International** or **SNI**

COMPETITION ELIGIBLE CADET LISTING

~ Master Participant List ~

School Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Team above is a:

MALE TEAM _____ **FEMALE TEAM** _____ **MIXED TEAM:** _____

(Please complete one form PER ATTENDING TEAM for the competing cadets)

***DUPLICATE THIS FORM FOR EVERY TEAM
YOUR SCHOOL WILL BRING TO THE EVENT!***

CODES
MC – Male Cadet
FC – Female Cadet

Please PRINT clearly and spell names correctly – participation certificates are generated from this list.
List only competing cadets. Make sure to enter the code, shirt size and total paid for each cadet.

#	NAME	Code <small>MC = Male Cadet FC = Female Cadet</small>	Shirt Size	Paying for Package	Total Cadet Costs
1				\$15.00	\$
2				\$15.00	\$
3				\$15.00	\$
4				\$15.00	\$
5				\$15.00	\$
6				\$15.00	\$
7				\$15.00	\$
8				\$15.00	\$
9				\$15.00	\$
10				\$15.00	\$
11				\$15.00	\$
12				\$15.00	\$

MINIMUM 10 CADETS – MAXIMUM 12 CADETS PER TEAM – ONE FORM PER TEAM

OTHER ATTENDEES ~ Master Participant List

Instructors, non-competing cadets, chaperones

- ◆ Enter a code for everyone
- ◆ Please list Instructors first
- ◆ List shirt sizes for everyone (Youth L, S, M, L, XL, 2XL)
- ◆ Complete Summary & Financial Statement on Page 2-2
- ◆ Those listed below will receive the photo, shirt, medallion for just \$15.00!

CODES
MI – Male Instructor
FI – Female Instructor
MO – Male Other
FO – Female Other

#	NAME	Code	Shirt Size	Paying for Package	Total Paid for Person
1				\$15.00	\$
2				\$15.00	\$
3				\$15.00	\$
4				\$15.00	\$
5				\$15.00	\$
6				\$15.00	\$
7				\$15.00	\$
8				\$15.00	\$
9				\$15.00	\$
10				\$15.00	\$
11				\$15.00	\$
12				\$15.00	\$
13				\$15.00	\$
14				\$15.00	\$
15				\$15.00	\$
16				\$15.00	\$
17				\$15.00	\$
18				\$15.00	\$
	These totals are for the Additional Package Attendees		# of People		Total Cost
	Totals:				\$

Feel free to make copies of this form if needed.

Team Picture Form & Information

The Team Package Plan(s) allow for each school to receive one team picture print for each person paying for the \$15.00 package. You will receive a Raider Team Picture Form at Event Registration denoting exactly how many prints your school has paid for and will receive. If you are bringing multiple competition teams (male, female, and/or mixed), it will also denote how many prints you have chosen to include *within each team photo as well*.

Each team will have their picture taken with a time & location slated on your master event schedule. It is up to each school whether the instructor(s), additional cadets or spectators stand in the photograph with the competing cadets. Any additional people you choose to include will not affect the number of prints you receive. The picture process should only take a few minutes and then the team will be able to change clothes and/or move to their next event. Barring unforeseen technical problems, the pictures are designed to be printed and available for pickup Sunday immediately following the Raider Nationals Awards Ceremony.

If you have any parents or supporters that wish to purchase a copy of the picture, they will be available on-site for \$10.00 cash for each additional print. This cost will be higher if done after the competition has ended when all of the event photos are posted on-line. Payment can be done during event registration or at the photography site and these pictures purchased will be added to the total number of prints presented to you at the end of the awards ceremony. **PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR PARENT TO OPT FOR THE ADVANCED PACKAGE PLAN AS THEY WILL RECEIVE THEIR OWN TEAM PICTURE AND EVENT T-SHIRT FOR LESS THAN THE COST OF BOTH SEPERATELY! WE DO NOT PRINT MANY EXTRA SHIRTS ON ARRIVAL.** Parents or other spectators will not receive the event medallion – this is reserved for competing cadets and/or instructors only.

As previously mentioned, hundreds of event pictures, as well as these team pictures will be available on-line for viewing and purchasing immediately after the event on the official web home of all SNI event photography at Photorelect (<http://thenationals.photorelect.com>).

Team Picture Form

Please fill out this form and bring it with you to Event Registration. Write in the school name & number of package persons attending the Raider Nationals. Include all Participating Cadets as well as Other Attendees that are choosing to pay \$15.00 for the Team Package.

School Name: _____

Total Package Persons: _____

Male Team# Prints: _____ Frame # _____/_____

Female Team# Prints: _____ Frame # _____/_____

Mixed Team# Prints: _____ Frame # _____/_____

~ OR ~

All Teams Combined.....# Prints: _____ Frame # _____/_____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE 2011 RAIDER NATIONALS

Sports Network International will make a part of the Team Package Plan the beautiful 8" x 10" color team photo. This modestly priced photo is a beautiful keepsake that has been treasured by drill units attending SNI drill competitions for over two decades, and we believe these keepsakes will be equally appreciated by attending Raider schools. Because many of the units attending the upcoming Raider Nationals will wish to shoot their photo as a single large group, it is vital that certain basic information on this process be communicated directly to you in advance that will best allow you to pre-plan a strategy to have the very best team photo possible.

TEAM PHOTO BASICS

- 1) The opportunity for this team photo is a one-time only event. You will move to the Team Photography area as called for within the Schedule of Events you will receive one week prior to the event. The photographer will shoot every team, print the photos while tearing down and packing the photography equipment. **Anyone not available for the photo at their required time cannot be re-shot later in the event.**
- 2) You will receive your team photos on Sunday following the Awards Ceremony when you pick up your score sheets, scoring reports and cadet certificates. Every person paying for the \$15 School Package Plan will receive a copy of your photo.
- 3) As this Raider competition is famous for its outdoor challenges, schools have requested to have their picture taken in this same type of rustic setting – outside! Therefore, weather will be a large factor in the photo shoot. The more carefully your program reads and follows the information contained herein, the better your finished 8"x10" photos will turn out.
- 4) Only one picture may be taken per TEAM entered into the Raider Nationals – NO EXCEPTIONS! Therefore, schools entering three teams, MAY have three different pictures taken, one of each team or one big picture with everyone included...however...
- 5) Those schools maintaining two, three or more teams may be tempted to assemble all of these teams together for one very large team photo. All competition teams are STRONGLY encouraged to take a single "team" photo – not a SCHOOL photo with multiple teams. Schools with only two competing teams may wish to execute their team picture with both teams if they have a minimum number of instructors and others looking to join the picture. However, we would **STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST** any group trying to take a picture with **MORE THAN 30 TOTAL PEOPLE**. Splitting the largest groups may be your only option if you want cadets, instructors and parents in the photo and will ensure your group does not get so large that the quality of your photo is compromised.
- 6) Adding more people than 30 people total **WILL DEGRADE** the quality of the photograph. However, individuals **may** be added in very small quantities to the left and right to go over this level if you so desire. Doing this will cause the camera to move back away from your cadets, thereby losing some detail and clarity, and increasing the general area requiring lighting for the flash to fill as the distance to the subject matter increases. Teams that choose this option will get the best photo we can provide but know in advance it will be less desirable than those with smaller groups arranged as outlined above.
- 7) Regardless of how many people you place within the pictures, if you pay for thirty-five Package Plans, you will receive thirty-five, 8" x 10" photographs. In the thirty-five person package example, with two different "shots", this may be twenty-five males and ten females, or any combination so long as the TOTAL equals thirty-five.