

# CHALLENGE LEVEL – RAIDER NATIONALS



☆☆☆ **Tentative Schedule of Events** ☆☆☆

## Thursday, 29 October

### ○ Early Raider Registration ○

1200 – 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, 30 October

### ○ 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.

### ☆ Competition Occurs Throughout the Park ☆

**0800 - 1420 hrs.**

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 ☆

Challenge Division - 1600 - 1700 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!

# MASTERS LEVEL – RAIDER NATIONALS

☆☆☆ **TENTATIVE Schedule of Events** ☆☆☆

ALL SCHOOLS CAN USE THIS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
TO PLAN THEIR ITINERARY THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.

## Friday, 30 October

### Early Raider Registration ○

1600 – 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, 31 October

### ○ 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

### ☆ Competition Begins Across the Park ☆

0800-1800 hrs (LUNCH – 1215 to 1300hrs)

Throughout the Gerald Lawhorn BSC

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

## Sunday, 1 November

### ☆ Ultimate Raider Competition Begins ☆

0720-1020 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 ☆

1200-1300 hrs

at Base Camp side of the BSC - Awards Horseshoe 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!

# **RAIDER Nationals Event Logistics**

## ***Arrival & Departure Times***

Competing 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.

Competition will go on throughout the day. 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 at the location and time listed within the event schedule. Those schools wishing to wait until Saturday morning to go through the same registration may do so. This on-site registration times and locations are listed on the event schedule.

Last minute instructor/cadet questions should be addressed either upon check-in with SNI during Event Registration. All event questions regarding competition items, paperwork, finances, and related questions are best directed to SNI. Questions should be asked in advance via email or telephone whenever possible. Do not be MAD if we simply state, "it is IN THE SOP" and move on because we simply don't have time to cover items clearly detailed in the event regulations.

## ***Parking and/or Admission***

See the map within this document for the location of event parking at the Thunder River BSC. There is a parking fee but no 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. Those individuals spending the night on property at the Lawhorn Scouting base MUST be listed by a competing school and pay the \$5 per night camping charge through their school to SNI in advance.

## ***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 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 HQ building. 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 mid-day. The venue for the Awards presentation is the 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 50-minute celebration of a job well done. Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend. Dignitaries will speak briefly to the cadets and awards are then presented. As winning teams are announced, the winning cadet commander will run BRISKLY to the reviewing stand, receive the trophy, and then return with the trophy to their unit. There is no seating 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 be charged a minimum of \$50 cleaning fee.