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October 18, 2014 AREA 4 ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP

Date: SATURDAY, October 18, 2014

Commence at 1000

Place: Washington Crossing State Park
355 Washington Crossing Pennington Road
Titusville
Mercer County NJ

Subject: Saturday, October 18, 2014 Area 4 Orienteering Championship

Reference (a)The Orienteering Handbook, Fort Benning, Georgia

1. Rancocas NJROTC is hosting the Area 4 Orienteering Championship at:
 - a. Washington Crossing, NJ. This event will be utilizing the professional services of the Delaware Valley Orienteering Association
 - b. http://www.dvoa.org/info/maps/mapit.php?map_id=52&sked_id=970
2. This location was chosen because it is centrally located to many Units in several states. With the support of DVOA and ample lead time, this event is a great opportunity for all Units and cadets who want to orienteer, earn their ribbon and compete. Attached is the SOP for the event. Any questions should be directed to this office, emails are above.

Respectfully,

Bert DeJong

SOP: AREA 4 ORIENTEERING COMPETITION

Date: SATURDAY, October 18, 2014

Time: 1000

Place: Washington Crossing State Park

355 Washington Crossing Pennington Road

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1. ORM: A Naval Science Instructor for each Unit must attend and current Health Risk Screening and Standard Release Forms must also be on-hand, available in case of any emergency.
2. Rancocas NJROTC & DVOA: Rancocas NJROTC & the Delaware Valley Orienteering Association are the event organizers.
3. Fees: Rancocas NJROTC will charge only \$25.00 per team to participate; this will cover the DVOA fee to register, rent the E-punch, bottled ice water.
4. Location: The event will be held at Washington Crossing State Park 355 Washington Crossing Pennington Road, Titusville, Mercer County, NJ. Directions are: From Interstate 95 north of Trenton take NJ Rt. 579 north, then west on Rt. 546 and watch for O'-signs.
5. The Orienteering Handbook: This handbook, combined with the DVOA experts who will be the final authority, will be the standard for this event. Cadets should be familiar with the basics and beginners should always be paired with someone more experienced. Units should bring their own compasses.
6. Uniform of the Day: Cadets should dress appropriately for the weather & orienteering. The Navy/Unit ball cap and Navy/Unit t-shirt should be worn. Units should make every effort to be dressed uniformly, for the event.
7. Smoking: Smoking and all tobacco products are strictly prohibited.
8. Messing: Cadets should bring water, food, snack, extra clothes/socks/shoes.
9. Trophies/Ribbons: Trophies will be awarded to the 1st/2nd/3rd place winners of the white, yellow and orange courses. Rancocas will participate but *not* place or take trophies. Results will be determined by the DVOA and their decision is final. They will be utilizing the E-Punching system.
10. Teams: Depending upon the skill level of your cadets, the instructors should organize their teams so everyone has a good chance to learn and enjoy the day. Teams should have from 2-4 members each.
11. Training: Points of contact will be provided by DVOA and the RVRHS Orienteering team.

RVRHS/NJROTC
520 Jacksonville Road
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

Area 4 Orienteering Registration Form

(Please submit with payment)

Must be received no later than Oct 1, 2014

Unit Info:

Instructor:

School & Address:

Phone:

Cell:

Email:

Each team should have between 2-4 cadets.

How many teams at each level? :

White	Beginner level, 3km or less	
Yellow	Advanced beginner, 2.4-4.0 km	
Orange	Intermediate, 3.5-5.5 km	
Br/Gr/Red/Bl	Participate, but no trophies/ribbons awarded.	

of teams: _____

\$25.00/Team _____

Total paid: _____