Welcome to the 2013, 150th Anniversary of Connecticut in the Civil War battle reenactment and living history event, presented by the Connecticut Civil War Commemoration Commission. This event is supported by Central Connecticut State University, the Connecticut State University System and the Travelers Insurance Company, as well as a collaborative of over 75 museums, libraries, historical societies, and state, local and private organizations, businesses and citizens. During the five year commemoration period (2011-2015), there will be numerous events planned throughout the state that will encourage and highlight the participation of our reenacting friends in bringing American Civil War history to life.

All of the hosting partners are proud to be part of this event and we invite all Civil War reenactors to come enjoy a weekend of living history on the grounds of the beautiful Bauer Park in Madison, CT. This event is scheduled for the weekend of September 28-29, 2013. The park will open to reenactors and sutlers on Friday, September 27th at 9 am.

All participants are strongly urged to thoroughly read and understand all of the rules and policies before submitting your registration.

The Connecticut Civil War Commemoration Committee thanks our reenacting friends from throughout Connecticut, New England, and beyond in supporting our efforts.

If more information is required, or if a concern arises, please feel free contact our Reenactor Liaison / Event Coordinator: Marc Bassos (marc183@comcast.net)

Bauer Park
257 Copse Road
Madison, CT. 06443

marc183@comcast.net
www.ccsu.edu/civilwar
Connecticut Thanks You!

To celebrate the participation of our Civil War reenacting friends, the CT Civil War Commemoration Commission would like to thank them by offering these FREE amenities, incentives and commemoratives…

✓ A refund of the event registration fee
✓ A canister of firing caps to each soldier
✓ Pure, potable water
✓ Dry and cut firewood
✓ A bounty for cavalry units
✓ A bounty for artillery units
✓ A Saturday evening BBQ
✓ 150th Commemorative Wooden Nickels
✓ Friday Night Fire (Infantry and Artillery)
✓ A commemorative 150th Service Ribbon
… and much more

✓ A 10% discount to purchase Matthew Warshauer’s book…

Connecticut in the American Civil War: Slavery, Sacrifice & Survival

Bauer Park
257 Copse Road
Madison, CT. 06443

Link to Book
**Connecticut to Arms!**

**EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS**

Be aware that when you sign your registration form, you are agreeing to abide by the Safety Rules and Regulations for this event, which will be actively and vigorously enforced. Highlights are overviewed here. These rules and regulations are taken in part from the Safety Standing Operating Procedures, which has been adopted by the Civil War Reenactor's Liaison Committee (CWRLC).

**CONDUCT** - Each Commander is responsible for the conduct of his men (this includes women and children). The Commander is responsible to make sure that his personnel and those assigned to him are aware of the safety rules and that they understand and abide by them. In case of any emergency or immediacy of decision, the event staff shall determine any course of disciplinary action.

**SAFETY OFFICERS** - Each Company will appoint a designated Safety Officer to ensure general and weapons safety. The Company Safety Officer will report to the Regimental Safety Officer. Each Regiment will have a designated Safety Officer to ensure general and weapons safety. Weapons Safety inspection will be conducted prior to each battle and is the responsibility of the Commander of each Army.

All safety regulations will be strictly enforced through a provost and/or appropriate safety personnel; including event staff. Any violation of these rules will be grounds for an individual or unit to be removed from the field and/or property.

**AFFILIATION** - All reenacting units and individual reenactors must affiliate with a fully recognized reenacting organization to participate. Affiliation means that the unit or individual must be associated either by membership or as an insured with an organization approved by the Event Coordinator for participation in the event. Individuals will be assigned to and will be under the control of, camp with, be inspected by and fall in for battle with a recognized unit. The Event Coordinator will make the final determination if a registration is to be accepted.
PARTICIPANTS - Participants 16-18 years old must have parental/guardian supervision. Children under age 16 are not permitted on the field during the reenactments without prior permission of the Event Coordinator. Exception is made for functional musicians (boys 11 or older who can actually play a drum, a fife or a bugle). Young boys will NOT serve as color bearers on the field of battle.

WEAPONS - NO black powder weapons of any kind will be carried or fired by any participant less than 16 years of age.

* NO projectiles, bullets, musket balls, or loading blocks will be carried at any time at the scene of an event.

Opposing troops will not advance within 25 yards of another unit at any time during this event. Exceptions will only occur if they have been carefully planned prior to the event and approved by the Event Coordinator.

All firing will be done at an elevated angle. Never aim a weapon directly at another person. There will be no weapons fired in the bivouac or encampment area or along routes of march without prior approval or direction of the Company Safety Officer. **Infractions will result in expulsion of the individual and/or unit.** All cartridges must be made up prior to the event. In the case of a prolonged event or unexpected firing activities, cartridges may be made at a designated safety area only, not in camp, not in or adjacent to any motor vehicles, or near exposed flames or visitor's cigarettes.

No staples will be used in any cartridge. Nails, vent picks, etc. should be kept out of the cartridge box to avoid accidentally dropping any of these objects into a muzzle. Maximum musket or rifle cartridges will follow the Table of Maximum Loads. Only FFg or FFFg black powder will be used - NO Pyrodex. NO FFFFFg (4F) powder will be used except by artillery units for priming.

Cartridge paper will not be placed in the barrel and NO wadding or ramming will be permitted except in the use of handguns or as part of a structured demonstration arranged and approved by the Event Coordinator. (Absolutely NO wonder wads, Cream of Wheat recommended).

Multiple loading is not permitted.
Cartridges will not be carried anywhere on the person except in a hard cartridge box. Powder will only be carried in the form of cartridges.

Ramrods can be carried but are NOT to be drawn and used under any circumstance, unless otherwise directed by the Company Safety Officer for safety checks or used during a demonstration arranged and approved by the Event Coordinator.

Unit formations will be held previous to each battle, where weapons, accouterments (full canteen of water) and cartridges will be inspected. Those failing this inspection will not be allowed to carry the failing firearms onto the field.

A safety inspection (cap off) should be held by each unit commander prior to leaving the field of battle.

Infantry Weapons – Any concern regarding weapons should be discussed with the Event Coordinator prior to registration.

3 band muskets preferred; correct 2 banders allowed only by prior written approval from the commanding General of the appropriate army subject to supporting historical documentation.

NO non-period weapons. NO civilian weapons.

Side arms may be carried ONLY by officers, cavalry personnel and N.C.O.’s.

Ramrods are not to be drawn on the field with the exception of Safety personnel clearing a weapon behind the firing line.

Bayonets are not to be fixed on the field. Scabbards must have appropriate tips.

NO sheath knives will be carried on the field without prior permission of a military commander or event coordinator.

POWDER CHARGES limited to a maximum of 70 grains for .54-.58 caliber and 90 grains for .69 caliber, 60 grains for carbines; 14 and 30 grains for .36 and .44 caliber pistols respectively.
No weapons are to be discharged within 25 yards of the "enemy"; remember to always elevate when firing.

No weapons are to be discharged within camp boundaries with the exception of weapons inspection under supervision of the unit safety officer or commanding officer.

No live ammunition is allowed on the reenactment site. **LEAVE IT AT HOME!**

**Horses** - ALL equestrian issues will fall under the purview of the appropriate Federal or Confederate Army Commanders and their Cavalry Commander to include Cavalry, Staff, Mounted Artillery and Civilian, or the Event Coordinator.

All horses brought to the site are required to have a current Coggins certificate. (copy to be presented with registration)

Horses should be trained to gunfire and battle BEFORE THE EVENT. Do not bring untrained horses to the event w/o permission of the Event Coordinator.

Horses WILL NOT be ridden or led through the infantry camps, artillery camps, concession, sutler and parking areas or in spectator areas.

All horses will be dismounted prior to entering any authorized camp area and led to the designated picket area.

With the exception of designated combat areas, absolutely no mounted individual will allow a horse to enter a camp area above the gait of a controlled walk.

No person under the age of 16 will mount a horse as a combatant or serve in a mounted capacity with the exception of qualified riders serving as functional musicians.

Determination of a qualified rider will be made by the respective Cavalry Commander.

Horses will be ridden on event grounds only by troopers or staff. Spectators, children, and visitors will absolutely NOT be allowed to mount any horse.
Period civilians wishing to portray a mounted impression will apply to the appropriate Cavalry Commander (or Event Coordinator) who will then determine the qualifications of the rider's and will also determine when and where they may ride.

Mounted cavalry escort may be required at the discretion of the Cavalry Commander. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Violators will be expelled from the event.

Stallions will not be permitted on the event site.

Artillery - Artillery units will adhere to the provisions of the Artillery Standing Operating Procedures of the Civil War Reenactors' Liaison Committee (CWRLC) and will be under the command & direction of the appropriate Artillery Commander.

**Additional Rules & Regulations**

All military personnel will carry a FULL CANTEEN at all times.

**NO PETS** will be allowed at this event under any circumstances.

On the battlefield, no person shall carry the non-commissioned rank of Sgt. Major or the commissioned rank of Lt. Colonel or above without approval of army command (Federal or Confederate.) or the Event Coordinator.

If injury is sustained by a reenactor (adult or juvenile), registration at this event implies consent to provide medical care.

All reenactors must meet accepted standards for authenticity. In case of a dispute, all decisions will be made by the respective commanders or the Event Coordinator. We adhere to the "Civil War Reenactors Liaison Committee" rules.

The Event Coordinator will make the final determination on any issue that may arise.

*These rules & regulations are based on those used at the national “Gettysburg Reenactment” event.*
Straw that is issued may be used for tent wind protection – NOT to be used as seats around the campfire.

A full water bucket is required to be placed near each fire on the grounds – this will be inspected.

The purpose of the rules, regulations and guidelines listed in this packet are designed to provide a basic structure from which to operate. Any unit/representative may contact the Event Coordinator to address changes to or clarifications of a rule. Contact the Event Coordinator at marc183@comcast.net

HIGHLIGHTS:

Local Ordinances – Any and all event activities which occur in Bauer Park, Town of Madison, shall be respectful of all park regulations, local ordinances and laws of the State of Connecticut.

REENACTOR REGISTRATION FEE: $10.00 (15 and under FREE) * Complete REFUND upon arrival

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 14, 2013 Walk-ons: $20.00

SUTLER REGISTRATION FEE: $100.00 *Complete REFUND upon arrival

Make Check payable to: 150th CCWCC

Send registration fee to: Marc Bassos, Event Coordinator
90 Gregory Road
Bristol, CT 06010
Friday, September 27, 2013
✧ 9:00 am  Registration / Camps - open only to reenactors, sutlers
✧ 9:00 am  Park opens to the public (camps are not open to the public on Friday)
✧ 5:00 pm  Park closes to the public
✧ 7:00 pm  Night Fire for Media Promotion
✧ 8:00 pm  Officer’s Call @ the Pavilion
✧ 11:00 pm Registration will close at 11 pm / gate will be closed & locked

Saturday, September 28, 2013
✧ 7:00 – 9 am  Registration - open to reenactors, sutlers, concessions
✧ 9:00 am  Park and camps open to the public
✧ 10:00 -11:30 am  Tactical Exercise (no public viewing)
✧ 10:00 am  Demonstrations throughout Park (schedule to be posted)
✧ 10:15-11:00, 11:15-12:00  Guest speakers at the Amphitheater (schedule to be posted)
✧ 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm  BATTLE OF 1863
✧ 1:45 – 2:30 pm  Field Hospital Demonstration (with the casualties of war)
✧ 2:00 – 5:00 pm  Load & Fire Competition
✧ 5:00 pm  Camps close to the public
✧ 6:30 pm  BBQ Dinner & Music for Reenactors

Sunday, September 29, 2013
✧ 9:00 am  Park and camps open to the public
✧ 9:00 am  Worship Service at the Amphitheater
✧ 10 -10:30 am  150th Commemoration Ceremony at the Amphitheater
✧ 10:45-11:30 pm Guest speaker at the Amphitheater (schedule to be posted)
✧ 11:00 am -12:00 pm School of the Soldier & Cadet March (children’s activity – ages 6-11)
✧ 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm  BATTLE OF 1863
✧ 1:45 – 2:30 pm  Field Hospital Demonstration (with the casualties of war)
✧ 2:00 pm  FINALS – Load & Fire Competition
✧ 3:00 pm  Camps close to the public / reenactor load-out
ATTENTION: There will be a $10. registration fee per participant (15 and under free, no reg. fee req.). FEE WILL BE RETURNED upon attendance. Each infantry soldier will receive a FREE canister of firing caps. A $100.00 BOUNTY will be paid for each artillery piece and for each cavalry mount. There will be FREE welcome beverages and snacks at the registration tent on Friday. There will be a FREE BBQ Dinner w/Music on Saturday evening at 6:30 pm. All reenactors will be issued a 150th Commemorative Service Ribbon, and much more.

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Mail to: Event Coordinator, 90 Gregory Road, Bristol, CT 06010
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ROSTER FOR:
Madison Area - Amenities

RESTAURANTS:

Café Allegre  (Italian & seafood)
725 Boston Post Rd., Madison, CT (203) 245-7773

Malone’s Restaurant
56 Academy St., Madison, CT (203) 245-6161

Village Pizza Restaurant
738 Boston Post Rd., Madison, CT (203) 245-9428

Elizabeth’s Cafe  (American)
885 Boston Post Rd., Madison, CT (203) 245-0250

Bar Bouchee  (French)
8 Scotland Ave., Madison, CT (203) 318-8004

Lenny & Joe’s Fish Tale
1301 Boston Post Rd., Madison, CT (203) 245-7289

Donahue’s Madison Beach Grille
1320 Boston Post Rd., Madison, CT (203) 318-8362

HOTELS:

Econo Lodge Inn & Suites
1750 Boston Post Rd., Old Saybrook, CT (860)399-7973

Comfort Inn
300 Boston Post Rd., Guilford, CT (203) 453- 5600

Westbrook Inn B&B
976 Boston Post Rd., Westbrook, CT

GROCERIES:

Stop & Shop
136 Samson Rock Dr., Madison, CT (203-245-7204

Robert’s Food Center
514 Old Toll Rd., Madison, CT (203) 421-3577

CAMPING:

Hammonassett State Park
1288 Boston Post Rd., Madison, CT (203)245-1817