



*His Majesty's*

## *Tenth Regiment of Foot*

*In America, Inc*

**Special Order**

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### **OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE**

**4-5 AUGUST 2018**

The Regiment will appear for a weekend of public demonstrations and battles at Old Sturbridge Village (OSV), Sturbridge, MA. This is a major recruiting and publicity event for the Regiment and strong attendance is expected. Thank you for your enthusiastic support of this important event.

Uniform is No. 2. Since there will be firing, muskets must be equipped with flints and hammerstalls. Line and Staff officers to wear shoes with gaiters or boots. Companies should bring both caps and hats. Military courtesies and correct 18th Century attire, free of anachronisms, are expected during all public hours. Also note that there will be morning tactical skirmishes as well as an afternoon staged battle each day.

The Crown encampment will be towards the east end of the village common as in 2017. Major William Moss is Camp QM for the weekend and will direct encampment locations.

All participants must submit a signed OSV "Release from Liability" form at registration. A parent/guardian must sign the form for all minor participants. To aid registration, print and sign the release form included in these orders prior to arrival.

Load-in for all camping participants begins Friday afternoon. Check-in at the registration desk near the Security and First Aid building between 15:00 hrs and 20:00 hrs on Friday afternoon, 4 August. Vehicles may enter the grounds from 17:15 hrs until 20:00 hrs Friday evening. Follow the directions of OSV staff to the encampment area. Access and registration will also be available to the encampment from 06:00 hrs to 09:00 hrs on Saturday and 07:30 hrs to 09:30 hrs on Sunday. Participants are strongly advised, however, to arrive Friday evening if camping, as the Pan-Mass Challenge bicycle tour will be leaving from Sturbridge on Saturday morning and roads will be congested.

Public hours at Old Sturbridge Village are from 09:30 hrs to 17:00 hrs daily. 18th Century dress, appearance and demeanor shall be maintained during all public hours. Please note the extended evening hours on Saturday. All participants are welcome to tour any OSV exhibit during the hours 09:30 hrs to 17:00 hrs each day. Any entrance and egress from the Village before 09:30 hrs or after 17:00 hrs should be through the Security entrance rather than the public gate.

All minors under 16 years of age must have adult supervision – parents, guardians or adults authorized by the parent(s) to chaperone. Water and facilities will be available at several locations nearby the Common.

## Directions:

From Boston, take Route I-90 (Mass Pike) to exit 9 onto I-84. Past the toll booth, take exit 3B onto US-20 west. Approximately 1000 feet after joining Route 20, watch for the right-side exit for OSV. This “jug handle” exit crosses Route 20 onto Stallion Hill Road. Do not take Old Sturbridge Village Road. Once across Route 20, Bear to the right and watch for the entrance to OSV approximately 500 feet on the left. Registration will be at the upper end of the public parking lot near the Security and First Aid building.

From Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, take Route I-495 to I-90 west. Follow the directions above.

## Additional Notes:

- A complete event schedule will be available at registration.
- At Registration, you will be given an ID that you must carry to receive discounts in both the giftshop and food services. These discounts only apply to items that are not already on sale. You will also be issued a parking ID that must be filled out and place on your dashboard. You will be directed as to where to park. It is essential that we keep the main lot clear for daytime guests to the event.
- Please note that the village now only allows smoking in designated smoking areas. Please confine period smoking methods to these areas while the museum is open.
- Moderate consumption of alcohol is permitted after hours. Old Sturbridge Village has a zero tolerance policy regarding under-age drinking. It is the unit commander's responsibility to monitor his unit to guarantee compliance with this policy.
- Wood and kindling will be placed close to the kitchens.
- For complete details, refer to the event guide below.
- Ice will be available for sale at the Village Grill (Little Cakes) across from Bullard Tavern Cafeteria entrance during their operating hours.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER,

*Major Michael V. Graves, Adjutant*

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# Event Guidelines

## Redcoats and Rebels Old Sturbridge Village

### August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

***By registering and participating in Redcoats and Rebels you are agreeing to observe these event guidelines.***

#### **Check in and set up**

- Check-in and set-up will **ONLY** be between the hours 3:00-8:00 PM on Friday August 3, 2018 and 6:00-9:00 AM on Saturday August 4, 2018. Camp set-up will **ONLY** be permitted during these hours. Registration will also be open Sunday August 5 from 7:30-9:30 AM for daytrippers.
- Private motor vehicles are not allowed in the historic Village before 5:15 PM on Friday. Please plan on transporting your gear in handcarts, which will be provided, if you arrive before 5:15 PM (Camps will be ¼ to ½ mile from the parking area). Vehicles will be allowed to drive in to unload after 5:15 PM. You are asked to **unload and remove your vehicle as soon as possible** as only a limited number of vehicles may be allowed into the Village at one time. All vehicles must be out of the Village by 9:00 PM on Friday evening. Vehicles will be allowed into the Village on Saturday after 6:00 AM for unloading and must be out of the historic village by 9:15 AM.
- The breakdown of camps may not commence until after 5:00 PM on Sunday August 6, and must be completed by 8:00 PM.
- Only historically authentic camping is permitted. No modern camping is allowed. For those not wishing to camp in a historical manner, we operate the Old Sturbridge Inn and Reeder Family Lodges on site (information and registration available at [www.osv.org](http://www.osv.org) or by calling 774-304-1011 or 508-347- 5056) and there are also several public campgrounds and hotels in the immediate area (Go to <http://www.sturbridge.org/lodging.htm> for details).
- Vehicles must be parked in designated participant areas only. A parking pass given at registration must be visible on the dashboard on the left side of the steering wheel. Parking passes must be in place before a vehicle is allowed to enter the village for load in or load out. Parking passes must be legible from the outside. Owners of any vehicle that is left in a non-designated area will be asked to move and it is subject to towing.

#### **Hours and access**

- We are open to the public from 9:30 AM until 5:00 PM daily and also open from 5:00-8:00 PM on Saturday evening for a ***Twilight Encampment***. You should count on being available to the public during those hours. During the hours that we are open to the public please keep modern anachronisms out of sight and adhere to our clothing guidelines listed below.
- You are welcome to tour the museum exhibits and grounds during the hours when we are open to the public. For the safety of all, we ask you to please confine yourself to the camps or surrounding areas at other times. **Touring the museum exhibits or grounds "after hours" is prohibited.**
- All entrance and egress of the Village grounds before 9:30 AM or after 5:00 PM must be through the gate at the Security office **ONLY**. Please check in and out with the Security officer on duty.

#### **Safety and Emergencies**

- In case of fire or medical emergencies, call 511 (NOT 911) from any Village phone, or contact our Security office for assistance.
- For non-emergency concerns after hours, contact the Security office in person or at (508) 347-0273.
- For your own health, please drink plenty of water throughout the day, and rest as needed.

#### **Fire:**

- Light fires only in approved locations.
- Leave no fire unattended, and extinguish fires thoroughly before departure.
- Units are encouraged to bring fire extinguishers to their campsites. Old Sturbridge Village will supply shared fire extinguishers and fire blankets to be placed in the vicinity of your campsite, and their locations identified.
- A full water bucket must be located next to your fire pit at all times.
- Firewood will be provided near your campsite. Please do not take firewood except from designated locations and do not cut any standing timber.

### **Firearms:**

- All weapons both edged and firearms, shall be used and stored in a safe and deliberate manner at all times.
- For the safety of all, obey the commands of your unit's officers and the Old Sturbridge Village safety staff or designee.
- Old Sturbridge Village endorses the safety guidelines put forth by the Continental Line and the British Brigade. These safety guidelines can be found online at [www.continentalline.org/documents/regulations.pdf](http://www.continentalline.org/documents/regulations.pdf) and at [www.britishbrigade.org/archives/camps.html](http://www.britishbrigade.org/archives/camps.html)
- Firearms may ONLY be discharged at times and places designated by the event safety officer. Random firing or firing demonstrations are prohibited, and there shall be no gunfire in camps.
- ONLY weapons and cartridges inspected and passed by the event safety officer or designee may be fired.
- **NO** live ammunition should be brought to this event.
- In any mock battle, only powder shall be placed in firearms: **no paper, no wadding, no ramming.**
- You must be 16 years of age or older to carry a weapon.

### **Historical Authenticity Considerations**

- Participants are expected to dress appropriately for a Revolutionary War Event. In keeping with the Old Sturbridge Village mission, impressions should be accurately portrayed and based on primary source documentation.
- In addition to your unit's authenticity guidelines, it is recommended and encouraged that you also follow the following authenticity standards:
  - For both accuracy and fire safety reasons, garments made of all-natural fibers are highly recommended.
  - Civilian men are encouraged to wear a period correct coat, jacket or farmer's smock at all times. Women are encouraged to wear a sleeved outer garment: a gown, jacket, bed gown, riding habit, or short gown.
  - Members of military and militia units are encouraged to wear their uniform coats especially while drilling, on parade, during arms inspection and at battle.
  - Petticoat breeches, often referred to as "slops", were worn to protect one's breeches in a work environment and are not appropriate for this event unless your impression is that of a ship's crewman, dockworker, or rope maker and you are wearing them over a pair of breeches.
  - The use of role-appropriate methods of carrying personal belongings is encouraged. Haversacks were a military issued item intended for carrying rations and should be worn only by men-at-arms portraying regular soldiers. The use of haversacks as general-purpose carry-alls by militia or civilians should be avoided. Civilian impressions are encouraged to use period correct baskets, knapsacks, market wallets, and work bags for carrying personal items.
  - Footwear should be appropriate to the historical impression. Women and children are encouraged to wear plain dark colored leather shoes. Gentleman wearing modern footwear for safety reasons should have them covered with well fitted gaiters or gaitered trousers. Sandals, Birkenstocks and sneakers are not appropriate in front of the public.
  - Wearing of modern jewelry such as earrings, bracelets, rings (other than wedding rings) by both men and women is discouraged.
  - Impressions based on movies or television is not appropriate for this event. "Do-rags", sandals, coonskin caps, fringed buckskin, cut-off modern pants, drawstring caps, and sleeveless bodices are not appropriate or encouraged for this event.
- Historically some women did keep their true gender hidden and "pass" as men to serve in uniform. Participants are welcome to do the same. One's costume should correctly reflect one's historical role.
- Be considerate of our family audience; e.g. no ribald humor or profanity during open hours, and no prostitute impressions.
- No impressions of famous personages are allowed without prior written permission from Old Sturbridge Village.
- **All event programming needs to be approved beforehand. Old Sturbridge Village has final say in what activities are presented to the public.**
- Only historically authentic camping is permitted at Old Sturbridge Village. **Please keep all modern amenities such as coolers, plastic tarps, etc. well hidden during the hours when the museum is open** (This includes the toys, electronic games, strollers, playpens etc. of any children in historic costume who may accompany you).
- For the consideration of all, no radios, televisions, tape or CD players, or other electronics are permitted in the camps.

- **Cell phones if truly necessary, should be turned off, or on "vibrate," and ONLY used out of the sight of the public.**
- **Please refrain from using modern drinking containers, such as paper coffee cups and water bottles, in view of the public.**
- **Please use restraint and do not use cell phones, cameras and modern recording devices in view of the public.**

#### **Alcohol and Drugs**

- **Old Sturbridge Village is a non-smoking institution.**
- Drunkenness at any time is strictly prohibited.
- Possession or use of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
- **Old Sturbridge Village has a zero tolerance policy regarding underage drinking. It is the unit commanders' responsibility to monitor their unit to guarantee compliance with this policy.**
- **No alcoholic beverages may be open or consumed during hours the museum is open to the public.**
- **Failure to adhere to these rules may result in immediate expulsion from the premises and/or arrest.**

#### **Practical considerations**

- Rest rooms are located in the Bullard Tavern and across from the Blacksmith Shop. There are portable toilets available as well. Please refer to the map given to you at registration for locations.
- Water from the pump on the Village Common is potable (Sturbridge town water). Potable water is also available at the Bullard Tavern, across from the Blacksmith Shop, from the spigots at the Fitch House and Fenno Barn, and from "bubblers" throughout the grounds. All water locations are marked on your map.
- Please use the designated trash receptacles at your campsite or located throughout the grounds.
- No pets or other animals are allowed in the Village.
- Old Sturbridge Village is a non-smoking institution.
- Any children under 16 years of age who may accompany you must be under adult supervision ***at all times.***
- Keep your valuables safe. Old Sturbridge Village assumes no responsibility for the loss of any personal property or equipment.
- For the consideration of all, we ask that **"lights out" and quiet be observed after midnight.**

#### **Food and other services**

- Bullard Tavern: Cafeteria (lunch only)
- The Village Scoop: Serves ice cream.
- Miner Grant Store: Serves coffee, cookies, muffins, candy, and soft drinks during museum hours.
- The Museum Gift Shop and New England Bookstore are open from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM daily.

## **It's more than just a Military Event!**

After reviewing past years' *Redcoats and Rebels*, we found that units who offered programming highlighted on our daily mapguide had greater visitor interest in their camps. We are hoping you will consider offering special programming at this year's event while we are open to our guests. These programs need not be limited to "military style" programs but could also showcase other parts of the colonial experience.

In the past we have been able to offer the following type of programming do to the talents of your members. *Please note all events require pre-approval.*

- Fashion Shows in the Center Meetinghouse, for both civilian and military participants.
- Dance demonstrations or musical performances- from simple to elaborate with both impromptu offerings and formal presentations scheduled on the mapguide.
- Camp tours.
- Campsite demonstrations such as musket ball making, camp cooking demonstrations, blacksmithing, leatherwork, cartridge rolling, fencing, laundry teaching marching techniques to our young guests.
- Drilling and/or unit demonstration in the fields to showcase your units skills and tell your story.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Century fencing demonstrations
- Cannon Demonstrations
- 18<sup>th</sup> Century Baseball
- Recreated Battles

Use your imagination and come up with some unique programming to offer to our guests!

**Please secure your place on our map guide showcasing your units' talents by sending your suggestions and ideas to Jim O'Brien at [jobrien@osv.org](mailto:jobrien@osv.org) or by calling (508) 347-0328.**

# Old Sturbridge Village

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## Model Release Form

I hereby allow Old Sturbridge Village to take photographs, film, or any audiovisual material of me and use these materials for advertising, publicity, promotion, educational programs, or any other related purposes of the museum without any fee whatsoever. I understand that Old Sturbridge Village may incorporate the photographs, film or audiovisual material as desired and may authorize others to use the photographs, film or audiovisual materials. Old Sturbridge Village shall own all the rights, title and interest to the photographs, film or audiovisual material without limitations.

## Release from Liability

In consideration of receiving permission from Old Sturbridge Village (hereafter OSV) to enter upon the premises identified, the receipt of such permission being hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of receiving permission to participate in any military or historical re-enactments or other special event held on the premises, I the undersigned do hereby release OSV, its agents, officers, employees, and volunteers, and any and all subordinate or affiliated organizations or persons sponsoring, hosting or associated with such activity, of and from any liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or my property while in or on these premises. I am duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering said premises, and/or enroute to or from the same, and in participating in any activities held on said premises. I hereby voluntarily elect to enter upon said premises and/or participate in such activities knowing the present condition and intended use of said premises, and knowing that said condition and/or use may become hazardous during the time I am upon said premises. I assume all risk, loss, damage, or injury, including death, which may be sustained by me, or to my property, while upon said premises or enroute to or from the same. This release shall be binding upon my distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

In signing the foregoing, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand these releases and sign them voluntarily. I am of sound mind, not a minor, and over the age of majority. As the parent of a minor child who is participating, I hereby sign on his/her behalf.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian (if minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Print Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_