

Regimental Order 10-25-261 17 October 2025

### **BATTLE of RED HORSE TAVERN**

25 October 2025

The Regiment will appear under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Michael Graves for the **Battle of Red Horse Tavern**, Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Massachusetts, on Saturday 25 October 2025.

Dress shall be No. 2 for all ranks (Officers may wear shoes and gaiters in lieu of boots). ALL firelocks are to be equipped with flints flashguards, and hammerstalls as there will be firing; however, NO pumpkins shall be harmed during this event! Companies shall bring caps and hats.

Travel is by private vehicle. Car-pooling is recommended. The address is Longfellow's Wayside Inn, 72 Wayside Inn Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776. The entrance to parking is from Dutton Road. There will be signs to direct you to the parking lot and volunteers to show you where to park. The Wayside Inn, our hosts, need to keep their lots reenactor free.

All participants whether soldier, musician, distaff, picket, referee etc. etc. planning to go onto/enter the field during the engagements needs to print, fill-out, and sign the event waiver form included at the end of this document.

## **SCHEDULE**

08:00 hrs	Registration opens at Dutton Field Parking Area		
09:15 hrs	Formation and inspection of troops along the cart path		
09:30 hrs	Private tactical commences		
11:00 hrs	Last Man Standing competition		
12:00 hrs	Nooning. Complimentary stew will be provided by the Inn (bring your own utensils)		
13:30 hrs	Formation for public engagement #1		
13:45 hrs	Engagement #1 begins (South field)		
14:15 hrs	Engagement #1 ends		
15:00 hrs	Formation for public engagement #2		
15:15 hrs	Engagement #2 begins (South field)		
16:00 hrs	End of action		
16:00 hrs	CLEAN UP. ALL AVAILABLE PLEASE SWEEP FIELD FOR CARTRIDGE		
	PAPERS, HELP PUT EVERYTHING AWAY AND LEAVE PROPERTY		
	CLEANER THAN WE FOUND IT.		
16:30 hrs	Tavern and cash bar at the Event Tent		

#### **NOTES:**

We are guests of the Inn who allow us to use their property. All they ask, apart from not burning any buildings down and/or disrupting the guests dinning, is that we clean up after ourselves. We ask that all participants do their best to pocket and police their spent cartridges. Don't be surprised if participants are called upon to sweep the field after engagements. As guests of the Wayside Inn, we should leave the property as we found it, if not better.

The 09:30 private tactical is meant to be just that; **private and for reenactors only**. Please do not post, blast, email, announce anything about it to the public. There is nowhere for them to safely watch, and any spectators could disrupt our fun. Tell the public to show up a little before 11:00 am.

The Wayside Inn has graciously offered to serve reenactors, distaff, musicians, volunteers, sutlers, demonstrators a beef stew lunch. Please be respectful of others and let all get some before heading back for more. Don't forget a bowl and appropriate utensil(s). If you have allergies, don't like stew or want to supplement, please plan to bring your own food.

Should you not be able to attend, or if you have questions about this order, contact your Company Serjeant as soon as possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER,

Major Dylan J. Lotter, Adjutant

## **Release from Liability**

In consideration of my participation in the military and/or historical re-enactments held by the Sudbury Companies of Militia & Minute (Sudbury Companies, SCMM) on the premises of The Wayside Inn (the "Wayside Inn") on October 25, 2025, (or "rain date" if applicable) the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby release the Sudbury Companies of Militia & Minute, The Wayside Inn, their respective agents, officers, directors, employees, members and volunteers, and any and all subordinate or affiliated organizations or persons sponsoring, hosting or associated with such activity, from any and all 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 such premises and/or while participating in such activity.

I am duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent in entering said premises, and/or enroute to or from the same, and in participating in such activities. I hearby voluntarily elect to enter said premises and/or participate in such activities knowing the present condition and intended use of said premises and knowing that the condition and/or use thereof may become hazardous during the time I am upon said premises. I assume all risks, whether or not disclosed, including without limitation the risk of loss, damage, injury or 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 me as well as my distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

In signing the foregoing, I hearby acknowledge that I have read this release, understand it, and sign it voluntarily. If the parent or guardian of a minor child who is participating and who is named below, I also hereby sign on his/her behalf and I represent that I have full legal authority to do so.

Print your name:		
Address:		
Fielding Unit:		
Emergency Contact name & contact #:		
Signed:	Date:	
If minor:		
Print minor name:		
Print parent/guardian name:		
Relationship to minor:		
Parent/guardian signature:		

# Battle of the Red Horse Tavern October 25, 2025

## Orders of the Day

- 1) PARK IN DESIGNATED REENACTOR PARKING ONLY. Reenactor parking is in the field off Dutton Rd. If the reenactor lot is full you will be directed to an overflow parking area. Parking areas behind the Inn and in the lots on either side of the barn are for Wayside Inn staff and dining guests ONLY. Even if you are staying for dinner after the event or staying overnight at the Inn, before or after, park your vehicle in the designated reenactor lot and move your vehicle after the conclusion of the event. Wayside Inn management will cancel future Red Horse events if we do not follow these parking guidelines. Don't be that person that gets this event canceled!
- 2) Refrain from gathering on the driveway in front of the Inn. The driveway should be left clear for dining guests for drop offs and pick ups. If you see a car coming down the driveway swiftly move out of the way and ask others to do so as well. If dining guests can't easily get to the front door, this event will not be held in the future.
- 3) Refrain from the consumption of Alcohol by ANY reenactor prior to the conclusion of field demonstrations. Translation "DO NOT CONSUME ANY ALCOHOL BEFORE THE END OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS." This means you!! There will be plenty of time to enjoy adult beverages once the fields have been cleaned and all our weapons have been put away for the day.
- 4) Leave the grounds of the Inn nicer than we found it. Pocket as many rounds as possible; you'll just have to pick them up later! In years past we've found many full and 1/2 full rounds on the grounds after the event. We don't want little Johnny to find leftover powder and hurt himself.
- 5) If you see something, say something. Contact an organizer or Battalion Officer (Dana Rock, Michael Graves, JC Reardon, Steven Taskovics, or John Neuhauser) right away. We don't want to first hear about a situation via social media after it happens. We can't fix a problem if we don't know there is one.

- 6) You are all invited to drink the King's Water. Canteen filling station can be found across the street on the corner of the barn. Thanks to the 10th Regt of Foot for letting us borrow their water horse.
- 7) The Wayside Inn will be providing Stew for lunch for participants. Soda will be available for purchase. Due to rising food costs, the Inn is looking for donations to help offset the cost of lunch. A donation of any size would be greatly appreciated. If you have dietary restrictions or are not a fan of beef stew, please bring your own food to eat.