DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR THE "RAID & RETRIBUTION" EVENT AT OLD FORT NIAGARA July 26 - 28

Friday

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Shuttle Bus to Niagara Falls hourly.

9:30 a.m.. Registration starts before parking lot entrance until midnight. Modern camp open. BAR/BB/CL staff run registration with OFN staff assist.

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vehicle unloading at Visitors Center. Hand carts and volunteers available to transport equipment to inside camps and barracks. No vehicle access to Fort until 4 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Fort open to public.

4:00 p.m. Fort closes to public. Registration before parking lot entrance. Vehicle drop-off of equipment and set up inside Fort. No prolonged parking.

6:00 p.m. Insider's Tour of the Fort led by Site Director Bob Emerson

Midnight. Registration ends, resuming 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

Note: No overnight parking inside Fort

Saturday

6:00 - 7:30 a.m. Showers open

7:00 a.m. Morning Guns

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts or Hot Breakfast at maintenance building. Ice purchase.

7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Vehicle drop-off of equipment inside Fort. All vehicles out by 9:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – noon. Registration at office.

8:00 a.m. Music Practice (Time TBD)

8:15 a.m. Officer Command meeting with Fort staff at Glacis.

8:30 a.m. Battle Walkthrough at diorama. Other meetings as scheduled by commanders.

9:00 a.m. Fort open to public. Formations, Safety Inspections, Drill as scheduled by commanders.

9:00 a.m. to Midnight. Shuttle Bus to Niagara Falls every 15 minutes.

9:30 a.m. Colors raising.

Periodically Musket Firing Demonstrations by Fort staff.

10:40 a.m. Troops march to battle positions.

11:00 a.m. Siege activities begin with assault on outer works.

11:30 a.m. Assault ends. Sporadic musketry and cannon fire throughout day.

Noon Lunch (unit responsibility)

1:00 p.m. Field Music Demonstration

1:30 p.m. Artillery battle at works

1:40 p.m. Form for battle

2:00 p.m. Second Battle

3:30 p.m. 250th Anniversary Commemoration of Relief of 10th Regiment garrison by 8th Regiment. (or at other time to be determined)

7:00-8:00 p.m. Showers open

8:00 p.m. Evening Guns

8:00 p.m. Tavern

Note: No vehicles in Fort Saturday evening. Loading & unloading at Postern Gate with hand carts.

Sunday

6:00 - 7:30 a.m. Showers open

7:00 a.m. Morning Guns

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts or Hot Breakfast at maintenance building. Ice purchase.

8:15 a.m. Officer Command meeting with Fort staff at Glacis.

8:30 a.m. Battle Walkthrough at diorama. Other meetings as scheduled by commanders.

9:00 a.m. Church Services

9:00 a.m. Fort open to public.

9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Shuttle Bus to Niagara Falls every 15 minutes.

9:30 a.m. Colors raising.

Periodically Musket Firing Demonstrations by Fort staff

10:00 a.m. Formation, Inspection, Drill

10:40 a.m. Form for battle

11:00 a.m. First Battle

11:30 a.m. Memorial for fallen members?

Noon People of the Army program

1:00 p.m. Field Music Demonstration

1:30 p.m. Artillery battle at works

1:40 p.m. Form for battle

2:00 p.m. Second Battle

3:00 p.m. Strike camps inside Fort.

4:00 p.m. Vehicles may enter Fort to load and depart

Monday

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Vehicle loading of equipment inside Fort for stay-overs. All vehicles out by 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Shuttle Bus to Niagara Falls every 15 minutes.

QUESTIONS

Vehicle unloading at Visitors Center to 4:00 p.m. Hand carts and volunteers available to transport equipment to inside camps and barracks.

2 p.m. Outside Fort camps open for set-up.

7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Vehicle drop-off of equipment inside Fort. All vehicles out by 9:30 a.m.

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8:00 a.m. to Midnight. Registration before parking lot entrance.

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vehicle unloading at Visitors Center. Hand carts and volunteers available to transport equipment to inside camps and barracks.

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9:00 a.m. to Midnight. Shuttle Bus to Niagara Falls every 15 minutes.