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MEMORANDUM

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2 Feb 2012

DIST LIST

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday – Sunday 3-5 Feb 12

FTX Sommité

Dress: See Annex A to weekly event sheet for kit list; ensure you bring your CO's dress uniform and runners for PT

Timings: Arrive at Mewata by 1730hrs; dismissal Sunday at 1530hrs

Location: RMACSTC

Info: Only open to senior cadets – MCpl and above. Sign-up sheet posted on training board or you can email the corps to sign-up. It is strongly encouraged that all MCpls and above attend this exercise. This is a leadership development weekend.

Monday 6 Feb 12

Pipes & Drums, Flag Party & Drill Team

Dress: Walking Out or appropriate civilian attire (collared white shirt, black pants, black shoes)

Timings: 1830 – 2100hrs

Location: Mewata Armoury

Info: Open to cadets who want to participate in Pipes and Drums, Drill Team, or Flag Party

Thursday 9 Feb 12

Training Night

Dress: Field uniform or appropriate civilian attire (collared white shirt, black pants, black shoes)

Timings: 1830 – 2115hrs

Location: Mewata Armoury

Info: Open to all cadets

Friday – Sunday 10-12 Feb 12

FTX Numb Toes

Dress: See Annex A (CO's dress uniform is not required for this FTX)

Timings: Arrive at Mewata by 1730hrs; dismissal Sunday at 1530hrs

Location: Lower Lake Kananaskis

Info: Only open to all cadets. You MUST use the sign-up sheet posted on training board or you can email the corps to sign-up.

Monday 13 Feb 12

Pipes & Drums, Flag Party & Drill Team

Dress: Walking Out or appropriate civilian attire (collared white shirt, black pants, black shoes)

Timings: 1830 – 2100hrs

Location: Mewata Armoury

Info: Open to cadets who want to participate in Pipes and Drums, Drill Team, or Flag Party

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Thursday 16 Feb 12

Training night

Dress: COs (no kilt; ie. 'pickle suit') or appropriate civilian attire (collared white shirt, black pants, black shoes)

Timings: 1830 – 2115hrs

Location: Mewata Armoury

Info: Open to all cadets – Tonight all cadets without exception must be in COs – **NO KILT** – We want to make sure the uniforms are the right size for different upcoming competitions and summer camp. We will exchange your uniform if needed.

Applications are now available for the Spring Break Expedition. Come pick yours up from the Orderly Room. Deadline for applications is 16 Feb 2012. You must have been with the unit for a minimum of 2 years, have a minimum Bronze level fitness in order to apply.

YEARLY QUICK LOOK		
Scuba Calgary 25 Feb 12	Orienteering TBD 26 Apr 12	Annual Ceremonial Review Mewata 26 May 12
Map & Compass Rocky Mountain Handicap Rec 16-18 Mar 12	Kozar Cup Edmonton 4-6 May 12	Silver Star Expedition Kananaskis 1-3 June 12
Tour Victoria & Vancouver Island March Break	Range Weekend Mewata /Johnson Range 4-5 May 12	FTX Highland Challenge Water Valley 8-10 June 12
St-Julien Parade Mewata 14 Apr 12	FTX Intrepid (Joint) TBD 18-20 May 12	Loops for the Troops North Glenmore Park 17 Jun 12
First Aid Weekend Mewata TDB	Mess Dinner TBD 25 May 12	
Hunter Education Calgary TBD	PAL Calgary TBD	

N.B. All of the information will be posted on the website. Please check there for any updates. Cadets, use the Chain of Command if you have any questions: check first with your Section Commander and move up from there.

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Annex A Personal Kit List

1st layer (next to skin):

- 2 pairs of underwear
- 2 undershirts/T-shirts
- 2 pair long underwear (top & bottom); if only one pair, second pair can be sweatshirt and pants
- 3 pairs base socks (polypropylene, NO COTTON SOCKS – they get cold and wet)
- 3 pairs of wool socks

2nd layer (inner layer):

- 2 pairs of outdoor pants (ie. combat pants, wool pants, sweat pants; **NO JEANS**)
- 2 outdoor shirts (ie. combat shirts, wool shirts, synthetic)
- 1 sweater (wool, fleece)
- 1 long-sleeve shirt

3rd layer (outer layer):

- Jacket suitable for the season
- Toque, balaclava, hat or cap (carried with you in winter/cold conditions; packed in other seasons)
- Beret/Tam-O-Shanter
- 2 pairs of **warm** gloves/mittens

Boots:

- Sturdy outdoor boots suitable for hiking with ankle support
- Extra footwear suitable for outdoor wear

Miscellaneous:

- Small flashlight
- Small day pack
- Water Bottle
- Travel Mug / cup (for hot chocolate)
- Notepad & pencil

Personal Hygiene Kit:

- Soap
- Facecloth
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Hand towel
- Shaving kit (for the males)
- Feminine Hygiene products (for females)
- Small bag to place personal kit in

Extras (Optional):

- Small pocket knife with locking blade
- Small personal survival kits

Corps Issued Items (temporary issue to cadets for the duration of the FTX):

- Sleeping bag (inner/outer)
- Foamie
- Backpack/Rucksack
- Combat jacket/Parka (when required)
- Mukluks (winter boots) (when required)
- Half shelter (when required)
- Rain pants (when required)
- Rain jacket (when required)
- 3 meters para cord or twine

PROHIBITED/BANNED ITEMS:

- Rambo/huge survival style knives or machetes
- Firearms
- Alcohol or other mood altering substances
- Sling Shots
- Cigarettes
- Axes
- Hatchets
- Portable sound systems or other similar electronic devices (includes MP3 players, IPODs)

For the Leadership FTX (NOT FTX Numb Toes), you will need to bring your full CO's dress uniform

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Any cadet who is on medication is to advise the First Aid Officer who will be appointed prior to the exercise. Medication is to be left with the First Aid Officer. When handing in medication, ensure it is clearly labeled in a container or pill box/blister pack (DO NOT HAND IN MEDICATION IN ZIPLOC BAG) with your name AND how it is to be administered.

WORDS OF ADVICE:

Please note that the items listed may need to be adjusted depending on the type and length of exercise we are doing, as well as what the weather will be like. Please check the weekend forecast and adjust your kit accordingly.

You **must** bring all **REQUIRED** items as listed. **ANY CADET WHO ARRIVES UNPREPARED OR WHO IS MISSING THE REQUIRED ITEMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE EXERCISE.**

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