His Majesty's
Tenth Regiment of Foot
American Contingent

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR ENCAMPMENT at
The Fort at Number 4
1-2 October 2011

The Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel O'Shaughnessy, will participate in the Revolutionary War Encampment at The Fort at Number 4 the weekend of October 1-2, 2011.

Uniform for the weekend is normal battle dress #2. Muskets to be equipped with flints and hammer stalls.

Fort 4 is located by the Connecticut River at 267 Springfield Road (Route 11) in Charlestown, NH. The Fort telephone is 603-826-5700. Please endeavor to arrive afternoon or evening of Friday, September 30. For the great majority of our members, the drive is between 2 and 3 hours.

Directions:

- GPS: 267 Springfield Road (Route 11) in Charlestown, NH.
- From Boston, travel north on Route I-93. Just south of Concord, NH, take I-89 north. Travel about 35 miles. Take exit 12 onto NH-11 west toward New London/Sunapee. Continue on Route 11 through Sunapee, Newport and Claremont. From Claremont, follow Routes 11 and 12 about 15 miles toward Charlestown, turning right onto NH-11 west (Springfield Road). The Fort entrance will be on the left. Stop at the Registration table.
- From NH or southern ME, use Route 101 to I-93, then follow the directions above.
- From central Massachusetts and Rhode Island, travel north to Worcester. Take I-190 north to Route 2 west. Take exit 24B onto Route 140 north, merging with Route 12 north. Continue on Route 12 north through Keene, NH. Continue north on Route 12 to Charlestown, NH, turning left onto NH-11. The Fort entrance will be on the left. Stop at the Registration table.
- Alternate Route: Take Route 2 west to I-91 north. Take exit 7 onto VT-11 east, crossing the Connecticut River into NH. The Fort entrance will be on the right.

The Regiment will encamp just outside the southeast corner of the Fort, as depicted in the attached Site Plan. Please report to Camp QM Steve Leet upon arrival for directions. The weekend menu will be as previously published. $20 for food for the weekend.

18th Century disipline will be maintained from 0930 hrs Saturday until the end of the event on Sunday afternoon. *Modern anachronisms are to be kept strictly out of sight.*

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Schedule (subject to modest changes):

Friday, September 30th

Arrival, registration, set up kitchen and camp. Please endeavor to arrive no later than 2200 hrs.
Bring hot dogs, sausages, etc., for evening dinner.
2300 Quiet in camp

Saturday, October 1st

0700 Reveille
0730 Breakfast
0830 Saturday morning arrivals complete and in camp – vehicles out of camp
0900 Officers Call on Parade Ground inside the Fort. Command structure and scenarios agreed.
0930 First Regimental formations – uniform and weapons inspection, 18th Century discipline
1000 Public hours – Army Formation and Inspection, Colours Salute, Orders of the Day
1030 Sentries posted, scouting parties, companies demonstrate for the public, 18th Century Cook gear demo
1130 Corn Husk Dolls display at Spafford Building
1200 Lunch, Siesta
1345 Distribute powder, company formations, scouting parties depart
1400 Battle in West Field (between the Fort and river). Viewing Area West Side of Palisade
1500 Retire to camp, clean weapons
1600 Retire Colours
1630 Fort Closes for the Day
1730 Dinner
1800 VIP tour of site

Sunday, October 2nd

0700 Reveille
0730 Breakfast
0900 Officers Call on Parade Ground inside the Fort (if required)
1000 Public hours – Army Formation and Inspection, Colours Salute, Orders of the Day
1100 Sunday Service, Spafford Building
1200 Lunch
1315 Distribute powder, company formations, scouting parties depart
1330 Battle
1430 Retire to camp, Retire Colours, clean weapons
1500 Break Camp – vehicles permitted
1600 Fort Closes for the Day. Safe home.

This will be an excellent opportunity to support Fort 4 as it recovers from a two-year hiatus, and to support it as a Boston Garrison site. Crown forces will include the King's Rangers, 1st Foot Guards, 4th, 9th, 10th, 20th, 29th Regiments of Foot, von Riedesel and Royal Irish Artillery.

Current weather forecast calls for clear and warm weather Friday, 40% chance of showers on Saturday, partly cloudy and fair on Sunday. Daytime temperatures in the 50's and 60's. Nighttime temperatures in the low 40's. Bring appropriate blankets and sleep-wear.
Additional information and membership links for Fort 4 may be found on their website, www.fortat4.com.

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