

# SPEARFISH CREEK RULES AT EVENTS

## CAMPS

ALL camps must be 100% correct when the public are around, no plastic or anything modern to be on display, inspections will be carried out during the day by Kim, Simon and Ben.

Camps must be up and ready by 8.30am on the first day of the event, you are NOT to pack down anything until 6pm on last day of the event, and you must ask Kim or Simon first, you must also be on site for the whole event, no day visiting allowed as this is unfair on the rest of the team who put effort into what they do, Note - Military Odyssey has in our contract no day visitors allowed.

If you smoke tailor-made cigarettes please be discreet, we have provided everyone with matches.

No curly/ridged road irons please as they are modern.

If you are not sure about something please ask.

## DRESS CODE

Period correct dress to be worn at all times, do not put civvies on in the evening like some groups, we do not allow this, you may wear pyjamas if going to bed or just got up, but you must be in period dress by 8.30am.

If you are told by Kim, Simon or Ben that something you are wearing is not correct, then listen and change it immediately. No buckles or zips on boots and if you're not sure then ask.

Glasses, period correct glasses at all times inc all children please.

Ladies, no make up or coloured nails or modern jewellery.

## FIRE BUCKETS AT EVERY SECOND/THIRD TENT

## ADDITIONAL RULES

**DOGS**, on leads at all times when public are around and pick up after them, if a member of the public lets their dog poo then make sure, politely, that they also pick it up.

**CHILDREN**, if a member of the public is letting a child run wild, then please come and get Kim or politely ask the parent to control the child.

**NO DRINKING** alcohol between 8am and 6pm.

**OTHER GROUPS** - Only the following three people have permission to leave Spearfish camp to participate in other groups battles/activities, Chris Leech, Tony and Josh Braybrook, this was agreed when they joined us as they were already members of another group. No one else is allowed to leave our camp to participate in other groups battles etc, any new people joining us will also have this rule applied to them, if you want to take part in another groups activities then please camp with them, anyone wanting to join another group as well as Spearfish must discuss it/inform Kim and Simon.

**LEAVING CAMP** - No more than 5 people can leave camp at one time and please advise us that you are leaving so that there is always a good amount of members on camp for living history reasons, we need people in tents re-enacting for the public.

**SHOWS/GUN FIGHTS** - Although everyone has input and can put forward ideas, when at events DavidKauffman and Ben Coupland will decide what shows we are doing and will then call a meeting to advise you of your part.

**EVENTS** - All our events are put on our closed Facebook page, please put going or not, dont put maybe, there will, in future be deadlines for putting your names down, this is because every year we have to chase people and this is unfair on Kim who has to advise organisers of numbers sometimes months in advance for insurance and health and safety reasons. People will no longer be chased, so if you have failed to put your name down then you will be considered as not going.

## **VISITORS**

Should any of you have family/friends visit at an event, DO NOT allow them to sit in your camp, this reflects badly on the group and ruins photos etc, also as non Spearfish members they are not covered under our insurance.

**LIVING HISTORY** - We want everyone to be doing something in or around camps, we are also a living history group, you can be knitting, cooking, cleaning guns, have an argument with a drunk etc etc, we ALL need to make more effort on the living history side.

**Some of the above rules are new for 2022, but we both feel that to some degree we have allowed things to lapse a bit, so in order to improve things and make the group, as a team, stronger ,we have decided to implement new and stricter rules going forward.**

**We want everyone to enjoy our camps and events, but please remember that only two people run this group, Kim and Simon, if we implement rules then they are for a reason and at the end of the day we are in charge.**

## **GOSSIPS**

**Gossips and nastiness towards other members will not be tolerated ! If you have a problem with someone then deal with it directly or come to Kim, do not ever go around camp slugging the person off ! Anyone caught behaving in such a manner could well be removed from camp and have membership revoked, we do not have a warning system, Kim and Simon can revoke membership at anytime without giving a reason. This also applies to anyone blatantly ignoring our rules.**

**OUR GUN/WEAPON RULES HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE FOR ALL MEMBERS TO READ, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE READ THEM !**

**AS A MEMBER OF SPEARFISH CREEK AND BY SIGNING A MEMBERSHIP FORM AND PAYING A FEE, YOU ARE AGREEING TO OUR RULES AND AGREE TO ADHERE TO THEM AT ALL TIMES, COPIES OF MEMBERSHIP FORMS/GUN RULES ETC ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE ON OUR CLOSED FACEBOOK PAGE SO DONT SAY YOU DIDNT KNOW, WE ALSO ALWAYS HAVE COPIES WITH US AT EVENTS.**