

**36th Annual
Battle of Olustee
February 17 – 19, 2012**

To All Educational Exhibitors and Authors:

The 36th Annual Battle of Olustee or Ocean Pond will be reenacted Sunday, February 19, 2012 at the Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park in the Osceola National Forest. In addition, a battle demonstration will be conducted Saturday, February 18, 2012. We expect at least 2,000 participants and over 15,000 visitors during the three-day event. Please be sure to review this correspondence carefully. Please note that these exhibitor rules are subject to change.

As of 2001, NO PETS such as cats and dogs are allowed at Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park during the Olustee Battle Reenactment from Wednesday through Sunday.

LOCATION: The battlefield is located 15 miles east of Lake City, Florida and 50 miles west of Jacksonville, Florida on U.S. Highway 90, just off Interstate 10. The park's physical address is 5890 Battlefield Trail Road, Olustee, Florida 32072 (please note: this is not a mailing address).

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS: The Florida Park Service, the USDA Forest Service, the Olustee Battlefield Citizen Support Organization, and Blue-Grey Army, Inc. of Lake City, Florida.

COORDINATOR: Your Coordinator for 2012 will be Eric Hague.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE: Exhibitors/Authors that have been accepted to participate in the 2012 event will receive a letter of acceptance in early December, at which time your fee check will be deposited if you are required to pay a fee. A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for any bounced check. If you are not accepted as an exhibitor, your check will be returned to you in December.

ARRIVAL TIME: Educational Exhibitors and Authors may begin arriving Thursday, February 16, 2012 after 10 a.m. and must be completely set up no later than 8 a.m., Friday, February 17th. No vehicles are allowed in Exhibitors Area and Sutler's Row from 8 a.m. on Friday until Sunday after 5 p.m. Troops will begin arriving on Thursday, February 16th and may stay through Monday, February 20th.

REGULATIONS: Please ensure your compliance with the regulations outlined on your application. Failure to comply with these rules will result in your permit being revoked.

SALES TAX CERTIFICATE: Remember you must have either a permanent or temporary Florida sales tax certificate and must present a copy of this certificate before you will be allowed to set up if you will be conducting any sells.

We would like to thank you for your time and attention. Look over the enclosed information and feel free to contact the Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park at 1-877-635-3655 if you have further questions or problems.

Respectfully Yours,

The Olustee Battle Reenactment Committee of
The Olustee Battlefield Citizen Support Org.

REMIT APPLICATION, SUTLER FEE AND VENDOR PERMIT TO:

Sutler Registration
Battle of Olustee
Post Office Box 382
Glen St. Mary, Florida 32040

visit our website:battleofolustee.org

2012 Educational Exhibitor/Author RULES & REGULATIONS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All authors and educational exhibitors wishing to participate in the event must have their application submitted no later than **November 1, 2011**. No applications will be accepted after **November 1, 2011**. No Sutler will be admitted to the event without having pre-registered

SELECTION PROCESS: A limited number of educational exhibitors and authors will be accepted for the 2012 Olustee Reenactment.

- First priority will be given to those who have participated in the event previously.
- Vacancies for new spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Priority for selection will be given to exhibitors/authors who have submitted their completed application (including canvas size and canvas size with ropes) no later than the November 1, 2011 deadline date, and **have conformed to regulations during the last two reenactments**.
- All new exhibitors/authors and those not participating in the event in the past two years **MUST SUBMIT A PHOTO** of their setup with the application.
- Applications will be considered in the order in which we receive them.

Acceptance letters are mailed.

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. No arrivals will be admitted prior to this time. All exhibitors/authors must be registered, have proper permits, and be assigned a site before setting up, including Modern Camping. **DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE BATTLEFIELD SITE EARLY. SITES ARE PRE-ASSIGNED. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET UP EARLY.**

SALES TAX: All retail sales in the State of Florida require a State Sales Certificate. You must collect taxes on all sales and forward them to the Florida Department of Revenue. You may obtain information about the State Sales Certificate by contacting the Lake City office of the Florida Department of Revenue at **(386) 758-0420**. **YOU WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED A SITE UNTIL YOU PRESENT A COPY OF YOUR PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY SALES TAX CERTIFICATE.**

ATTIRE: All authors/exhibitors are to display their goods in 1860s period attire from 1860s period-type tents, wagons, tables, and/or blankets.

SET UP: All authors/exhibitors must set up **where you are assigned**.

PARKING: Because of our continued space limitations we need to limit vehicles. Please come in as few vehicles as possible. **Vehicles must be removed from exhibit area as soon as they are unloaded and parked in designated areas only.** Please unpack your cartons after you have removed your vehicle from the exhibit area. Vehicles are not allowed in the exhibit area from 10 a.m. Friday until Sunday at 5 p.m.

MODERN CAMPING: Each modern camper will be assigned a numbered lot. Quiet time is from 12 midnight until 6:00 a.m. each day. **NO GENERATORS** are allowed during this designated quiet time. You must register at the modern camping gate prior to parking in a campsite. The camping at Olustee Battlefield is primitive in nature. This event cannot accommodate requests to operate generators outside posted quiet hours, nor can we provide electricity.

FIRES: Fires are not allowed in the Sutler area. Fires are permitted within the designated exhibit area. Digging of any type, including fire pits, is strictly prohibited. Violators will receive Federal fines and be immediately dismissed from the event.

BEHAVIOR: Any author/exhibitor who is verbally abusive or threatening violence will be immediately removed from the event without question or right of appeal and will not be allowed to participate in future events. Authors/Exhibitors are also responsible for the behavior of their staff and may be removed from the event for their behavior also.

The Olostee Battlefield Citizens Support Organization prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. Authors/Exhibitors at the Olostee Battle Reenactment are expected to treat others with dignity and respect. Those that discriminate against others will be immediately removed from the event without question or right of appeal and will not be allowed to participate in future events.

ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS: In fairness to all, regulations will be enforced by the Florida Park Service and the U.S. Forest Service. Inspections for compliance will be conducted throughout the event. You will be asked to remove any nonconforming items. Failure to comply with this request will result in your permit being revoked and you will be asked to leave the event immediately. Authors/Exhibitors ejected from the event will not be allowed to participate in future events.

SECURITY: Each author/exhibitor is responsible for their area. U.S. Forest Service, Florida Park Service and Baker County Sheriff's Office will be providing 24-hour security and patrols during the event. Any security problems should be reported to a staff person immediately. All agencies are able to communicate by radio, and can reach the assistance that is required.

SCHOOL TOURS: School tours are expected on Friday of the event. Children begin arriving about 8:30 a.m and remain onsite until about 2 p.m. Please be prepared.

Author Rules

1. All books must be written by the exhibitor and relevant to the Battle of Olostee or the 1860—1865 Pre-Civil War and Civil War time periods.
2. All authors are to vend their goods from 1860s period-type tents, wagons, tables, and/or blankets.
3. Authors are required to pay a fee of \$25.00 plus tax and must donate a copy of any book being displayed to the park library.
4. The Olostee Battlefield Citizens Support Organization prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. Educational Exhibitors at the Olostee Battle Reenactment are expected to treat others with dignity and respect. Exhibitors that discriminate against others will be immediately removed from the event without question or right of appeal and will not be allowed to participate in future events.

Visit our website: battleofolustee.org

NO PETS

**Author Application Form
36th Annual Battle of Olustee Reenactment
FEBRUARY 17-19, 2012**

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Application Deadline November 1, 2011

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

(Name)

(Street or PO Box)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Telephone: (Day) _____ (Night) _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Website: _____

Exemption From Public Disclosure

Are you a current or former law enforcement officer, other employee* or the spouse or child of one who is exempt from public records disclosure under S11907, F.S.?

*Other covered jobs include: correctional and correctional probation officers, firefighters, certain judges, assistant state attorneys, assistant and statewide prosecutors, personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments whose responsibilities include revenue collection and enforcement or child support, and certain investigators in the Department of Children and Families.

Yes **No**

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR BOOK AND ITS CONNECTION TO THE BATTLE OF OLUSTEE OR THE CIVIL WAR COMPLETELY:

HELP US DESIGN OUR SITE PLAN BY COMPLETING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Number of Tents: _____ If you have more than one tent, please include a layout sketch

Space Required: Tent frontage (including ropes) _____ Tent Depth (including ropes) _____

Please Return Application To:

Author Registration
Post Office Box 382
Glen St. Mary, Florida 32040

Signature

NO PETS **OLUSTEE BATTLE REENACTMENT** NO PETS **MODERN CAMPING RULES**

The following is in compliance with the Florida Park Service Camping Rules and Regulations.
Your cooperation in adhering to the following rules is appreciated.

1. The 10th Georgia or its representative is responsible for assigning all campsites. Sites are available on a first come basis. No reservations required and **NONE Will Be Taken**.
2. Camping is permitted in designated areas ONLY. The trailer parking area is not a designated camping area.
3. Park ONLY in designated parking areas.
 - a. Each campsite may park one (1) vehicle. All extra vehicles will be parked in the areas provided.
 - b. DO NOT park on roadways.
Vehicles will be towed at owners' expense.
4. ALL roadways are one way unless otherwise posted.
5. All campfires are to be maintained and supervised at all times by an adult. *(18 years of age or older)*
 - a. Ground fires are not to be pit type. Fires should be central to camps.
 - b. NO DIGGING OF FIRE PITS!
This is a U.S. Forest Service rule. Violators will be fined for ignoring this warning!
 - c. **Unattended campfires are not permitted.**
 - d. No campfires will be permitted after 10:00 a.m. on Sunday
6. All trash is to be placed in plastic bags and placed in dumpsters or 50-gallon barrels before leaving the park at the end of the weekend.
 - a. Aluminum cans are to be placed in the recycling bins provided.
 - b. Please do not leave trash in camps.
7. No firearms are to be fired and all unnecessary noise is to be held to a minimum between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
8. Generators must be turned off between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
9. The Florida Park Service, the U.S. Forest Service, the Olustee Battlefield CSO and the 10th Georgia may not be held liable for any damage or loss of property, or injury to any person or animal.
10. All camping at the Olustee Battle Reenactment is primitive in nature. We cannot permit the use of generators outside the designated quiet hours, nor can we provide electricity.
11. **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED** at Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park during the Olustee Battle Reenactment. Pets are defined as fur-bearing animals such as cats and dogs.

THESE POLICIES ARE FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND ENJOYMENT AS WELL AS FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF OTHERS IN THE CAMPING AREA.

Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park
Ben Faure, Park Manager

Osceola National Forest
Ivan Green, District Ranger