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PAULDING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
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PCHS JROTC

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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 2025 PCHS Raider Challenge

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this memorandum is to provide specific details regarding the Paulding County High School Raider Challenge, scheduled to take place on Saturday, 4 October 2025, at Paulding County High School, located at 1297 Villa Rica Highway, Dallas, Georgia 30157.

2. **Challenge Events:** There are a total of 6 events with a ten-person team comprise of male, mixed and female teams. See a competing in the following events:

- a. **Team Run:** The 1-mile Team Run will be completed by each team successfully completing 4 laps around the PCHS track. The uniform for the Team Run Event will be OCP trousers, running shoes or boots and team t-shirt. (Annex B)
- b. **Tire Flip:** Teams will flip a tractor tire a total of 100 yards (50 yards in each direction), with 5 participants on each on the tire at a time. The Male/Mixed Tire will weigh 600 lbs. and the female tire 400 lbs. The Tire Flip Event will be located at the opposing goal line on the PCHS football field. (Annex B)
- c. **Cross Country Rescue:** Teams will negotiate challenging terrain over .8-mile course while carrying weighted litter and ruck sacks. (Annex C)
- d. **One Rope Bridge:** The length spans will be equal for Male/Mixed and Female Teams, measured at 45. (Annex D)
- e. **Sandbag Relay:** The first five team members will move ten 30lb sandbags from one circle to another. Male and mixed team members 6-10 will move the ten sandbags back in the opposite direction, resetting the sandbags. Female team members will only move a total of eight sandbags in both directions (Annex E)
- f. **Raider Fitness Challenge:** This event will consist of a sprint, water can carry, ammo can carry, canoe carry etc.... (Annex F)

3. **Participants:** Participation will be limited to primarily Area 7 schools. However, other schools will be allowed to participate on a case-by-case basis. Schools can enter a maximum of three teams with no more than two like category teams entered each category (Male, Mixed or Female).

- a. Entrance fees are \$125 for up to three teams and must be paid in advance or at the time of registration. Make Checks payable to **Paulding County High School (Not to the JROTC Department)**, otherwise the check will not be able to be deposited.
- b. Each team will be allowed 12 members, with only 10 members competing in any one event. Substitutions cannot be made during the event and competing cadets will only be allowed to compete in one of the three categories.

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- c. The coaches and judges meeting will begin promptly at 0730 and the competition will begin at 0830. Schools are required to provide a team roster for each team during registration, at the coaches meeting
- d. Please arrive prior to 0730 to in-process and pay the registration fee.
- e. The uniform for all events is OCPs with team or brown tee shirt. The only exception is the team run during which time running shoes and shorts may be worn

4. Grading Events:

- a. Guidon streamers will be awarded First, Second, and Third Place in each event for each category. Guidon streamers will also be awarded to the overall winner in the male, mixed and female categories.
- b. Graders will recruit personnel from the Army, National Guard, Marine Corps, Air Force, Navy, and JROTC Instructors and senior ROTC cadets.
- c. No cursing is allowed. A one-minute penalty will be added to the team's score for each occurrence during that event.
- d. Teams will be assigned groups and must stay with their respective group. Failure to do so could result in a DQ for the team at that event.
- e. Scoresheets for the different events will be provided to teams at the coaches' meeting.
- f. The awards ceremony will be held on the PCHS football field at the conclusion of all events

5. Facilities: A map of the Paulding County High School campus shows the location of the events and facilities. (Annex A)

- a. Latrines are in the school and both concessions stands at the back of the school. Water is available. Meals will be the team's responsibility. There are no restaurants close to the school. We will have one concession stand operational with the possibility of one or two food trucks.
- b. The bus parking space will be directly in front of the school. POVs will park in the parking lot in front of the school, NOT along the road facing the competition field.

The coaches' meeting will be in the JROTC room located at the rear of the school; signs will be posted

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- 1. Annex A Competition Map
- 2. Annex B. Tire Flip & Team Run
- 3. Annex C. CCR
- 4. Annex D. One Rope Bridge
- 5. Annex E. Sandbag Relay
- 6. Annex F. RFC
- 7. Annex G. Registration Form