

Hello

The Town Hall of Montereau organizes a Napoleonic bivouac in the Parc des Noues in Montereau Fault - Yonne (France).

On this occasion, we will relive the time of a weekend, as under the Empire.

We want the Empire bivouac and the military and civilian services we organize to offer the public a quality result.

You have therefore been selected for this event because your group appears to us to offer a certain quality of reconstitution both through your uniforms and in your performances.

The event will be an opportunity to share and work together.

On Saturday morning, we will travel by bus to the plain and a small wood to participate in a skirmish.

Then we will march in a parade to the place where the Emperor fired his cannon.

A hot meal will be provided nearby to people who are already registered.

On Saturday afternoon, we will parade from the upper town via the monument to the gendarmes and the statue of the Emperor to the Parc des Noues.

At the end of the afternoon, a re-enactment of the battle based on the events that took place on February 18, 1814 in Montereau will take place for the public.

Throughout the day in the Parc des Noues and in the Salle Rustic, dance activities will be given.

In the Parc des Noues, the military re-enactors who did not take part in the skirmish will be in charge of animating the bivouac.

Finally, to close the day, there will be a Rock Opera concert on the theme of Napoleon at the "Le Majestic" Theatre (entrance fee €5)

On Sunday morning, skirmishes will be organized in a city park with a retreat to the Parc des Noues where a final battle will be fought.

At the end of it, a last review of the Emperor before parting.

On Sunday, a Militaria Fellowship will be held in the Rustic Room.

Conditions of participation - Rules

Terms and conditions : authenticity of the historical re-enactment required to present our passion seriously (no cell phones in the hands of soldiers and members of your groups) in public spaces, no cigarettes, no modern glasses; soldiers fully dressed and equipped, compliance with the police regulations of the time.

Alcohol abuse and drug use will not be tolerated or accepted.

The persons concerned may be excluded from the bivouac.

Travel in the city outside of the program will have to be done exclusively using the sidewalks.

Participation: Each participant must comply with the proposed rules.

To participate in this event, each re-enactor must be a member of an officially registered association.

Each association must have taken out an insurance contract allowing it to participate in this type of event. (document to be provided)

Location: Parc des Noues 77130 MONTEREAU FAULT YONNE (FRANCE)
Coordinates 48°22'59"N, 2°59'39"E

Opening hours: The bivouac will be set up from Friday.

It should be operational from Saturday 17 February 2024 09:00 to Sunday 16:00.

Meals : For meals, each group is completely autonomous.

No meals provided on site, except for the one on Saturday lunchtime ***only for people already registered for the Saturday morning skirmish*** by the groups.

Equipment : straw, hay, wood and water will be available.

Weapons and Gunpowder: A powder distribution will take place on Saturday morning.

Each re-enactor will be responsible for their weapons, their handling and proper functioning.

On-site storage and transport must be done legally and safely.

All rules concerning black powder weapons in France will have to be respected.

The organizers will not be held responsible in case of theft or damage.

Parking : provided near the camp.

Sanitary facilities: toilets will be available, there will be no shower except in the gymnasium.

Encampment: the encampment will be organized in the most rational way possible, respecting as much as possible the regulations of the time (line of fire, arrangement of the tents of soldiers, officers, etc.

Installation possible from Thursday 4:00 p.m. but no supervision and security.

Sleeping in the gymnasium is possible from Friday evening, but only for people who have requested a place (limited number).

Intellectual property - Image rights: The re-enactors who will be filmed or photographed throughout the Weekend, authorize the organizers, on an exclusive basis, to disseminate their image, for commercial and non-commercial uses, and this for the entire legal period of protection of image rights and for the whole world. The rights thus transferred are the rights of reproduction, representation, communication, adaptation, printing, exploitation and secondary use on all media on which the images will be reproduced, distributed, sold or published. The transfer of rights relating to the distribution of the re-enactors' images covers all modes of exploitation and reproduction, including the Internet, all digital and audiovisual media and, more generally, above all current or future media.

Reimbursement of travel expenses : Travel expenses are reimbursed on the following basis (for those registered before 31/12/2023):

1. Expenses of:

All the soldiers in arms,
Musicians,
One officer for every 10 infantrymen in arms
One vivandière for every 10 men.

2. For associations whose registered office is between 0 and 300 kms from Montereau, €50 per re-enactors concerned by point 1.

For associations whose head office is between 301 and 600 kms from Montereau, €70 per re-enactor concerned by point 1.

For associations whose head office is more than 601 kms from Montereau, €110 per re-enactor concerned by point 1.

Riders are paid up to a maximum of €400 per mount. (Limited to 10 riders)

Artillery piece, a sum of €300 per gun will be paid (limited to 4 pieces)

Re-enactors who do not respect the program, leave the event before the end or whose behavior is inappropriate will not be paid.

NAPOLEON MONTEREAU DAYS

17-18/02/2024

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024 BATTLE SCENARIO

PHASE 1	00 Hour	The Allies occupy the battlefield
PHASE 2	H+10mns	The National Guardsmen retaliate against this threat
PHASE 3	H+20mns	The National Guardsmen are pushed off the field
PHASE 4	H+20mns	The Léger & Gendarmerie Imperiale returns to the field of battle to cover the retreat of the National Guards.
PHASE 5	H+25mns	The Légère & Gendarmerie counter-attacked and repulsed as best they could the assaults of the Allies. They maintain their positions with heavy losses.
PHASE 6	H+30mns	The French Line, cavalry and artillery were set up
PHASE 7	H+35mns	La Legere leaves the field.
PHASE 8	H+40mns	French cannonade begins on enemy positions
PHASE 9	H+45mns	Cessation of artillery fire
PHASE 10	H+45mns	The cavalry threw itself at the allied positions and a brief Skirmish takes place between French and Allied cavalry.
PHASE 11	H+50mns	The Line lined up for the attack from the left flank. The Line Launches the Attack
PHASE 12	H+50mns	The Emperor and the Imperial Guard appear on the field The Guard lines up for a right-flank attack The Guard Attacks
PHASE 13	H+1h15mns	The allies retreat
PHASE 14	H+1h30mns	French troops occupy the battlefield –Victory!

END OF THE BATTLE

Presentation of all the troupes to the public

The heads of the armed forces will be

French Armies	Benoît Histace
Allied Armies	Ron Van Dyck
Emperor	Jean Gérald Larcin

In view of this, please confirm your attendance.

Kind regards