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# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL IRON OWL CHALLENGE

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IRON OWL CHALLENGE May 20-22, 2022

#### **MISSION**

To HONOR our fallen warrior's...

Commemorate the SACRIFICES that so many of our brothers and sisters have made...

Instill the AMERICAN TRADITIONS of what our Red, White, and Blue stands for...

And build CAMARADERIE that most will never understand.

The Iron Owl Challenge (IOC) would like to honor our country's fallen warriors by hosting an event that represents the valor, selfless service, and tenacious fortitude that these fallen and wounded warriors have proven to embrace. This event specifically symbolizes our Special Operations Command (SOC) community by offering like-minded physical and mental challenges that those individuals have had to face to become the best and sacrifice the most in order to protect this great nation. In dedication to the members of SOC and our fallen warrior's, IOC would like to challenge the courage and determination of any team willing to see if they have what it takes to strive for the best.

This challenge will not only test one's physical condition and limitations, but it will also test their ability to think and remain calm under stressful environments. Most importantly, it will test everyone's ability to be a TEAM-PLAYER.

Upon completion of the event, everyone will feel a sense of accomplishment. The excitement of going back home and telling your family and friends about the challenge's you faced and how you had to adapt and overcome obstacles with mental and physical fatigue: things that can only be shared among a given few who had the guts to face those challenges together.

### **REGISTRATION COST AND GENERAL INFO**

To participate in this event, it will <u>cost \$400 per team</u>. The teams will consist of four people with a designated captain. Mixed gender is encouraged, but not required. Every team will be allowed up to 2 alternates for team substitution. (See page 4 for alternate substitution information). The team captain will be notified via email or text message, if there are any changes or updates to this event.

Registration is done through contacting the Event Coordinator (below). Rosters need to be solidified 2 weeks prior to the event start date. If changes are made, the Event Coordinator must be notified immediately via email/SMS with the proper change of info, i.e. name, age, etc.

**Registration checks will be mailed to:** 

Alliance Business and Tax Service Attn: Dayna Sisemore 2960 Maywood Dr. #310 Klamath Falls, OR 97603

<u>Make check out to</u>: KCDC – OVA <u>Subject line</u>: IOC – Registration

#### **ONLINE REGISTRATION – COMPETITION CORNER "Iron Owl Challenge 2022"**

https://competitioncorner.net/events/6682

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions regarding this form or questions about this event, please contact:

Event Coordinator: Email: Phone Number: AJ Davila ironowlchallenge@gmail.com 541-891-0614

#### **GRAND PRIZE:**

To be announced at the event.

Everyone will receive certificates for completion.

There will be individual prizes and team prizes awarded throughout the competition as well.

## ALTERNATE SUBSTITUTION INFORMATION

Alternates can participate in this event *ONLY* if one of their teammates becomes injured, cannot make it to the challenge or another team member forfeits their spot on the team. Alternates will also be provided transportation throughout the event and might be expected to help staff and facilitators with logistical support.

Alternates will not participate or will not be allowed to change out with an original team member unless:

- 1. An original team member is injured and can no longer participate
- 2. An original team member has an emergency and forfeits their spot for the rest of the event.
- 3. Or a team member can no longer perform the required events for any circumstance and forfeits their spot on the team as well as the winning prize.

\*Once a team member gives up their spot on the team, they will no longer be allowed to reenter the challenge as a participant. If the team is out of alternates, then it will be up to the team to decide if they would like to continue with 3 individuals. All events that require a team average score based on individual scores (i.e. Marine Corps PFT), the forth score will be a zero if the team only has 3 members competing in the challenge at that time. \*\*ONLY the MFIC's (AJ or JOE) will be allowed to change alternate team-member entrance rules.

Alternates must be present at check-in to be considered for participation.

Every individual that will/may compete in this event needs to fill out a liability form. The form will be sent to the team captain – which is responsible for bringing all the forms, SIGNED, to the event.

#### Student Release and Assumption of Risk Form (for OIT) = 1 per person

Form is to be filled out by every individual of the team and the alternates as well. In order to compete at all in this event, you must have form filled out correctly and submitted to event coordinators – AJ Davila or Joe Miranda.

#### **Equipment that every team/individual needs to bring.**

All participants, and possible alternates, will be provided food for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>.

All participants will need to bring the following:

- Standard Mil-Spec pack (if you do not have, we have extra Ruck-style packs available). You will want to make sure that you waterproof your pack for the pool events. We can help you with waterproofing if you have any questions about it.
- Military issued style TOP & BOTTOM, BDU's (any color) x 2 <u>Entire</u> team must be uniform (alike)
- Kevlar-style helmet (Bump Helmets are allowed)
- Tactical-vest system that can hold AR style and pistol magazines.
- Military style boots (black or desert color) x 2
- Glasses and hearing protection for range
- Flashlight with red lens required red lens for night land-nav
- Durable and flexible working gloves (any color) you are going to want gloves for specific events
- PLENTY OF 550 CORD!!!!!
- **Optional** 
  - Team compass
  - Sleeping bags
  - Swimming goggles
  - Running shoes for PFT's
  - Basic necessities for camping: sunscreen, mosquito repellant, etc.
  - Basic survival kit: knife, rope, etc.

\*Remember, you will pack around everything you bring.

#### **Rules for the Iron Owl Challenge**

1) <u>INTEGRITY</u>. It is very important to use integrity when participating in the Iron Owl Challenge. We will hold everyone accountable for their own actions, just like the military. Contraband like: drugs, alcohol, personal weapons (other than pocket knives and fixed blades no bigger than 10") will be allowed at any time during the challenge.

- 2) Once a team has checked in, no one will be allowed to leave the designated areas for IOC participants without approval from the MFIC's. If someone is caught, then the entire team will be disqualified with no refunds.
- 3) At no time will horseplay or fighting be acceptable, if individuals are caught, there will be consequences. (Will be mentioned in brief) \*Note: if issue is severe enough to cause or potentially cause harm to another individual, immediate disqualification will be the consequence and proper authorities will be alerted.
- 4) Tobacco use will only be permitted outside of buildings in designated areas. That also goes for chew/or dip; it will not be permitted indoors at all during the entire event.
- 5) If an individual is injured and an alternate has to fill in, and that team wins the challenge, it will be up to the team to vote for who will get to receive the grand prize (between injured party and alternate).
- 6) There will be no refunds of registration fees. You can transfer your spot to another group/team.
- 7) During points throughout the challenge you will be given guidance on how to perform tasks and what the rules are for that event. Please ask questions during the event briefs, because if you violate the obstacle rules, consequences will amount to extra performed tasks.

\*Rules and regulations are subject to be amended at anytime

#### **Good to Know**

This challenge is for serious competitors and requires individuals to be in good physical condition. We recommend the importance of training for the events in this challenge. There is enough information on the events detail page to anticipate what will be required of each team and individual.

We encourage you to invite family and friends down to watch the event. We will be sending out a second packet to the team captain that will include maps of the campus and maps of the area in which a majority of the competition will be held. The BBQ at the end of the competition will be held at the Leatherneck Club, 1019 Main St., Klamath Falls, OR 97601. Family and friends are welcome to attend that BBQ, just be aware there may be a small fee for them to take part in the food accommodations. As far as participants, the BBQ is free for you.

Also be aware that we are encouraging media to be present at this challenge, so we expect everyone to represent their team, school and this challenge with pride.

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