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SPECOPS & MYKEL HAWKE SURVIVOR INFORMATION BRIEFING ***Basic Survival Introduction & Familiarization Courses (S&MH BS I&FC)***

This information is intended for the Survival Instruction Recipients to best understand what they are about to undertake and how to prepare for it.
(OPERATIONS BRIEF)

- 1) **ATTITUDE:** This course is not intended for survival experts, but rather for those with little to no field experience. As such, it is best to approach this training with the mindset that it is a once in a lifetime experience, that once endured, need never be repeated, but will provide all the basics you'll ever need. Expect to be tired, hungry, stressed, challenged, to do and to survive.
- 2) **DURATION:** This total training is approximately 48 hrs of intense instruction, performance, experience and learning.
- 3) **INSTRUCTION:**
 - a) Classes begin at 18:00 Hrs (6 p.m., Local time) and run until MIDNIGHT on FRIDAY night, by power point slides, with some show of supplies and examples, in the hotel conference room.
 - b) Transport to training site at 6-7 a.m. SATURDAY where hands on performance begins immediately, student does everything.
 - c) Transport back to Hotel from training site at 5 pm, SUNDAY.
 - d) Survivors will make their own shelter and fire. Get their own food and water based on what they can hunt, trap, forage and find.
 - e) There will be a basic first aid and navigation course on Sunday.
 - f) There will be a "live food preparation" on Sunday.
- 4) **FOOD:** Survivors are requested not to eat before or after classes Friday, and to forego breakfast on Saturday before departure. No one is denied food, but it will not be provided, nor time allotted. This is to ensure a realistic survival experience of hunger and fatigue. The only food provided is not until Sunday's "Live Food Preparation" class and whatever the Survivor can provide for themselves off the land.
- 5) **WATER:** The Training site will have a natural water source. The Survivor will be required to make a fire and boil it to make it safe or use the chemical tablets provided to treat it and make it safe. If there is no water source, water will be provided as much as the Survivor wants.
- 6) **FIRE:** Each Survivor will make a Primitive fire, no lighters or matches. They will use a Friction method and/or an alternative method provided. If the site doesn't allow individual fires, one central fire will be used.
- 7) **SHELTER:** When permitted, shelters will be made from resources on the site. When prohibited, basic military survival shelter materials provided will be: Poncho, Liner & Hammock, good for all shelter needs.
- 8) **PLANNING, MEDICAL & NAVIGATION-** Covered Friday & Sunday.

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(ADMINISTRATIVE BRIEF)

The Mykel Hawke Basic Survival Introduction & Familiarization course costs \$1,000.00 USD. This covers course fees only and does not include any lodging, transportation, airfare, meals, or other costs. ALL other costs incurred to attend this training is the Survivor's responsibility.

- 1) TRAVEL: Survivors are responsible for their own Airfare, Rental Car or other means of transportation to the hotel conference room where the classes begin at 6 pm Friday night.
- 2) LODGING: Survivors can stay at the hotel where the classes are conducted and this is recommended, or they can stay at any lodging of their choosing for Friday night. Saturday night is spent in the field, alone, in the shelter they built. Sunday night is recommended to stay at the same hotel of classes, or anywhere of choice, but it is highly recommended not to travel that night after training for safety. You will be fatigued and should expect to require recovery.
 - a) Hotel chosen will have shuttle to and from airport, Survivor responsibility to be at right place and time. IF no shuttle, take taxi, rent car or find other transport.
 - b) Hotel will have conference room with projector, slide and storage room.
 - c) Hotel will have food or restaurant will be within walking distance.
- 3) STORAGE: Any bags can be stowed at the hotel storage room.
- 4) SUPPLIES: Survivors will go out only with clothes on their back, knife of their choosing and those items of minimal kit provided, no other items will be permitted other than prescribed and safety medications.
- 5) ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES PROVIDED:
 - a) Poncho, Poncho Liner, Hammock, Canteen, Canteen Cup, Paracord
 - b) Flashlight, Whistle, Compass, Magnesium Bar, Water Treatment tabs
 - c) Small bag to carry items
- 6) RECOMMENDED ITEMS TO BRING:
 - a) Recommend reading Hawke Survival Book before class. Any book ok.
Link to book: http://www.amazon.com/Hawkes-Green-Beret-Survival-Manual/dp/0762433582/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1228832168&sr=1-1
 - b) Recommend using Hawke Survival Knife. Any knife ok, but only one.
Link to Knife: http://www.topsknives.com/product_info.php?products_id=307
 - c) Insect Repellent, Sunscreen, Chapstick, Hand cleaner, Toilet Paper.
- 6) TRANSPORT: Vans will be used to move Survivors from Hotel Parking lot on Saturday morning to training site and back to hotel on Sunday afternoon. Drivers will be instructors only.
- 7) There will be a small Graduation Ceremony & Diploma at the end.

NOTE: Cameras are permitted but should not interfere with training.

Class size is Min. 4 – Max. 10. Private Individuals or Groups can be customized.

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(RULES OF ENGAGEMENT – R.O.E.)

- 1) Survivors should not bring any food to training.
- 2) There will be a pre-deployment inspection to ensure no unfair advantages for any students, only medical and safety items permitted, such as chapstick, insect repellent, sunscreen, etc.
- 3) Cameras permitted but must not interfere with training.
- 4) A good mid-sized knife is recommended. Machetes are too big for small tasks and pocket-knives too small for shelter building.
- 5) Lights are provided for emergency, but are not permitted. This is survival, using a light means failure on the course. Fire light only
- 6) No lighters or matches will be used, only primitive/alternative methods, or the student will not have fire and will endure without
- 7) If cold or wet, wear appropriate clothing. Nothing other than minimal shelter provided and naturally available materials authorized.
- 8) The only food provided other than what is caught or found by students is the “Live Food Preparation” class. No one is required to participate or consume, but this is highly encouraged.
- 9) No drinks other than water found on site and made safe by student or water provided by Cadre is authorized for course.
- 10) All Survivors must sign waiver or will not be able to train.
- 11) All Survivors are must fill out the medical history and next of kin on the form before training. Survivor assumes ALL risks.
- 12) One (1) Vehicle will be on standby at all times to provide medical evacuation by land route for any emergencies.
- 13) Cellular/Mobile phones are not authorized. They must be surrendered to cadre during movement to training Saturday and will be recovered from Cadre on Sunday.
- 14) Survivor should be physically and mentally fit for training and expect discomfort, hardship and physical labor. It is the Survivors responsibility to know if they are fit enough to attend.

NOTE: This is a mini form of the U.S. Army Special Forces Survival School Field Exercise and should be viewed as a once in a lifetime extremely demanding challenge that will be a memory and lesson for life. Cadre will advise but they will not assist. The Survivor will make it on their own merits.

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(SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION)

- 1) **CLASS: CITY, STATE, DAYS AND DATES TO BE POSTED 2010**
(See Link below for all amenities and facilities.)
- 2) **HOTEL: NAME AND LOCATION AS WELL AS LINK FOR FULL INFO-LINK:** www.tobedetermined.com
- 3) **REPORT TIME:** 1800 hours (6 p.m. Local time) at Conference Room.
(*Conference Room No.# to be posted later.*)
- 4) **POINT OF CONTACT** POC will be the Assistant Instructor (A.I.) and will be provided shortly prior to departure for training.
- 5) **TRANSPORT:** Hotel has shuttle to and from Airport, or use Taxi.
- 6) **MOVEMENT:** Class will be transported by Cadre in rental vehicles, departing Hotel Parking Lot No Later Than (NLT): 0700 hrs (7 a.m. Local time) on SAT. Survivors may drive themselves but must surrender their keys to the cadre upon arrival at training site. Cadre will drive class back in vans approximately 17:00 hrs (5 p.m.) on SUN. Training location will be approximately one hour drive from class room.
- 7) **ABSENCE:** Students who miss the classroom portion of training may still attend the hands on, but will receive neither refund nor retraining Students who miss movements will not be refunded but may continue training if they can arrive at training site on their own.
- 8) **FEES:** All fees must be paid in advance, by credit card, online only.
- 9) **CANCELLATION:** No refunds given for missed training. BUT a Survivor is permitted to re-schedule for one (1) class only, at any location they can attend again with all expenses incurred being their own responsibility, IF they request in writing, IN advance, subject TO approval AND pay a \$250 rescheduling fee. Unless there is a declared emergency, training will be conducted in any weather and if Survivor opts to quit, there's no refund. If there are any cancellations, due to the Cadre's fault, there will be a reschedule or refund of 80% at the Survivors choice if available one time.
- 10) Waivers will be issued prior to and must be turned in signed before training.

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