

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CIVIL WAR ASSOCIATION

## STANDARD CELEBRITY OFFICER/INDIVIDUAL GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS FORM

Dear Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ and your celebrity impression of \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to cordially invite you to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Prado Regional Park Event 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Spring Campaigns of 1863 to be held in Chino the weekend of April 5<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup> 2008. This event appears to have gained considerable interest in the response it has received in the past year with the re-enactment community, City of Chino, County of San Bernardino and the general public. The park is bracing for 5,000 to 10,000 spectators a day, with this possibly being the biggest event ever scheduled at this location.

My proposal is to invite you to attend this event, representing your personal celebrity portrayal and encampment impression (period tent, fly, etc.) if you have equipment available, for the purposes of a living history demonstration. There will also be opportunities for you to give narrative information and be part of the programs living history demonstrations for the public throughout the weekend. Your attendance as a celebrity impersonator is a vital part of a larger re-enactment scenario. There are many uses for non-combatant portrayals, especially with the public and I would love to have you participate in this event in your respective roll.

Please note: Your name, likeness and celebrity portrayal may also be used for promotional information such as video's, photographs, newspaper articles etc. and may be included in the program, available to the general public upon entry to the event if you accept and sign this proposal.

To better reflect a professional re-enactment for the benefit of both the men on the field and the celebrity impersonators off the field, the following guidelines have been established to honor the military chain of command, men in the ranks and to keep the moral of the troops high. These guidelines are not intended to disrespect nor discredit any individuals wishing to portray high ranking officers but, to acknowledge special impressions and give their portrayal the respect it deserves at this re-enactment.

- 1.) All celebrity impersonations must have prior authorization and confirmation before attending an SCCWA event.
- 2.) A standard SCCWA Waiver Release Form must be signed and on file with the SCCWA prior to any celebrity impersonator's participation in any SCCWA sponsored event.
- 3.) No celebrity duplications will be allowed at any SCCWA event.
- 4.) No celebrity impression of an officer/individual may attend any officer's call during an SCCWA event.
- 5.) No celebrity impression of an officer/individual will be allowed on the field area during a battle re-enactment scenario.
- 6.) Celebrity officer impressions are not included in the military chain of command structure at any SCCWA event.
- 7.) Celebrity officer/individuals if camping, will be placed in a seperate encampment off the battlefield area, away from the main military encampments.
- 8.) All Celebrity officer/individuals attending SCCWA events will have period correct uniforms, equipment and camp gear with the appropriate knowledge and documentation to adequately support their portrayal when questioned by the general public or engaging in a narrative interpretation. Requirement #8 also includes any and all staff members brought by the celebrity impersonators to the event that are attached or are related to their impression in any way.
- 9.) All Celebrity officer/individuals will have read and abide by the SCCWA STANDARD RULES OF ENGAGEMENT pertaining to SCCWA events or are held to the same guidelines as any other participating re-enactor.
- 10.) With the exception of battlefield scenarios, all celebrity impressions will be given full military honors and respect for the rank designation portrayed by all troops in attendance of SCCWA events.

Please note: these guidelines have been established for your benefit and will add to the respect and acknowledgment of your desired portrayal by the men in the ranks. Please give this event opportunity your sincerest consideration and let me know of your decision of participation as soon as possible.

Hopefully, no offense will be taken with your cooperation of these guidelines, as the intention is to provide a professionally organized environment for all concerned. I hope that you will consider this information and support with me this event. I have the deepest respect for you and know that your portrayal will add to the success of this re-enactment. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

I have read and acknowledge the guidelines and requirements of a celebrity Officer/individual attending SCCWA events.

Celebrity Impersonator

SCCWA President/Events Coordinator

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