

Tank Museum Field Rules & Regulations

These rules are to help keep events orderly and continue to make this battlefield available to all R/C participants. All events hosted by the Tank Museum will be governed by the following rules.

Note: The Museum, reserves the right to add, delete, or change any of the below rules, without advance notice to field participants. Each time an event is held these rules may or may not be handed out to any and all participants.

ANY ONE found acquisitioning or in possession of parts or items from other participants will be immediately removed from the event, required to leave premises and not allowed to participate in any future RC events held on this field, with out refund of registration fee(s) or membership fee(s).

Treat your fellow participants the way you would like to be treated. Be helpful to a new participant.

DO NOT use other participant's tools, parts, batteries, crystals, etc. unless you have permission to do so.

DO NOT touch or use other participants RC vehicles without permission. If you do and any damage results from that use, you will be held accountable.

Food is allowed only in the designated area of the museum. Water bottles with caps are allow in the work area, but must be kept off work benches.

Smoking is allowed outside of the building only. A butt disposal can is available – use it! Cell phones can be used outside the building, but while inside they must to turned off. NO weapons of any kind, NO audio equipment, unless being used for a field event, and NO animals are allowed in or on museum property, except handicapped assisted animals. Any animals found will be required to be removed immediately.

KEEP your work area clean at all times. Trash containers are available - use them! After a run, vehicles should be shaken to remove dirt and debris from field before returning to work bench. Keeping your work space neat and clean allows for good photography and allows you a better work environment.

Museum's personal will not get involved in any dispute between participants. Disputes need to be carried off premises, to an event organizer or designated event personal. The event organizer may at his discretion remove any participant from the field or from further participation in the event. If an event organizer deems that the participant(s) should be removed from the facility and/or property, that request must be taken to the designated museum staff person, who is the only one with

authority to remove participants, guests or visitors from the facility or property for what ever reason. The museum also reserves the right to remove any individual if the museum deems it in the best interest of the museum. If removal from facility and property is deem necessary it will be done without reimbursement of registration and/or membership fees et all.

Whenever you are on the field and there is public around, please be as polite as possible and answer questions to the best of your ability. The person that you speak with may be the next RC'er into the hobby. Profanity will not be tolerated.

Field participants only are allowed in set up area or field area during museum Events.

No children, wives/girlfriends, of friends are allowed in the work area.

UNPLUG all battery charging equipment, lights, and electrical components before you leave your workspace for the night. NO electrical usage is allowed overnight. If you must charge your batteries, take your charger with you to your hotel room for overnight charging.

All lipo and lithium ion batteries must be charged in an approved lipo sack. All lipo and lithium ion batteries must be removed from the museum at the end of each day.

There is a NO flash rule in the museum. Pictures are welcome, but the use of flash is prohibited.

The Museum is not responsible for any items left behind after the event. You and you along are responsible for your own stuff. We will not ship or deliver left behind items, but we will lock them in a secure location until you can retrieve them.

A fee that will be determined by the pre-registration application will be charged for events held on the field. All participants will be required to register for the event and sign a waiver of liability. All participants will be required to sign in each day and receive a name tag, which must be worn at all times. Registration forms, waivers and name tags will be supplied by the museum. The museum has the right to inspect all forms at any time during the event and will take possession of all museum registration forms and signed waivers at the end of the event.

The museum accepts cash or credit cards as payment of registration fees or parts sales – no personal checks will be accepted. If the museum experiences any problem in collecting payment, that person will no longer be allowed to use credit cards as payment, cash only. Museum staff personal will collect all fees from RC participants.

Access to field is by appointment only. Access times are Monday – Saturday, 10am to 5pm. If you are planning an event, the event organizer must submit dates and battle schedule for approval 2 months in advance of requested date. The above access times may be extended on a case by case basis if support staff is available. If

support staff is not available or if field maintenance will be taking place, the use of field will be denied. The museum has the right to deny use of the field to anyone or any group as it sees fit, and for any reason.

No person(s) is permitted on the field area under any conditions, except museum staff or other designated personal. Any participant that needs access to the field must receive okay from the museum field official. In the case of a run away vehicle – participant may enter field area to retrieve vehicle.

The field's river and reservoir may or may not have running water and that will be decided on a case by case basis by museum staff. (Please stay out of the river and pond as damage will result to your electronics).

If your group plans an event on the museum's field, you must assign one person to be in charge of the event. This person will be the responsible person for the event, its participants, any and all damages, and will act as the go between with the designated museum staff person. The event may have several organizers, but only one person approved in advance by the museum will be responsible for the entire event.

All groups planning an event on the field will submit a schedule of activities to the museum, along with your pre-registration form. Note: The first thing on the schedule must be "registration" and the last thing "field restoration". At least ½ to 1 hour of field maintenance is required per day.

Any person or group that is granted use of the field is responsible for the restoration of the field after use. An after the event –field maintenance form will be sent along with the other forms required. Some of the maintenance items that will be required are that all trees and buildings must be replanted or placed back in there proper position. All work benches and pit area must be swept clean of any dirt or trash. Trash containers must be emptied.

Damages to the field or field equipment are the sole responsibility of the event organizer, and appropriate charges will be levied if damage is done. The designated museum staff person will inspect the field and must sign off before your group leaves.

The museum may require a deposit due in cash at time of rental approval. This deposit covers the museum if the event organizer does not show for the event or has not made arrangements in advance with the museum for an approved alternate organizer. This deposit will be returned when appropriate organizer shows up for the event.

The museum will not allow the use of pyrotechnics equipment in the museum. Complete darkness is not allowed for night time field use.

The following field equipment is not for use by any person(s) or group(s) during their event. Smoke machines, inspection equipment, frequency board, or pyrotechnics equipment. Complete darkness is not allowed for night time battles.

The event organizer is responsible for the control of radio frequencies during their event. Only legal ground frequencies will be allowed to be used at the Danville field. The legal frequencies that will be allowed are 27MHz, 50MHz (if ham radio permit), 75MHz and 2.4GHz. Any frequency problems are the sole responsibility of the approved event organizer. There is a frequency board available for use. NO one may turn on any vehicle with out a frequency pin for whatever reason.

The event organizer may at the approval of the museum place a banner on the field during their event. This banner will be placed at the museum's discretion. Banners that are already there will not be removed. Once event is over banner must be removed.

No group(s) or organizers can remove items from the field. Items may be added to the field for your event and removed at the end of your event by museum staff personnel and on approval by museum staff.

Every group holding an event will be responsible for the prep of the field and work area before their event, if they so choose or they can use the field the way it is. Every group will be responsible to clean the field and work area after their event (see prep and after battle form). If your group does not want to prep or clean up after themselves then the group will be required to pay an additional fee to have that done. This fee will be paid in advance with registration approval and the fee will be determined at that time depending on amount of prep and clean up that will be required.

The loading and unloading of any equipment used during or for your event must be done at the overhead garage doors. No vehicles will be allowed inside the building.

Parking is allowed in designated areas only. There will be no parking allowed on either side of loading doors. Emergency access to the museum must be maintained at all times.

General admission applies to any who come along with a RC participant (except wife/ girlfriend and immediate children). Any children are the responsibility of the person that has brought them and if they can not be controlled the museum will ask you to remove them from the facility.

All Tank Museum run events will have a raffle for RC participants only. Tickets will be sold at the event only and may vary in cost depending on what is to be raffled and the number of attendees of the event. Raffle winner will be called out on Saturday evening.

Any Rc'er that volunteers their time to help with the prep of the field 1 or more times before each event will receive a \$5 discount off registration fee.

Note: These rules may be changed by the organizers as necessary to address unanticipated circumstances and without advance notice.

The following is a list of forms that will be required to reserve an event date.

**Tank Museum field Rules & Regulations Sheets
RC Event Registration Form
Prep of the field
After the event –field Maintenance Requirements**

As of 11/21/09

Special RC Rules

Crawlers

- *stay out of river and pond*
- **no climbing on any of the scenery, buildings or static models*
- *Crawling is in designated areas only*
- *No digging up of the field*
- *No (digg trannys) are allowed on the field*

Trucks & Semi's

- * *Beware of hanging up on obstacles; train tracks, bridges, etc.*
- * *Keep speeds to a safe scale driving speed. There are many obstacles on the field and we do not need them destroyed by an out of control vehicle.*

Construction Equipment

- *No digging up the field. If dirt or equivalent is required then ask the event organizer and we will try to accommodate you. The use of your own media must be approved by event organizer and cleaned up at the end of the event.*
- *Hydraulic leaks must be kept to a minimum, and cleaned up both during the event and at the end of the event.*
- *Please do not make dust, if this is a problem we will dampen the area to remedy the condition.*