

NATIONAL BANDO

KUKRI CAMP

September 24th thru 26th, 2010.

Group Campsite, Benasutti Farm

Beech Creek, Pennsylvania.

The American Bando Association (A.B.A.) is a non-profit World War II, Veterans Memorial,
Martial Arts Organization.

Objectives:

1. To honor the veterans of the China-Burma-India theater of World War II.
2. To preserve the principles and techniques practiced by the Gurkhas.
3. To expand the combative skills of the participants.

Date/Time: Beginning at 1:00pm Friday, Sept. 24th.
Ending at 1:00pm Sunday, Sept. 26th.

Articles to bring: Black B.D.U. shirt and pants, black socks and boots, Kukri w/web belt, tent, sleeping bag, bed roll, tarp, flashlight, toiletries, towel, camp stove, food, etc.

Camp fees: \$60 training fee \$10 for camping

Activities:

1. Cleaning and sharpening of the Kukri
2. Salutation with the Kukri
3. Communion with the Warrior Spirit
4. Safety draws of the Kukri (3 basic draws)
5. Safety cuts, slashes, and thrusts
6. Basic ceremonial drill of the Gurkha
7. Advanced drill
8. Combat – drills / exercises
9. Discussion – C.B.I. Theater battles

DIRECTIONS TO BENASUTTI FARM

**844 Monument – Orviston Road
Beech Creek, Pennsylvania
16822**

Beech Creek is in the center of the state.

Route 80 divides Pennsylvania in half, horizontally.

Coming from the East.

Take route 80 west to exit 178, Lock Haven.

Turn right onto 220 north and go to the Flemmington – Mill Hall exit (about 2 miles).

***for Lock Haven hotel continue to next exit.**

Turn left onto 150 south and go to town of Beech Creek (6 miles).

Turn Right (before green iron bridge) onto Monument – Orviston Road.

Go 1 mile to 844.

Coming from the West.

Take route 80 east to exit 158, Milesburg.

Turn left onto 150 north and go to town of Beech Creek (9 miles).

***hotel ¼ mile up on right.**

Turn left (just after green iron bridge) onto Monument – Orviston Road.

Go 1 mile to 844.

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