**PAINTBALL : A SHORT HAND SUMMARY OF THE EVENT**

VENUE: Paintball USA

ADDRESS: 15112 Sierra Highway

NO. OF FIELDS: 14

NO. OF PEOPLE REQUIRED TO MAKE A RESERVATION: Minimum 15

WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION: <http://www.paintballusa.org>

GROUPON COUPON PRICE: $20

TRANSPORTATION: $15

EXTRA COST: Better gun: +$10, jumpsuit: +$10

Paintballs: $65 for 2000 (distributed)

STEPS TO A FUN FILLED DAY:

1. Have a minimum of 15 players to make a reservation.
2. This particular park has two locations, one is more inland so warmer (that’s where we went) and the other location is near to the ocean (at Oxnard). Choose it to your convenience and transportation availability.
3. Contact them (800-919-9237) to make a reservation. You should be sure of the date and time and ask them to send a confirmation email to you.
4. Arrange transportation.

LEARNING:

1. Always search Groupon for paintball deals at this venue or other paintball fields.
2. The park is open from 9 AM-4PM and is 45 minutes away from USC, so leaving by 8:15 AM will allow you to make most of your time at the park. Also, first thing on reaching there, sign the waiver form and take the group to the registration desk. Expect registration delays with a large group. It took us about 40 mins to get the registration and dressing up done for 19 of us.
3. Wear old clothes to avoid tears and color marks, although the color is washable.
4. Be ready to pay extra for the paintballs. They get exhausted soon! Buying 2 boxes of 2000 paintballs each will fetch you a $30 discount (1 box $65, 2 boxes $100).
5. Getting a camouflage jumpsuit ($10), jacket/pant ($5 each), upgrading to a better gun ($10) are optional purchases. The coupon only covers face mask, safety vest, gun and 200 paintballs. If you want you can dress in layers of clothes so you don’t have to shell out the extra bucks.
6. You can order at Guido’s pizza for food. That’s the only outlet that delivers to the location. And since you made a reservation, you will be given an army tent (we got lucky with the big tent!) or a shaded area where you can eat, drink and relax away from the sun.
7. Everyone was willing to pay $15 for transportation. We had enough car owner participation so the cost didn’t increase beyond that.
8. The event was fun but tiring, so make the event plan over a weekend!