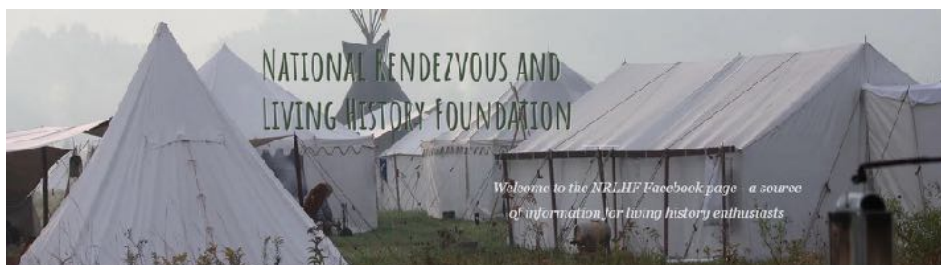

NRLHF NEWS

National Rendezvous and Living History Foundation



Welcome to the Spring 2024 edition of the NRLHF Newsletter! We hope this newsletter finds you well and you had an enjoyable winter and holiday season. Spring is just around the corner which means that the 2024 Rendezvous season will soon be starting!

We kick off the 2024 season with the Corps of Discovery and the Southeastern Primitive Rendezvous, both events take place in May. More information on these events can be found in this newsletter or on the NRLHF website or Facebook page. We hope you can join us for one of these events! If you plan on attending, please pre-register via the website. Details on how to do this can be found in this newsletter.

Our events could not happen without the many volunteers that work together to create a memorable experience for everyone. Thank you to our board members and event staff for all their hard work and dedication to the NRLHF! With that being said, there are still opportunities for you to help out at upcoming events. If you are interested, please reach out the event booth or contact the NRLHF business office. Thank you!

Finally, a huge thank you to all of our campers for supporting the NRLHF! We could not do this without your continued support and dedication. We hope that we can continue to provide you with meaningful events full of fun and fellowship for many years to come. See you around the campfire soon!

Celebrating 25 Years!

In 2024, the NRLHF turns 25 years old! And we're celebrating by offering Bronze and Silver Patron Certificates. This program was created by the board to help raise money for the NRLHF infrastructure, repairs and/or replacement of the organization's tents and trailer. For more information, visit <https://www.nrlhf-1.org/bronze-and-silver-patron>

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About the Delegates

By Jill Ricetti

Do you know what the Delegates on the NRLHF board do? First, these folks are voted in at rendezvous by attendees like you and they are volunteers and serve a two year term. No money is exchanged for the time and involvement each member of the board puts in. Your board members believe in the NRLHF and fight for the good of the organization. Monthly Zoom meetings are held, voice recorded and minutes are taken. Motions are made, seconded, discussed and then voted upon. Your delegates are in charge of finding the next rendezvous location, view and approve the site to be voted on at Rendezvous. Then they work with the Booshway to help develop the budget, review the Booshway "book" (this used to be a binder, now electronic files) and work in the background to help ensure the event goes off without issues.

Currently there are two delegates for each event. With our ever dwindling attendance at events, this is quite the accomplishment! COVID 19 hit the organization hard and took the coffers down to a couple of hundred bucks in 2020. Since then the team has been diligently trying to keep expenses down, figure out new ways to bring in additional money and work on realistic budgets. This is one of the reasons why pre-registration is so very important. The delegate and Booshway need to know how many port-a-jons to reserve, and how many times to have them serviced. Also what size and how many dumpsters to reserve, how many medallions to order, how much wood to have on hand, how many water buffalos to have and the means to fill them.

Pre-registrations are beginning to trickle in - a special thank you to those that have! Please, please! If you're planning on attending one or more NRLHF events this year please visit www.nrlhf-1.org to download a registration form to mail or to pre-register online using PayPal. And you may want to volunteer a bit of your time to help out during rendezvous. Many hands make light work.

The NRLHF Facebook page now has over 4300 followers (and growing) who love attending rendezvous. Let's make 2024 a year we won't soon forget! See ya at camp!

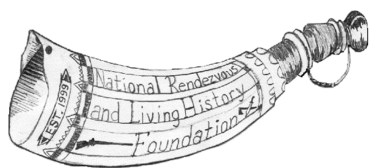
NRLHF Facebook Page and New Website!

The best way to connect with the NRLHF is through Facebook! Keep up-to-date with the latest news, events, and other info by checking out our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/NationalRendezvousLivingHistoryFoundation/>

The NRLHF has a new website! Check out the website to learn about upcoming events and to pre-register. The new website can be found at <https://www.nrlhf-1.org/>

Upcoming Events



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19th Corps of Discovery (CoD)

May 16-19, 2024
3 Krepps Covered Bridge
McDonald, PA 15057
Don Ricetti - Captain
724 622-0599
Segundo98@earthlink.net
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/111214508979551>
Search Facebook for: 2024 NRLHF Corps of Discovery

41st Southeastern Primitive Rendezvous (SEPR)

May 17-24, 2024
297 Reavis Rd.
Yadkinville NC 27055
Bleu Reavis – Booshway
Robert Woody – Clerk – robertwoody@att.net
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/450477138929462>
Search Facebook for: 2024 Southeastern Primitive Rendezvous

34th Old Northwest Territory Primitive Rendezvous (ONWTPR)

June 14-21, 2024
Ashland County Wildlife Conservation League
1930 County Rd 1035
Ashland County, OH
New Frontiersmen Muzzleloading Club
Sean Stevenson - Booshway
330 428-3428
Seans1993@yahoo.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1947255741970391>
Search Facebook for: 2024 Old Northwest Territory Primitive Rendezvous

27th Northeastern Primitive Rendezvous (NEPR)

July 20-27, 2024
2911 Stoney Run Rd
Sugar Grove, PA 16350
Keith Anderson - Booshway
814-688-1313
keithanderson10@rocketmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1550900518457294>
Search Facebook for: 2024 Northeastern Primitive Rendezvous

47th Eastern Primitive Rendezvous (EPR)

September 20-27, 2024
438 Trout Run Road
Zion Grove, PA 17985
Charlie Kovalewski - Booshway
570 590-3839
cfk@epix.net
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1469215200028327>
Search Facebook for: 2024 Eastern Primitive Rendezvous

Pre-Registration

If you are planning on attending any of the events listed above, please pre-register! This allows the Booshway to plan according and utilize resources efficiently. Please visit www.nrlhf-1.org to download a registration form to mail or to pre-register online using PayPal. We look forward to seeing you at one or more events!

2024 NRLHF Corps of Discovery



The 2024 NRLHF Corps of Discovery will be held May 16-19 at Krepps Covered Bridge Field near McDonald, PA. It has been over 20 years since I thought of starting this teaching rendezvous...an event to help alleviate the stress out of going to a national rendezvous for the first time and help attract newbies to this wonderful hobby. And by stress I mean - my clothes aren't perfect - the stitch counters will get me; my shoes aren't right, people will notice; I wear glasses that aren't period correct, they're on my face- I can't hide them, etc. Did you or do you feel that way? I know we did - prior to our first Eastern Primitive Rendezvous way back in 1988! Now here we are and its Corps of Discovery's 19th year (it took a good year to gain the NRLHF board's approval). Don and I would very much like to invite you to attend the 19th NRLHF Corps of Discovery!

What can you look forward to this year? A very flat, mowed field (some complained it was too flat, they did not know what to do!) with a stream along one side which is surrounded by forest, an actually used covered bridge, another unique medallion, Saturday evening throw-in/covered dish dinner with everyone able to take home a treasure. Thomas has agreed to run our hawk & knife competition. We will have archery (we're gonna try for an archery woods walk), plus a novelty shooting course dreamed up by devious Don. We plan on having three hooters this year that will be serviced on Thursday



afternoon so they don't become too ripe! Wood and water are also provided with daily ice runs as needed. Set-up starts as early as Monday, May 13 - but we may ask you to help out here or there. Another edition of the "Popo Agie News" will be released as well as a few new hidden funnies in the gate book and maybe even a new camp name. If you would be interested in conducting a seminar, that would be awesome - but it certainly isn't mandatory to attend. We would just be happy if you camped with us. All of the above over a nice long weekend for as low as \$20 a person? Sounds like a steal of a deal to me...



What more can we do to entice YOU to attend? We are open to the public, but our field is very rural. Folks who do come in to visit are generally quite interested. Our public hours are Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 10-6. Sunday is for a leisurely breakfast and a calm tear down for all of those who do camp. We are far too aware that you have a life to get back to! To preregister, go

directly to Corps page on the new NRLHF website and click on the blue preregistration box! <https://www.nrlhf-1.org/2024-corps-of-discovery>

We hope to see you!

Your humble Captain and Clerk
Don & Jill Ricetti



2024 Southeastern Primitive Rendezvous



2023 Southeastern Primitive Rendezvous. Thank you to Diane White for providing us with this photo!

Hello Rendezvous family. My name is Robert "Woody", and I am one of your Delegates for the Southeastern Primitive Rendezvous.

The 2024 Southeastern Primitive Rendezvous is in Yadkinville, North Carolina. It's a beautiful site and rendezvous ready, and we encourage you to join us in May to kick off the beginning of the Rendezvous season. We are still looking for and need volunteers to help with this event so if you can help, we would love your participation. This event still needs an Archery Captain, and someone to run the Hawk and Knife. There will also be opportunities to volunteer for other activities throughout the week.

We have been working hard to get this year's SEPR up and running. As many of you know Rendezvous depends on you the participant. If an event is going to happen it is up to you. I can't express enough the importance of pre-registration. Everything about an event depends on the number of pre-registrants. From the number of hooters, the amount of firewood, water, trash removal, ice, and whether or not the land rental can be paid. So, if at all possible, get your pre-registrations in early for each event you plan to attend. It sure makes planning for a better event!

If you have never been to Yadkinville, North Carolina, you should come and enjoy this location. If you have been there many times before you should come again, and if you would like to see this event move to a new location you should come with a new proposed site. Rendezvous sites are becoming harder to locate and the NRLHF Board of Directors are always looking for new locations. Maybe you know a great location for a Rendezvous. We all like to visit new locations!

Don't forget! Register early, travel Safe, and we hope to see you at the Southeastern Primitive Rendezvous in May!

Campfire Cooking

Creamy Cucumber Salad by George Fischer

Ingredients:

4 large Cucumbers
 1 medium Sweet Onion
 1 cup Mayonnaise
 1/2 cup White Sugar
 1/4 cup White Vinegar
 Salt and Pepper to taste.

Directions:

Wash, peel and thinly slice 4 large cucumbers. Use a mandolin for uniformity.

Thinly slice 1 medium sweet onion.

Place the sliced cucumbers and onions in a ceramic, glass or plastic bowl that has a lid.

In a small bowl combine mayonnaise, sugar and vinegar. Mix until smooth.

Turn the mayonnaise mixture into the cucumber and onion mixture, combine well.

Salt and pepper to taste.

Cover with a lid, shake lightly.

Allow to marinate in the refrigerator for a minimum of 6 hours (overnight works well).

Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 6 servings of Creamy Cucumber Salad





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