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Fall Rendezvous



Dear fellow members and new guys,

This newsletter will focus solely on our Fall Rendezvous. This year we are celebrating 50 years of the Corps of Longriflemen so we're doing things a bit bigger and better.

First of all save the date!! November 6,7, & 8.

The location; Blue Licks State Resort Park, U.S. 68 Carlisle Ky.

While the event starts on Friday, the folks at Blue Licks will be expecting us a day or two early if you want to show.

Primitive camping will be outside the walls of the Tanner's Station. To find it; travelling from the south, start looking to the right immediately after crossing the Licking River bridge. When you see a historical marker featuring Tanners Station there will be a gravel driveway there. You are there. If you go to the park entrance you have gone too far. Parking will be an issue, so we will have overnight primitive campers park their vehicles in a secure place within the park and shuttle you back to your camp.

At the Station we will have a water buffalo, firewood, 2 port-a-johns and a wash station. Let's make a real effort to keep the primitive camp as authentic as possible. The public will be allowed to walk through camp during the day. It will be closed to the public after 4:00p.m..

Here's a list of events for the weekend;

Friday, November 6, 10:00 a.m.. First relay for the Kentucky Smoothbore Championship.

2:00 p.m.. Second relay for the Kentucky Smoothbore Championship.

Smoothbore will be shot in 2 classes. Sighted and traditional. \$15.00 entry fee. Primitive targets. To be shot in primitive dress, from the pouch, no bench rods. Plus or minus 15 shots at random yardages. You may shoot in both classes if you have the time and energy.

Friday. November 6, 6:30 p.m. Kentucky Corps of Longriflemen 50th Year Reunion. Worthington Center Dining Room, Blue Licks State Park. First, enjoy a buffet meal (I believe it's seafood night) \$19.49 per head. We have our own private room with P.A. system. I'm really hoping to drag as many surviving members as possible out to have a very long and enjoyable story telling session. We are very good at telling stories! Does anybody know how to contact Ralph Marcum and get him there? For you primitive campers who would like to attend, I have arranged for Park Security to keep an eye on camp while you are out. Please bring any memorabilia that you may want to share. I will have a table or two set aside for display of such.

Saturday, November 7, 10:00 a.m.. First relay, Tanners Station Rifle Frolic.

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The rules and cost of the match are essentially the same as the smoothbore match.

Saturday, November 7, 4:30 p.m.. Fall membership meeting. This will take place within the walls of the Station's stockade. We will hold election of officers. If you would like to serve the position of president please make your intentions known in writing to the secretary/treasurer prior to the meeting.

The park folks tell me that they will mow off additional parking near the station and camping area for day trippers. It should be well marked.

5:30 p.m.. Catered meal. Randy Russell and company will be cooking up something tasty. Don't expect to pay more than \$10.00 for supper!

Lodge vacancies; As of this writing there were 8 rooms available at the state park lodge for Saturday night. \$69.95 for the standard room. Call the folks at Blue Licks for reservations 859-289-5507.

Pray for a pretty weekend.

See you there!!!

Wayne