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I want to thank everyone for their good wishes for my hand surgery. I get my sutures out the 29th and am almost able to make a fist now (look out David!)

Free to good homes

My friend who is very elderly had several miniature donkeys he wanted me to re-home. They are all very gentle. They make excellent pets for kids. I have several to chose from. 501-551-7556 and the voice mail doesn't work so if you miss me text or call back.

2016 Events

August Events

August 6th is the Ice Cream Social Carol's Porch call Carol Fritts 501-350-1706 pot luck and great fun and food, make your plans NOW Please, keep you date open for the Ice Cream Social for August 6 at Carol's Porch. We will be meeting in the morning and bringing a potluck for lunch and eat ice cream all afternoon... Looking forward to having every one come. See you there.

August 27 EARA Annual Picnic Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466 (call or text) Make your plans for the picnic on August 27 at Cadron Settlement Park. We will be back in the big pavilion near the bathroom at

the bottom of the hill. Put it on your calendar and get to cooking and planning. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. I put a Petite Jean ham in the freezer and will use it for this event. I am getting my oven fixed today. I will be back in business to cook large dishes of something!!! Yea!!! Someone please bring a large fan or 2. We will have a great time together.
See you there...

August 20th, 10 AM to 3 PM.

**Keel boat event Lake Dardanelle State Park, Saturday,
> Ed Williams> 591-944-0736**

Sept 8-11 Calico Rock Voo Contact Billy Bennett for the Booshway.
His phone no is 254-718-7410.

Sept 15-18 Soggy Bottoms Voo Lori Bennrtt 903-949-8842 (School day on Friday)

Sept 23-25 Ried's Bridge Jacksonville Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466

Sept 29- Oct 2 Critter's Voo Foulk, Ark . Bobby Cooper 903-908-5088

Oct 1 at Old Washington, Turkey Shoot call park office 870-983-2625

Oct 1 Ozark Folklife Festival at Tyler Bend on October 1st, 2016. It will celebrate Searcy County Life in the time frame of 1838 to 1916 It is the week before the Rendevous in Leslie. They would be able to set up on Friday and could stay til Sunday (working on check out date) We are also looking for someone to set up a black smith working display a cooper, a tanner and lye soap. We would like to have a children's tent as well with games, May have some other specifics as the event progresses. Please have them call me directly (870?) 448-4870 that would be great. Have them let me know if they are with the encampment or have a specialty. Thank you ~ Ruth Traders will be charged \$24 fee, demonstrators will receive \$125 (one demonstrator to a speciality) and EARA will receive a stipend

Oct. 6-9th Leslie Voo Glenn Cook 501-941-7910 gc1760@yahoo.com

**Oct 19-30 Southeastern Regional Rendzevous Yadkinville, NC
Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466**

**Nov. 4-6 Civil War Days Washington State Park Charlene Pippin
cmacharliegirl@yahoo.com 870-983-2307**

Nov 12—EARA High Tea Corrie Cook Edge 870-818-7826

**Nov 19-20 Keel boat event Natchez, MS. River Celebration, part of the 300th anniversary of> founding of Natchez. The Natchez, MS keelboat event date has been changed to the third weekend> in November (19th and 20th). Let me know if you can make this event. Ed Williams
> 591-944-0736**

**Nov. 24-27 Petit Jean Voo Petit Jean State Park Glenn Cook
501-941-7917/501-350-6640**

Dec. 4 Christmas at HAMM (Little Rock) Ed Williams 501-944-0736

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December 26 th - 30th.

Black River keel boat float from Davidsonville State Park to Jacksonport State> Park. >

These three events are in the water and thus, we need a crew. Let me know if you can attend any or all. Plans are to float the Black River, in northeastern Arkansas, beginning on Tuesday December 27th from Davidsonville State Park and ending on Friday December 30th at Jacksonport State Park. December 26th is a travel day to Davindsonville SP. The trip is about 80 miles. So far the crew is Tim and I, so, let me know if you are even considering going. There are two opportunities for a day only trip, the first and last day. On the first day you can crew from Davidsonville SP to Powhatan SP and the second would be near where Hwy 37 crosses the river, floating to Jacksonport. Additionally there could be some one or two days floats, that would require an overnight. Let me know if you can go one to four days.

Some comments for crew:

1. There is a cost of food, which is roughly \$30 per person.
2. Two storage bags, first, Bring a modern sleeping bag and pad, we are taking no chances on frostbite, and second, a bag for your gear, extra clothes, etc. What works well is either a sea bag or a G.I. Duffle bag for your sleeping bag and gear. Suggest you pack inside a plastic bag first, in

case of a heavy rain.

3. Dress needs to be pre-1840, we will sleep in canvas tents, up to four

can sleep on the boat.

4. Bring your own eating kit

5. Bring a couple dozen cookies, as we take a cookie break twice a day.

6. Rowing is based on size of crew, with 12 people, 4 row at a time for 1

hour, so it would be 1 hour rowing and 2 hours off.> Ed

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Mountain Man Rendezvous



September 8-11, 2016

Calico Rock- Beautiful Rand Park

Come See Demos Including:



Knife & Tomahawk Throwing



Period Bow Making



Spinning



Trapping & Pelt Displays



Mountain Man & Mountain Mama Competition

School Days: Friday & Saturday
Open to Schools & Public Saturday & Sunday



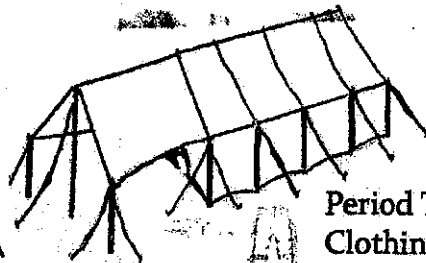
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Vendors On Site

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