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Wooly Hollow Camp

There was an excellent turn out at Wooly in spite of the drizzling rain for most of the encampment. I think there were 20+ camps. Saturday the rain let up and some public came through. Matt Bell and some others played a joke on me by putting some wood around my chicken coop, and then putting an ax, a pot and a pie jug on top of it for CHICKEN POT PIE!!!! Andrew Hooper was kind enough to let me share his tent and awning for my chicken demos.

Had a grand pot luck Saturday evening with lots of good food and hungry folks in Tina Cathy's camp tent. Tinker smoked some great ham and pork cutlet. That man has a great talent in smoking meat! Teresa Lafferty won the BLUE RIBBON again in the cooking contest. It is looking kind of crumpled after several years now since I made it. Carol and Heather Fritz and the gaggle of kiddos with them had a great camp set up, and Carol made her wonderful pudding (but dang it, not enough for everyone in camp to eat so much they would die from over feeding!) Gosh that stuff is good if there had been enough of it for me to eat all I wanted I would be dead from bloat.

I may be prejudiced, but Wooly is always one of my favorite events in spite of the rocky ground that can put you down if you step wrong. I forgot my walking stick Friday, but borrowed one from Crazy Bear and then brought my own on Saturday. Didn't want to fall and break something else.

Sherry Bryan gave Inka Loom demonstrations and made some really cool hat bands and sashes. She's a whiz at it and quite fast, can turn out a hat band in about half an hour.

Matt Bell had a birthday and his parents drove up to surprise him. Good to meet this wonderful young man's folks. He will graduate in the spring with his associates degree and then enroll for his BS degree.

Jennifer and Shine drove down for the day Saturday, she's still recovering somewhat from her recent surgery.

Business and Financial report

It was decided by the board at a pervious board meeting that since we are a "non profit" group and had accumulated quite a bit of money, to donate some to groups to help facilitate living history education. Matthew Bell, one of our most enthusiastic members, and David Howlett, both received donations of \$1,000 to use to foster living history education, "mountain man" programs, and black powder shooting via the Boy Scouts of America. David is the Program Director for the Damascus Scout camp.

The board of directors met at Woolly and reviewed and approved the financial report.



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TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2016 - March 31, 2016

BALANCE AS OF 01/01/16 \$11,411.17

Deposits \$1,390.00

Deposits	Amount
Dues	\$640.00
Keelboat	\$0.00
HAM	\$750.00
Donation	\$0.00

Events \$0.00

TOTAL: \$1,390.00

Expenses \$5,147.78

Expenses	Amount
PO Box	\$66.00
Stamps & Postage	\$294.00
EARA Brochures	\$186.25
Envelopes	\$12.43
Liability Insurance	\$0.00
Service Fees	\$26.19
Keelboat	\$2,028.40
Tubs for Trailer	\$117.00
Printer Toner	\$50.50
Gift	\$150.00
Picnic	\$45.44
12th Night	\$171.57
Donations	\$2,000.00
TOTAL:	\$5,147.78

BALANCE AS OF 03/31/16 \$7,653.39

Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$5,175.72
Keelboat Fund	\$538.17
Shinnin Times	\$1,939.50
TOTAL:	\$7,653.39

Report Prepared by Gwen Armbrust, Treasurer Date: April 13, 2016

Events Calendar 2016 Events

KEEL BOAT WORK DAYS

There is some serious work that needs to be done on the keel boat so it can be taken to an event soon. The boat is located at Scott Plantation...give Ed a hand with it if you are able to at all. It's up on a sling now, so the bottom can be fixed and hopefully before it is scheduled to make a trip which will be given a nice stipend for EARA.

Saline Crossing Vous DATE HAS CHANGED, it is now May 19-21, and you are welcome to stay later if you'd like. You can contact Marsha and Doyle at kimery2006@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions.

**May 5-8 Jacksonport Demonstration/Voo Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466
Vicki S**

May 7 HAM contact Ed Williams 501-944-0736

May 19-21 Saline Crossing Voo Doyle Richey/Marsh Kimery 501-860-3686

June 3rd and 4th Logan County annual rodeo June 3rd & 4th. We are wanting to create a fun family friendly event, and need your help! The rodeo is Friday evening and parade Saturday...if anyone is interested in going with me, I would go up and take some critters. David will be in camp then so would need a running buddy . Let me know if you would like to go up sounds fun and would give EARA some publicity. Joyce at 501-551-7556

June 25th Ladies spinning workshop for those wanting to learn to spin the place isn't set for sure yet, I'll let you know as soon as I find out. Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466

July 4 Fourth of July at HAMM Ed Williams 501-944-0736

July 7-17 Rocky Mt National Voo Gunnison, Co Lori Bennett 903-949-8842

August 6 Ice Cream Social Carol's Porch Carol Fritts 501-350-1706

August 27 EARA Annual Picnic Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466 (call or text)

Sept 8-11 Calico Rock Voo James Ross 870-615-3120

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

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

Oct 1 at Old Washington, Turkey Shoot

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

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. 6-8 Civil War Days Washington State Park Charlene Pippin
cmacharliegirl@yahoo.com 870-983-2307**

**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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