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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Battle of Baton Rouge 1779 October 5th & 6th , 10 AM until 4 PM Audubon State Historic Site

Step into Louisiana's major battle of the American Revolution. Living History volunteers and groups are needed. Military groups may include Spanish, English, Hessian, Native American, as well as colonial militia. Civilian roles are also needed with period crafts especially welcomed.

Activities will include but are not limited to: musket and cannon demonstrations, drills, quartermaster, blacksmithing, open hearth cooking, clothing talks, medicine, a special display on the wreck of the ship "El Constante Nuevo", and much, much more.

We provide hay, water, rations, and one meal, along with camping on the grounds of Oakley Plantation started by a veteran of the Battle of Baton Rouge. Preregistration is required. Louisiana State Parks Black Powder rules and regulations will be in effect and provided upon request.

Audubon State Historic Site is a Louisiana park located in the town of St. Francisville, 30 minutes North of Baton Rouge, La. Within St. Francisville can be found modern accommodations, B&B's, and various historic attractions. For more information please contact Audubon State Historic Site in St. Francisville, LA at 1-225-635-3739.

Keelboat Event October 18th & 19th Lake Sorbonne State Park Near Farmerville, LA

There is a keelboat event Ed Williams could use some help with on October 18th and 19th (Friday & Saturday), near Farmerville, Louisiana at Lake Sorbonne State Park. He plans to drive down on Thurs and has room for three more people. Tom Bristow is coming over from Texas, to help out. The event will require little or no rowing. Putting in and taking out the Aux Arc, is the most of it. Respond to Ed at ed_laurine@juno.com or call him at 501-944-0736 if you can help.

Town in Conflict Living Drama October 26th AND November 2nd & 3rd

The Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Civil War in Arkansas. The Sesquicentennial will be celebrated between 2011 and 2015 and you are invited to join Historic Washington State Park as they present one of many events scheduled for the upcoming months. The first special presentation will be "Town in Conflict" a Living History Street Drama took place on September 14th, 21st and 28th, and will be presented again on October 26th and November 2nd and 3rd. Become immersed in 1863 and 1864 as Washington townfolk try to come to grips with this trying time in our nation's history. Become a part of first-hand accounts from politicians, slaves, farmers and others on the critical issues and concerns that the people and the town faced as the Civil War raged on. Step back in time and embark on a unique adventure into not only Washington's past but the past of the great state of Arkansas. Plan your visit to experience this unique opportunity on one of the select Saturdays in October and November. Tours for the special drama will begin at 3:00 PM and tickets may be purchased at the Visitor Information Center on the

day of presentation. Southwest Arkansas's premiere living history state park "Historic Washington" invites you to celebrate 150 years of rich Civil War history. Learning and teaching from the past to make the future better. For more information call Historic Washington State Park at 870-983-2684 or contact Patricia Thomas (870) 983-2660 (patricia.thomas@arkansas.gov).

2nd Saturday at Cadron November 9

2nd Saturday at Cadron Settlement Park on Nov. 9 will be a Seminar and hands on Cooking event lead by Dr. Tamara Walkingstick from the UA Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service located on University Ave (north of the main UALR campus). She will be giving a talk on Native Arkansas Plants and Their Uses for Medicine and Foods. She will give us an opportunity to cook some native foods and sample her food and ours. She is a Cherokee and is passionate about the topic. She will keep us in stitches and teach us bunches. She loves questions, too. Please, bring charcoal and braziers to cook with. Bring your cookware and some staple ingredients to use with her food additives. We will have more examples of what foods will be used later. (I know one will be acorn flour.) She is a great speaker and will be very inspirational and informative. Hope all will be able to come and learn.

ANNUAL DUES

Your annual dues pay for the newsletter, web page, liability insurance, and various projects/needs. The major expenses for EARA are the first three. If you have not paid your annual dues, please do so as soon as possible. Contact Michael Bethea for instructions where to mail your dues.

UPDATE

As some of you have seen on the listserve, Smoke Pfeiffer has been under the weather. He recently had surgery and is recovering at Johnson County Regional Medical Center. Please keep Terry and Smoke in your thoughts and prayers, and we all wish Smoke a speedy recovery.


UPCOMING CHANGES

As of the first of the year, we will have a new group moderator and web page person. William Hardage will be taking over from Dave Cutchall. Please give him a warm welcome. If you have anything for the webpage, please feel free to copy William with your emails to Dave Cutchall at britishofficer@yahoo.com. As you know, William has written several articles for the *Shinnin' Times* and we all look forward to working with him.

FOR SALE

Dave Cutchall has an almost new 9'x12' wall tent for sale. It was made by RK Lodges and is 10 oz Sunforger Marine Finished canvas. It has been set it up 4 times total. Camped in it twice. It has the 8' ridge and 5' walls. 10" sodcloth sewn all around. And the extra door. It has a sleeved ridge pole of 2x6 lumber and 2x4 uprights, all outside poles are 2x2's. All poles, tent stakes and ropes go with it. Cost \$580.00 for it new (just the cover). Selling price is \$450.00, which includes everything. If you're interested contact Dave Cutchall at 870-653-2894 or 903-826-0895 or skilletdancer@yahoo.com.

2nd Annual



LESLIE MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

Oct. 11-12

{Early set-up - Oct.8-10, Potluck - Oct.12, Breakdown - Oct.13}



No Camp Fee!

Vendors on site: Bring spending money!



9a.m. to 6p.m. Friday & Saturday

Tomahawk and knife throwing competition, shooting demos, cannons welcome

Public, Private & Home Schools invited on Friday.

Admission: Free!

Located behind the Killebrew House by Intersection of:

US Hwy. 65 & State Hwy. 66 -- Leslie, AR.

{Sponsored by Leslie Area Merchants Association and Early Arkansas Re-enactor's Association}

501-941-4828



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

If you know of any events that are not on our calendar of Upcoming Events, please send them to Renee at bubbamoore1208@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 2013

5-6 – The Battle of Baton Rouge 1779. Contact Daniel P. Wilcox at Audubon State Historic Site (225-635-3739 or Audubon_int3@crt.la.gov) or William Hardage (britishofficer@yahoo.com) for more information.

8-12 – 2nd Annual Leslie Rendezvous, Leslie AR – early setup 8th-10th. **Please Note: We will be having a Ladies Tea. More info to come.**

11-12 – Cadron Days

12 – 2nd Saturday at Cadron. Undetermined event at this time

18-19 – Ouachita River Celebration, Union Parish, Bayou D'Arbonne Lake State Park, Farmerville, LA. Contacts: Stephanie Herrman (318-368-9288/9226, (sherrman@state.lib.la.us) or Ed Williams (501-944-0736, ed_laurine@juno.com) for more details

18-20 – Hardy Voo, Hardy, AR

NOVEMBER 2013

2 – Voo at Natchez, MS

9 – 2nd Saturday at Cadron. Dr. Tamara Walkingstick, Native Arkansas Plants and Their Uses for Medicine and Foods

9 – Candlelight Gala @ HAMM. Contact HAMM for more details

11/28-12/01 – Petit Jean Voo, Petit Jean State Park

DECEMBER 2013

8 – HAMM Christmas

13-15 – Fort St. Jean Baptist, 300th Anniversary of the Founding of Natchitoches, LA. Contact: Rhonda Gauthier (888-677-7853)

14 – 2nd Saturday at Cadron. Undetermined event at this time

26-29 – Keelboat Float Trip on the Ouachita River, Nix Ferry to Camden (40 miles). Contact Ed (501-944-0736 or e-mail ed_laurine@juno.com)

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