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Petit Jean at Thanksgiving

Well we've seen some awful weather at the Petit Jean Thanksgiving encampment during the last 20 or so years, from snow, wind and pouring rain, but this year seemed to be one of the worst with about 6 inches of rain falling in most of the state over three days. Sure nuff a RAIN-D-VOUS.

David was down with the "creeping crud" so we decided not to camp but intended to day trip it, but as the weather worsened we didn't go up until Saturday and only then for a few minutes to find about three or four camps still remaining and the ground like a soggy dripping wet sponge. We've also had some great weather and lots of public, so there is always NEXT YEAR!

I did get to cook an entire Thanksgiving dinner this year though, since I didn't get to go to pot luck at the Vous...first time in nearly 20 years!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would like to wish the Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest New year from the "staff" of the Shinnin Times (David and me) and hope to see everyone at the 12th night party at Cadron.

[Note: If you are offended by the term "Merry Christmas"-- in that case, God Bless America!] LOL

Officer and board elections

Watch your mail, you should be getting a ballot for up coming board member and officer elections from Gwen in the next few days. Remember we will announce the newly elected officers and board members on 12th night! Be sure you get this promptly mailed back.

Events Calendar

I don't have the dates for most of next year's events yet, but we will be getting that to you in the January newsletter. There are still a couple of events yet and here they are.

Keelboat work days Calendar

Ed Williams 501-944-0736.

Mostly cleaning and painting the keelboat and trailer. Will be some work repairing the inner keel.

Sunday December 20th

Sunday December 27th

Sunday January 3rd

Sunday January 17th

Sunday January 24th

Work times are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The keelboat is located at the Scott Connection Museum in Scott, AR. Scott is located 6 miles east of North Little Rock on HWY 165. Take 165 off I-440 to Scott. Turn left just before the Scott Post Office and the museum is a quarter mile down this road. Call

Dec. 6 Christmas at HAM (Little Rock) Ed Williams 501-944-0736
ed_laurine@juno.com

2016 Events

January 8-10th "12th night" celebration. The blockhouse will be open 5pm on Friday, January 8th and close on Sunday, the 10th, at Noon. No bunking in the blockhouse, tent camping only. Quiet hour begins at 10 pm nightly. Potluck for Saturday's dinner with a Royalty cake and music Saturday night. Bring potable water and firewood (these are not provided).

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