



Oklahoma Chapter

Coalition of Historical Trekkers

Newsletter



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Greetings to All and VOTE,

Finally some cooler weather, the frost the other morning was very much welcome, like to see several more to get rid of some more bugs. The last two weeks have been quite the ride, hot then cool off with thunderstorms, warm back up then get down to freezing now on its way back up in the temp department.

The trees have sure turned quickly, guess due to the weather changes, there are a few hard maples in the neighborhood that have really put on a show many of the oaks are just starting to turn, won't be long before we get to start cleaning up all the leaves.

WHAT'S GOING ON, not much to add for the area that wasn't listed last newsletter out side of a reminder that the Madison County WMA Treerat weekend isn't that far off, December 5 - 7, 2008. Bryant has maps and info posted on the Arkansas Chapter website via our SCT webpage, very easy to find the location on the main COHT page, also in Arkansas,

November 28 - 30, 2008, Petit Jean Mountain Rendezvous held near Petit Jean Springs, call the Park at 501-727-541 for more info.

December 12 - 13, 2008, Colonial Era Trade Fair held at the Eagle Lake Convention Center in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, contact Larry Wilcher at 859-854-372. Read about this in a couple places, trying to figure out some way to be in the area about then, see what happens.

November 4, 2008, National Election Day, please exercise your right to VOTE!

Presently working on some trek plans for after the first of the year, have some ideas to work with and schedules to check, keep folks posted. If anyone has thoughts as to

putting together an outing please let me know and we'll get something figured out.

WHAT'S OLD, my Lab, she hasn't been doing very well the last two weeks, in and out of the hospital and a pile of meds later seems to be on the mend. I joke that with everything she has been thru in life she most have some "Kenton" blood in her, very tough with a strong sense of survival. This morning she perked up with her cocked to one side, next thing I knew she was up and on point, in just a bit some geese flew over honking headed to the Park, made me smile and brought back some great hunting adventures from years past. I'm not sure at this point how many more outings Shadow has left, if she'll heal up a bit more we plan to canoe a couple of our favorite duck slews and chase a couple rascally rabbits, she goes nuts over them swamp bunnies.

NATIONAL NEWS, first off, VOTE. The COHT flag panels are in production but don't have any info regarding when available or pricing, hopefully have those answers next month. As to our own Eboard elections coming up so far we have Ken Klabon running for Vice President and Veronica Wiese has thrown her bonnet in the ring for Communication Director, two very qualified candidates.

ADVERTISEMENT, for sale or trade, one stray, mean, bird feeder watching, black and grey cat, will sell / trade as a unit or in parts, all inquiries welcome.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, the last weekend of our deer muzzleloader is here but with the opportunity to harvest a Tom as it is also opening weekend of Fall turkey season, check the regulations as some counties are exempt. Quail season opens the following weekend on the 8th. Deer gun season opens on the 22nd and runs thru December 7th with the two Holiday antlerless hunts the weekends before and after Christmas. Pheasant season opens December 1st and runs thru January 31, 2009, again check regulations as the hunting are expanded in some parts of the state.

BOOK REVIEW, haven't cracked the cover as of yet on a couple new volumes received, reread "That Dark and Bloody River" again while doggie sitting, comfort reading is always good!

In closing and again I remind you to get out and VOTE. I do have to admit my other dog, Mick is the most politically intelligent and unbiased creature I've ever encountered, he'll hike a leg on anybody's yard sign,,, good boy!

Take / Give Care,

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