



# Oklahoma Chapter

*Coalition of Historical Trekkers*

## Newsletter



October 6, 2008

Greetings to All,

Well better late than never on this one, between the Hunters Encampment, Woolaroc and getting everything else done kind of fell behind on this edition of the newsletter. Guess it can't decide whether it wants to be Summer or Fall, just keeps bouncing back and forth between the two. With our luck probably decide to go straight on into Winter which really wouldn't be so bad as it would get rid of the nasty bugs. I can't stand the buzzing and biting while trying to still hunt quietly, takes way to much fun out of it.

WHAT'S GOING ON, first off a big correction to info posted last newsletter,

October 17 -19, 2008, (correct dates) Shawnee Branch Rendezvous located near Miami, OK, contact Bob and Tammy White at 479-271-7607 for more info.

October 17 - 19, 2008, Renegade Freetrappers Rendezvous south of South Coffeyville, OK contact Gary George at 918-531-2272 or Jerry Whittenburg at 620-251-7159 or Donna Hannah at 918-253-8160.

October 18 - 19, 2008, Pinnacle Mountain Rendezvous at Pinnacle Mountain State Park, contact Stiles (Bear) Whatley at 870-772-0422.

October 24 - 26, 2008, Chief Black Dog's Trail Muzzleloading club's Fall Rendezvous Oswego, Kansas, contact John Harris at 620-674-3554.

October 25 - 26, 2008, Frontier Fest held at Ft. Smith National Park, for more info contact Jeremy Lynch at 479-831-3961.

November 6 - 8, 2008, Dripping Springs Rendezvous held in the Dripping Springs State Park just west of Okmulgee, Oklahoma for more info contact Wayne (Parson) Cox at 918-352-9173.

November 14 -16, 2008, Coyote Ridge Runners Primitive Rendezvous south of Pawnee, OK contact Scott Miranda at 405-714-1019.

WHAT'S OLD, had a very enjoyable weekend at the Hunters Encampment held in Mt. Magazine State Park recently, very appreciative of Park interpreter Don Simon for setting this one up. It is my understanding Don is already planning for next year as this one was such a success, looking forward to it already. Didn't hear a good head count on the amount of visitors to the camp but there was a steady flow Saturday afternoon asking tons of questions while observing the activities involved at a hunters camp. Mr. Gamey Fish was a big hit with the kids and several adults at the archery range many blaze orange clad winners in the crowd. You couldn't have asked for more perfect weather, participates or beautiful night sky than we had for this one.

Spent last weekend at Woolaroc for the Fall Rendezvous visiting with many old friends, usually the place we get caught up at, believe we had 10 COHT members present. NATIONAL NEWS, hopefully everyone has received their Fall National Quarterly, "The Time Travelers Gazette", if not please contact me asap and we'll get that one solved. Not a whole lot to add on the National level other than what was included outside of two things. Ken Klabon, that smooth tongued devil, has been nominated to run for the office of Vice President.

The COHT has regained an old member from North Carolina, Mr. R. Yerby Ray. Not only did he renew his membership but also volunteered to be state rep for the area, seems he was quite impressed with the positive organizational changes made as of recent, we must be doing something right folks! ADVERTISEMENT, got to peddle off some unused extra odds and ends this past weekend lots of lookers not many takers, do believe the economy has folks holding their wallet a bit tighter.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, haven't heard of any impressive archery bucks taken yet, the deer are just now starting to move but then they don't have to move very far the with abundance of acorns and other forage. Plan on some serious scouting soon on a couple areas I'd really like to look over good before muzzle loader season which starts in just two weeks on the 25<sup>th</sup>, can't wait and prepared for rain as it always does. BOOK REVIEW, nothing new to add since the foot healed somewhat haven't had much if any extra time. Do have a couple interesting ones ordered though, let you all know first impression when they arrive.

As hunting seasons are really taking off in the area I'll be out and about often for the rest of the year. If anyone tries to contact me and doesn't get a response reasonably quickly please don't get upset or worry, try my best to keep up with the fancy machine comm.

Take / Give Care,

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