



Oklahoma Chapter

Coalition of Historical Trekkers

Newsletter



September 1, 2009

Greetings to All,

Whoda thunk it,, 52 degrees in the morning August 31st don't know what we did to deserve this kind of weather but definitely enjoying it. It's been the strangest summer this year with the cool and rain end of July then the same returning late August, a summer for the record books without a doubt. I can't remember everything being so green and lush this late in summer, usually brown, gray and dried up with the hope of rain later in September. One has to wonder what winter has in store for us after the last couple weeks.

WHAT'S GOING ON, received a scout report from Don Simons in regards to the area of the Historical Hunters Encampment to be held at Mt. Magazine State Park September 25 – 27, 2009. It sounds like Mutant has this one all figured out and ready to go, hopefully get that attached on here somewhere.

September 19 – 20, 2009, Cadron Park Re-opening and Rendezvous located west of Conway Arkansas. Contact Lynita Langles-Ware at 501-329-5918 or Sherry Tipps-Holder at 501-472-3373 for more information, I have also contacted Bryant for any info he might have, let you know what I hear.

September 19 – 20, 2009, Daniel Boone Home Annual Pioneer Days located at Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfeld Village, Defiance, Missouri. For more info call 636-798-2914.

September 18 – 20, 2009, Wright Station Fall Rendezvous to be held near Garnett, Kansas.

September 19 – 20, 2009, LHR Fall Encampment held in the Columbia Bottom Conservation Area near St. Louis, the site is on the south bank of the Missouri river at the confluence with the Mississippi contact Mike Grindon for more info at 314-972-1477.

October 2 – 4, 2009, Woolaroc Fall Rendezvous held on the grounds of the Woolaroc Museum complex, for more info woolarocmail@woolaroc.org.

October 16 – 18, 2009, Shawnee Branch Fall Rendezvous held near Miami Oklahoma, updated info to be included in the next issue.

October 17 – 18, 2009, several of the Nebraska members are getting together for the weekend at Ft. Atkinson just north of the Omaha area, again try to have more details next issue.

WHAT'S OLD, well not a lot to add here, not much happening as of late in my historical pursuits. If anyone has something they would like include let me know and we'll get it out to share with the other members.

NATIONAL NEWS, it's a Race! We now have two very qualified candidates for Membership Director in Mr. Tom Cissell in Georgia and Mr. Jim Pecott in Michigan. Your next TTG quarterly will have information on both of these fine gentlemen, had the pleasure to meet, talk and camp with both of them just don't hold that against either as they are fine guys. Look forward to a real throw down bonafide election this go round, things just keep looking up for our organization. Unless I missed something, which is highly likely, not much else to report on from the Eboard or Governor level, things going pretty smoothly.

I would like to report that Communications Director Veronica Wiese is healing up slow but sure from recent surgery to have her mean streak removed so she might be a bit slow getting back to you on website issues. Speaking of the website, the newer, better, cheaper host company seems to be doing a darn fine job of it, no crashes for some time now, that's always good.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITES, dove season opened today, probably could have got close to a limit with a dip net early this morning the cooler weather has gotten them much more active, noticed this also with the treerats really

starting to work on the nut trees. I hope / plan to make the annual dove hunt camping trip later in the week, let you know how things turn out on that one. Several other things to add just waiting on some correct info from the Jenks office, they are real good answering questions and listening to your concerns.

We've been seeing the neighborhood red foxes real frequent as of late also the Coopers hawk family, our bluejay population has sure dwindled.

BOOK REVIEW, dear friend, fellow member and all around great guy Mr. Robert Pourier has been helping me understand terminology of his native Lakota language he recently sent me the origin and history of a particular word that doesn't sit all that well with Native Americans. I think it is a very interesting and honest piece of historical research though some might find it offensive to some degree thus it is not enclosed here. Moon has a copy to incorporate on the SCT webpage for those that want to read it. Robert says as time allows he will forward more word stories of the Western Teton Lakota.

That's fine by me, enjoy an opened minded learning experience.

ADVERTISEMENT, thought I had a line on another real nice used canoe for sale but it was gone in three days, last one took six so there is a good market out there on quality used canoes.

In closing this one out with most knowing my skills with the magic box, get bits and pieces of info that our sincere dear friend Mr. Ed Wilde is dealing with some health issues, wish him and his darling wife the very best.

The Best to All, Take / Give Care,

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