



Oklahoma Chapter

Coalition of Historical Trekkers

Newsletter



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Greetings to All,

Well now hasn't the month of July been a wonderful surprise, could get use to those over night lows in the 60s – 70s plus the very welcome rains though they have been hit and miss in some areas. I walked the mutts in light rain three mornings last week, a definite first for the last week of July. From the weather goofs August looks to start out back into more a normal summer weather pattern and stay, won't complain after what we've had as of late.

WHAT'S GOING ON, mentioned last issue about the Pecos Wilderness trek out in New Mexico September 10 – 13, 2009, have not had any updates from Jim to date so I don't believe there are any changes. For more info you can contact Jim at nm-rep@coht.org or sw-gov@coht.org.

September 25 – 27, 2009, Historic Hunters Encampment held at, hosted by the Mount Magazine State Park, 16878 Hwy 309 South Paris, Arkansas 72885.

It will be hard for some to believe with my great computer skills but have misplaced the info from Don on this one, asked to have it sent again to include in the next issue. There are some requirements for this one all clothing, gear and weapons must reflect 1820 early Arkansas frontier suitable for one person with a possible pack animal, pretty much, if you can't pack it in on your own don't bring it. Saturday will be open to the public for educational demonstration so be prepared to help out in the afternoon with the folks visiting. Don is also toying with the idea of breaking camp Saturday evening and trekking over to the South side of the mountain for the night and some hunting.

September 4 – 7, 2009, Flint Hills Muzzleloader Club will hold their Rendezvous near Florence Kansas, more contact info from Lynette Schmidt at 620-382-5841 or Karen Konarik at 620-924-5533.

September 4 – 13, 2009, Barren Fork Territorial Rendezvous near Gainesville, Missouri, contact Bob Roach at 417-457-6248 or Jennifer Johnson 417-294-1175.

September 4 – 7, 2009, Jedediah Smith Muzzleloading Gun Club Rendezvous held at their range southeast of Dodge City Kansas. Lee Vierthaler at 620-385-0093 or Merrill Powers at 620-385-2224 for more info.

October 2 – 4, 2009, the Fall Woolaroc Rendezvous 12 miles southwest of Bartlesville, everyone knows the particulars for this one.

Things are starting to get going for the Fall event season so best get to sorting threw your gear that's been stored since the Spring, not to early to do the same with the hunting gear also.

WHAT'S OLD, had hoped to report on an adventure that I named the Fort Sandwich trip, plan was to meet some of the Nebraska members at Fort Atkinson then travel on to Chadron to visit the Voyaguers exhibit leaving there for Bent's Fort in southeastern Colorado then home, a last minute crisis kind of shot that one in the backside, for now anyways.

NATIONAL NEWS, Tom Cissell of Georgia has been nominated and seconded for Membership Director, to date don't believe there are any other nominations.

Roster has been knee deep in summer event travels that will keep him busy for awhile, several other Eboard members have been out and about also but as always keep in touch and updated on the day to day operations. Not much else to report right now, things moving along pretty smoothly in the COHT.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITES, now that summer has returned in full force its hard to think about being outside all that much, luckily Fall is a hot but short distance away and with it some great times to be had. The dove season opens in just four weeks so best drag out the smoothies and practice up some. Archery season opens October first as well as the black bear season for the southeastern part of the state. The early Canadian goose season runs the same as the Teal season this year, a smart move on the part of the ODWC.

BOOK REVIEW, have had my nose in several different books looking for answers to several different questions but nothing cover to cover to report on. There are a couple books around here saying "read me", with the outside temps climbing back to triple digits might just heed their calling.

ADVERTISEMENT, anything to peddle, pawn or trade out there? Again I'll ask if anyone has any ideas on changes or additions for the newsletter can't make changes if we don't know about what's needed. Moon has done a great job keeping our SCT webpage updated regularly so check it out to see what the neighbors are up to.

In closing this one out please think positive, it will cool off, we hope!

The Best to All, Take / Give Care,

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