



# Oklahoma Chapter

Coalition of Historical Trekkers

## Newsletter



March 10, 2009

Greetings to All,

Better late than never, way to many things to keep up with around here as of late, misplaced some notes so you get what you get this go round.

It can't decide whether it wants to start Spring or still play Winter, early flowers up and blooming, my peach tree is blooming which means we'll get another frost, them days in the eighties sure fooled a lot of plants and trees.

WHAT'S GOING ON, things are really starting to pick up in the area as far as events are concerned, check your favorite website or periodical for more info.

March 27 – 29, 2009, Cabin Fever Rendezvous held near Miami OK, contact Dusty at 417-455-6997 for more info.

March 28 – 29, 2009, Historic Time Line Event, 1500 – 1880, held near Fredericktown Missouri, Boosway Tim Dane at 573-783-868, Jeff Lake at 573-783-3662.

March 28 – April 5, 2009, Fort Washita Rendezvous east of Madil, OK, Sterling Swan at 580-920-1799, the Fort number is 580-924-6502.

April 3 -5, 2009, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherokee Strip Land Rush Living History Encampment held at the museum grounds in Arkansas City, Kansas, for more info contact the museum at 620-443-6750.

April 3 – 5, 2009, Great Southern Plains Rendezvous near Cleo Springs, Oklahoma, contact Jeremy Barnes at 580-234-3652.

April 17 – 19, 2009, Woolaroc Spring Rendezvous, everybody knows the particulars on this one.

April 17 – 19, 2009, Beaver Creek Free Trappers Spring Rendezvous near Sterling Oklahoma, Frank Kuntz at 501-679-2098.

April 17 – 19, 2009, NMLRA sponsored 2009 Nebraska Territorial hosted by the Fort Atkinson Muzzleloaders at their range near Winslow Nebraska, Russ Dockwieler at 402-727-1283 for more info.

April 17 -19, 2009, Mountain Man Rendezvous at Wolly Hollow State Park in Arkansas, you can contact the Park at 501-679-2098.

April 14 – 19, 2009, COHT National Gathering at Fort Osage, Sibley Missouri, things are really shaping up for another great gathering, Many

Thanks to Tater for all his hard work getting things done, sure Captain Morgan will pay him a visit for his fine efforts.

WHAT'S OLD, Tulsa lost its favorite Son recently, Mr. Paul Harvey at age 90, having grown up listening to him on the radio as most of us did he was just a regular part of daily Family life, many will try but there will never be another to match this mans quality.

The Tree Rat Weekend was kind of a bust, Bryant damaged his knee again wrestling a huge piece of equipment at work the night before, had to kid him that his knees would need to get twice as bad to be half as good as mine, getting old stinks. Greg up in Kansas did make it down and got to camp in the snow but reports having a great time. My gear was already in the truck so I cooned on down to the lease, Friday night got pretty cool as water in the boiler froze, wasn't that bad Saturday morning even in a fire ban cold camp till the North wind got howling about 30mph, needless to say by afternoon had all of it I cared for and headed back to the settlements.

NATIONAL NEWS, need to Apologize to the membership if anyone has tried to reach me or any other rep or officer as of late, the COHT website and email accounts cratered back in February. After a couple hard weeks getting things sorted out Veronica and company have things up and running pretty darn good, few bugs to work out yet, V seems very pleased with the new host server, offered to send a 55 gallon drum of Okie Whoop Arse to pour over the old host melonheads. Rooster's computer rolled snakes eyes during all of this so he got a double dose of computer fun and games, do believe he has things lined out and operating again on his end.

Outside of the website most communication as of late has been regarding the National Gathering and all the details for another top notch Gathering, updated schedule of events to be posted in the April newsletter, try to get it out to folks in plenty of time.

ADVERTISEMENT, Need to throw out big and somewhat late accolades to Bob White of Twisted Thistle, left my old copper boiler, not of his manufacture, with him, in a few weeks it showed up in better shape than new!

OUTDOOR ACTIVITES, with the wild weather patterns as of late guess the fish can't decide just what's going on, heard reports of crappie fighting to get on the hook, next day you couldn't pay one to even look at it. Several fly fishing friends have had good luck here in the river if and when they turn loose some water, the trout streams are really picking up also.

Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> our Spring Turkey season opens, another good reason to get the newsletter out early, plan to open the season on a new area to me that has the makings for some good Tom chasing. Start the season carrying the Caywood 12ga game gun, if lucky enough to try for number 2 plan to carry Miss Bark.

BOOK REVIEW, outside of some basic research haven't read anything to report on, have notes to clean up and post from previous volumes, try to get that done.

In closing best of luck in your Spring travels, much fun and learning at the events you get to attend, if headed to the turkey woods Please be Safe.

Take / Give Care, Your Friend,

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