

Hello Buckskinners:

The history of the site is well documented and includes, just to name a few, such names as William Price Hunt, Pierre Dorion, Marie Dorion, Robert Stuart, Captain Bonneville, John C. Fremont and probably Peter Skene Ogden. But equally, if not more importantly, were the Umatilla peoples. For that matter the people of that Nation has been doing restoration work on the creeks running into the Grande Ronde. We celebrate that work and respect it. We've invited them to participate. Do your homework and put together a seminar!

Feel free to volunteer, as a Rendezvous of this caliber doesn't just put itself on. All the volunteers would like a break during the week and an hour of time out of your week would be greatly appreciated. Makes for a happy camp!

As I've said before there are three creeks on the site, but because of ecological work being done in areas restrictions may apply. A water truck will be on site with potable water but plan on filling up initially at the State Park sites. In case of overflow at Hilgard Junction State Park, there is additional camping 6 miles from the site at Red Bridge State Park on Hwy. 244.

There is supposedly fire wood available from the landowner. No wood gathering or cutting allowed without permission. I'll keep you informed. Wood at the State Park is cheap.

Looking forward to great raffles, including a gun raffle, shooting bags and horns, artwork, stationary and more. Planning to put on raffles that include your going to camp meetings, state meetings, seminars, etc. so keep your eyes open.

A unique Rendezvous is being planned for you, and good times will be had by all!

Otterhound
The Booshway

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