

Rules of the Camp

This is a PRIMITIVE Rendezvous.

To avoid any misunderstanding of what that means, please read and follow all rules of the camp. Rendezvous rules take effect Friday, June 14th at daylight until Sunday, June 23rd at 6:00am.

- 1) All camps (Full traders, Blanket Traders and General Campers) setting up early must be totally period correct (clothing, camp set-up) starting daybreak Friday June 14th. This Means EVERYONE in your camp. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 2) ATTENDANCE at a primitive event means: all clothing, lodges and accoutrements must be in the period of 1640-1840 North America.
Absolutely NO modern footwear and sun glasses of any kind, unless medically required. If modern footwear is required by your doctor please cover with period correct material. Medical documentation may be asked for so come prepared to produce it if asked.
Period eyewear is strongly encouraged for those wearing glasses.
All modern items (solar panels, coolers, cans, plastic, etc) must be kept out of sight at all times. Period fabric over drinking cans and bottles is not acceptable.
Electronic gear including phones and flashlights, must not be seen or heard at any time. All photography equipment (cameras, camcorders, cell phones, etc.) must be covered when not in use and no flash photography.
- 3) A TRADER is any person who sets up a shelter, lodge, blanket, hide or table with goods for sale, trade, or barter. All traders are required to pay the trade fee. Any taxes due or licenses required are the responsibility of the trader. All traders, dealers, or possessors of furs, claws, feathers, or any animal parts are responsible for confirming and complying with all requirements of federal and state laws. There will be a Trade Committee to inspect trade items.
- 4) DOG SOLDIERS are here to help you. If you need help look for the Dog Soldier arm bands throughout camp. They are here for emergencies and direction.
- 5) HORSE CAMP - Horses and mules are permitted. Primitive tack is required. Current health certifications will be required. There will be a separate area for camping with your horses or mules under the supervision of the Horse Camp Chief. You are responsible in all ways for the health, safety and conduct of your animals. Horses must be restrained in some manner when not being ridden - there will be no "free range". If a horse, mule or rider is creating a safety hazard, the owner/rider will be asked to correct the issue, if horse/mule or owner is uncooperative they will be removed from the site.
- 6) ANIMALS - Dogs, cats and other domestic animals will be allowed if on a leash or under restraint AT ALL TIMES. This restriction is part of our land use agreement with all of our site land owners. Unrestricted (unleashed) domestic animals could jeopardize the entire event for everyone so this will be strictly enforced. If an animal is not leashed, the owner will be asked to leash it. If they refuse and continue to disregard this restriction the animal will need to be removed from the site. If this becomes an issue then the animal's owner and their camp will have to leave the site as well. We cannot jeopardize this event over one person not cooperating and following the rules.
You are responsible in all ways for the health, safety and conduct of your animal. If the animal roams, bites, disturbs others, or barks a lot; be prepared to pack up your camp and you and your pet will be on your way home. All animal poop must be cleaned up so carry a shovel and bury.
Make sure your animals are tolerant of strange sights, loud noises and the chaos of rendezvous. If you have any doubts, DON'T bring them.

- 7) SAFETY and conduct of young people under the age of eighteen (18) is the responsibility of their parents. Direct supervision is required on the shooting, archery and hawk and knife trails. This includes the practice hawk & knife blocks and the practice shooting areas where all safety rules apply. Any decision by the shooting chief, archery chief or knife & hawk regarding any aspects of ranges including scoring, conduct and safety is final. Eye and hearing protection is encouraged, and is mandatory for juniors (those under 16) and peewees on the firing line!
- 8) WEAPONS POLICY - Any violation threatens the safety and future of the entire rendezvous. ABSOLUTELY no modern firearms or weapons will be possessed, sold or traded anywhere on Rendezvous grounds including TinTipi and ALL parking areas, by anyone, at anytime.
Smoking and intoxicants are not allowed in or near the range. Violations will result in immediate removal from camp.
Observe the range rules at all times. Absolutely no loaded, primed, or capped firearms anywhere in camp except on firing line at the range during supervised hours and on designated trails. If you have a problem with your firearm on the range, contact a Range Safety Officer or go to the shooting tent for assistance. DO NOT BRING IT BACK TO CAMP LOADED. Be prepared to prove that it is empty! No firing after dark.
- 9) FIGHTING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE of any kind will not be tolerated! Violators will be turned over to the proper authorities. The sale, trade or barter of alcohol is prohibited in the PPR corporation bylaws. - Observe the drinking laws of the state.
- 10) THIEVERY AND/OR VANDALISM of any kind will not be tolerated. Violators will be removed from camp and turned over to the proper authorities. Parents—Please be aware of what your children are doing and if something new shows up in their possession that seems suspicious please take appropriate action. Better you than us.
- 11) POLICING OF REFUSE, especially cigarette butts, is up to you. Butts must be field stripped and thrown away. Do not litter at anytime and please leave your area the same way or better than you found it. Hooters are not for garbage, disposable diapers, feminine products, or trash disposal. There will be a container near the gate for trash disposal and recycling. Please do not abuse this courtesy.
- 12) FIRES must be contained and be attended at all times. A minimum of two (2) gallons of water in an open container MUST be kept within five (5) feet of the fire control. If you use a modern stove it must be kept concealed and/or out of site at all times. No cutting down live trees or brush. DO NOT bury partially burned wood or trash.
Please properly drown all fires at the end of rendezvous. Return unused wood to the nearest station. Leave all fire pits open and marked upon departure for inspection by staff.
- 13) HANDICAP PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: You must have a valid handicapped sticker, tag or vehicle license to park in handicap parking. Handicap hooters will be located on traders row and one in the general primitive camping area. Please indicate on your pre-registration form that you will be camping in either Primitive, Short Stay, Tin-Tipi or on traders row so we can help with arrangements for you. Doctor's documentation must be available.
We ask that you adapt your special needs requirements to conform to the primitive atmosphere of PPR in all possible manners. There are no special medical services offered.
- 14) PRIMITIVE CAMP: Access to Primitive Camp by vehicles is allowed **before** Sunday, June 16 at 5:00pm and **after** 6:00am Saturday June 22. All camps setting up during this time will have a 2 hour window to drive their vehicle(s) into camp, unload and then remove the vehicle(s) from camp. All other vehicle(s) in camp will have a one (1) hour window in camp.

If you must break camp and leave between Sunday, June 16 at 5:00pm and Saturday, June 22 at 6:00am you must be prepared to walk-out with all of your belongings. If a stock wagon is available, their services may be available for hire to assist you in removing your camp - this service does not include loading and/or unloading.

Otherwise, plan on camping in short stay. Excessive in/out vehicle travel into/out of camp will not be tolerated at any time. Please be considerate and plan ahead.

15) SHORT STAY AREA: There will be a limited camping area designated as short stay. All rules of primitive camp apply except that vehicles will be allowed in camp daily from 10:00am - Noon and 2:00-4:00pm for the sole purpose of loading or unloading a entire camp for late arrival or early departure. Gate hours will be strictly enforced. You must be in period dress and must load or unload within one (1) hour.

You CANNOT drive into camp every day with supplies. Excessive in/out vehicle travel into/out of camp will not be tolerated at any time. - **This area is designed for campers who cannot stay for the entire week but still desire a primitive encampment.** Please be respectful OR stay in Modern Tin-Tipi camp.

16) MODERN TIN-TIPI CAMPING: There will be a limited Modern tent and RV camp area. There will be NO trading of any kind in the modern camping area. All rules of safety and courtesy will apply. This area is outside the gate, so expect to walk to reach primitive camp. If a stock wagon is available, their services may be available for hire to assist you.

17) EMERGENCY assistance is available by seeking aid of a dog soldier, medical officer, or other staff member.

18) LOST AND FOUND will be at the Seminar Tent

19) INFRACTIONS of camp rules may result in eviction from the rendezvous and forfeiture of all fees.

20) All questions about these rules should be referred to the Head Dog Solider.

21) The Booshway has the final word.