

Hi Everyone,

I'm Pam Batton, the 2024 PPR Seminar Coordinator in Seneca, Oregon. As a frequent seminar attendee, I've met many of you over the last few years. I've been so grateful for all that I have learned from you. I talked to many of you last year and collected your emails. If you are coming to PPR, please consider being an instructor.

I've had some special requests for classes from attendees. If you (or someone you know) can teach these skills, please put me in touch with them.

- Woodworking with fur trade tools
- Horses during the fur trade-equipment like saddles, packing, modern treks, Indigenous gear
- Beginning Archery for adults
- History of cast iron
- Inkle weaving
- Soap making
- Wild edibles and/or medicinal

History:

- Women and the Fur Trade
- Russian Fur Trade
- Indigenous People of the Pacific Coast, history and culture
- Sailors and the Fur Trade
- Science during the Fur Trade (Entomology, Botany, etc.)

Hands on/How to:

- Embroidery
- Arrows
- Tin smithing
- Silver Smithing
- Flint knapping
- Basketry
- Scrimshaw
- Herbal remedies: oils, tinctures, etc.
- Leather working: sheaths, pouches, etc.

There will be a printed flyer of seminars in the registration packet. We will also post seminars pre-event on the PPR website and PPR Facebook page. If you would like to have your seminar listed in these places, here's the information that I'll need.

Thanks,
Pam Batton

PPR Seminar Info to Instructors 2024

Contact the PPR Seminar Coordinator

pvrseminarcoordinator2024@gmail.com

Guidelines

Seminars will be scheduled for Monday - Friday, June 17-21, 2024.

There will be a Seminar Tent for use if you want it.

It will have a permanent table.

Participants need to provide their own chairs.

Classes in the Seminar Tent will be 1 hour sessions.

This includes set-up and take down. Let me know if you'll need more time.

Please do not use the Seminar Tent beyond your scheduled time frame; others will be waiting to use the space, please respect their needs.

If people want to continue, you'll need to move to a site out and away from the Seminar Tent.

People can watch for free, but if materials are involved you can ask for a donation or charge a small fee. Consider a small basket to collect donations/fees.

Selecting a date. I will try hard to not to overlap seminars.

This process will be first come, first served. You can submit a date by the following means:

Hard date: This is the only time you can do the seminar. -OR-

Flexible date: You list a couple of possible dates and times.

(I'll confirm the date with you.)

DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 8, 2024

If you get info to me before Wednesday, May 8, I will post classes on the PPR website and Facebook page. I will be printing flyers and finishing the Seminar Sign at the Seminar Tent. It is my hope that we can have a full offering of seminars by May 8th.

After this date, a newly submitted seminar will not be on any printed materials or websites. You can still teach a seminar at Rendezvous by getting cards from the Seminar Sign at the Seminar Tent, and posting them yourself. The risk in waiting is that the Seminar Tent will already be booked, and many of the timeslots taken.

Please do not double-book a seminar while someone else is teaching.

Info Needed for a Seminar

Seminar Title: _____

Instructor Name: _____ (Your rendezvous name or real name or both.)

Location: _____

Seminar Tent **OR** My Camp

(I will have blank cards to post directions to your site on the Seminar Sign. Please include the location of the nearest port-a-potty. You can also send someone to pick up participants at the Seminar Sign)

Day: _____

Time: _____

Material Fee: _____ (NA [not applicable], or \$__, or Donation)

Class Size Limit: _____ (NA [not applicable] if size doesn't apply)

Ages: _____ (adults, teens, kids, or everyone)

Pre-registration required? _____

(I'll have a sign-up sheet on the Seminar Sign at the rendezvous. If you have instructions that you want on the sign-up sheet, write them here. This includes materials you want people to bring to class.)

Description:

(50 words or less; this is a tiny card, only a short description will fit)