

The Living History Reenactors Inc.
&
St. Louis County Parks and Recreation
Present
For the Benefit of the Publick and P R I V A T E citizen alike



“Fort Belle Fontaine Historic Encampment”

a DISTRACTION meant to educate as well as entertain

The first American fort west of the Mississippi

At the end of Bellefontaine rd. off Hwy 270,
St. Louis, Missouri

Saturday, Sept.17, 2005 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, Sept.18, 2005 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fort Belle Fontaine
Historic Encampment– 2005
Sept. 17 & 18, 2005

Cost: \$10.00 camper
\$15.00 Trader

Times: Saturday September 17, 10am – 4pm
Sunday September 18, 10am – 3pm

Early Set-Up: Thursday-Friday, Sept. 15 -16, AFTER 9 a.m.
CHECK IN WILL COME AROUND TO REGISTER !!!

Take Down: Sunday, September 18, AFTER 3pm

Where: Fort Belle Fontaine historic site.
St. Louis County Parks Expanded Event!

**Free firewood, water, and amenities provided*

Music by The Boonslick Strings

What: *Thursday -Friday – Early Set-up – CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC*
Saturday – Opening ceremonies: Competitions: Demonstrations:

Sunday –: Competitions: Demonstrations: Closing Ceremonies

****Competitions & Events this year may include:***

+Hawk Throw +Knife Throw +Fire Starting
+Black Powder shoot +Cannon salutes
+ F & I period surgeon +Children's Activities

ENCAMPMENT RULES

ACCOUTREMENTS & CLOTHING: Attendance at this primitive event means: All clothing, lodges and accouterments must be in the period of 1740 through 1840 in North America. Absolutely no modern footwear and sunglasses of any kind, unless medically required. Period eyewear is encouraged for those wearing glasses. All modern items (coolers, bottles, cans, plastic, etc.) must be kept out of sight at all times.

ARTILLERY: Artillery will be permitted at designated areas only and only upon a safety inspection by the Artillery Range Officer. Range Officers have final say!

CAMPING/SETUP: Early setups will be as follows: Thursday, Sept. 15 - Friday, Sept. 16 for pre-registered sutlers and pre-registered campers. Saturday, Sept. 18 camp is open for general early set-up.. **As always, there will be a one hour time limit for unloading and loading vehicles.** This will be enforced. Vehicles must be out of camp one hour after gate closes & you must be in primitive attire within one hour of your arrival and at all times in primitive camp starting Saturday Sept. 18 at 9:30 a.m. See also the info on modern and long-term camping.

CHILDREN: Safety and conduct of young people under the age of eighteen (18) is the responsibility of their parents. Use of firearms, knife, hawk or other weapons or tools without direct supervision of the responsible adult is not permitted. This includes the practice blocks and practice shooting. All NMLRA safety rules & regulations apply. Eye and hearing protection is mandatory for juniors on the firing line. Young people found unattended and abusing the water safety rules, will be requested to leave with their parents/guardians.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: (314) 544-5714 This is the Park Office number, after hours please leave a message with the service. The phone will be checked at regular intervals.

FIRES, OPEN FLAMES & FIREWOOD: Fires must be contained in a pit and must be attended at all times. A minimum of two gallons of water in an open period container and must be kept within five feet of the pit specifically for fire control. No cutting of live trees or brush or firewood. Please fill and level your fire pit when you leave. Please ask someone to show you how to cut the sod if you don't know how. DO NOT bury partially burned wood or trash. Return unused wood to the stations. No propane or kerosene heaters, Coleman type lanterns and charcoal lighter fluids. Attendees not following fire safety guidelines will be requested to leave.

HANDICAPPED: A handicapped camping area is provided . Special considerations will be made, if necessary, to handicapped campers. Please contact a staff member prior to arrival for details. See also modern camping arrangements.

TRASH: "Stations" will be located throughout the primitive camp. Trash pickup will also be at these stations.

MODERN CAMPING: There will be no camping permitted in the parking lot. There will be a modern camping area without hookups, **contact Park Office at: (314) 544-5714.**

PHOTOGRAPHY & CAMERAS: All photography equipment (cameras, film, cases, camcorders, etc.) must be covered when not in use.

Primitive Pack-in/Trek Area/LONG-TERM AREA: These areas may be available. Pack-In/Trek Area: This area will be closed to all vehicles, all access is strictly carry in. *NO FACILITIES! You must sign-in and out when using the trek area.* We do not want to have to look for anyone!

REGISTRATION FEES: Please see the registration form for camp and registration fees. The registration form is included on this flyer. Your registration fee includes entrance into all events, seminars, competitions and camp feast. **Important: Pre-registration ends on September 15, 2004.** "At any primitive activity, I will follow the rules set forth by the host or leader in charge, or leave on my own free will."

SHOOTING, FIREARMS & WEAPONS USE: Absolutely no modern firearms will be possessed, sold or traded anywhere on the Rendezvous grounds including in the modern camping and all parking areas, by anyone at anytime. No throwing of knives and hawks, shooting of bows, use of whips, etc., in camp, except in designated areas. **Absolutely no loaded, primed, or capped firearms are allowed anywhere except in designated areas.** Be prepared to prove that it is empty!! Frizzen covers and flash guards are mandatory. Any decision by the Range Officer regarding any aspect of the range including scoring, conduct and safety is final. *Eye and hearing protection is encouraged.* All NMLRA safety rules, regulations and guidelines apply. Also see artillery guidelines. "At any primitive activity, I will follow the rules set forth by the host or leader in charge, or leave on my own free will."

Thievery, Fighting & Substance Abuse of any kind will not be tolerated! Violators will be turned over to the St. Louis County Police. The sale, trade or barter of alcohol is prohibited by the State of Missouri and the St. Louis County Parks and Recreation rules.

SUTLERS, TRADE POLICY & FEES: A trader is any person(s) who sets up a trade shelter/ lodge or sets out a trade blanket or hide with goods for sale, trade or barter.

- **Notice to All** – Dealers and possessors of furs, claws, feathers and any animal parts. It is your responsibility to confirm the compliance of your goods with the Missouri Department of Conservation. **Contact the MDC at (636) 441-4554 .**
- **Taxes** – Any taxes due are the responsibility of the sutler.
- **Trader Setup** – Sutlers arriving on Saturday, September 17 or after, must comply with the one hour vehicle restrictions. **PLAN ACCORDINGLY!**

TRASH: Trash pickup will be provided. All trash must be in tied plastic bags for pickup and covered. Ice and trash bags must be covered when taken to and from your camp. Burlap sacks are available for a fee. Please preserve our reputation by cleaning your campsite. Policing of refuse, especially cigarette butts, is up to you and your neighbor. Do not litter at any time, leave your area the same way or better than you found it. "Stations" will be located throughout the primitive camp. Trash pickup and ice sales will also be at these stations.

VEHICLES & PARKING: One vehicle pass will be issued to each vehicle upon arrival. After setup, this will admit the vehicle back into camp one time for the purpose of breaking down camp. Absolutely no supply runs into camp! There will be no camping permitted in the parking lot! There will be a modern camping area with no hookups. There will be no commercial or blanket trading in the modern camping area.

VISITORS: Public visitors will be welcome from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the first Saturday, September 17 and 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Sunday September 18th . There will also be an organized school day (date to be announced, please contact the staff or see the website). **As always All PETS MUST BE KEPT LEASHED.**

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are encouraged and appreciated. Please contact someone from the staff.

WATER ACTIVITIES: Persons are encouraged to bring their canoes, period proper boats, and primitive fishing tackle. Note that persons 16 and older must obtain a Missouri State Fishing License. All persons in a watercraft must have proper life preservatives (PFD).

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Best time to call _____

E-Mail: _____

Camper _____ (\$10.00) Trader _____ (\$15.00)

Type of Tent _____ Size of Site Required _____

Will You Demonstrate? _____ Size of Site Required _____

Any Special Requirements? _____

Please: Animals on tether on leash and walked **AWAY** from camp area.

Period clothing and camp **REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES!** You have 1 hour to unload your vehicle.

No vehicles allowed in camp after setup. Please keep your language and conduct morally acceptable to the general public.

Food Vendors: Must Pre-register and supply proof of insurance. Food Vendor insurance must be \$2 mil and name County as "additionally insured". You must have all health department certificates.

Include license number on registration form: _____

Questions? Call the St. Louis County Parks @ Jefferson Barracks (314) 544-5714,
email: mkladky@stlouisco.com .

If registering, please print copy of this registration form, fill it out and mail to:

Jefferson Barracks
c/o Fort Belle Fontaine Encampment
345 North Road St. Louis, MO. 63125
Or e-mail: mkladky@stlouisco.com with above information

Checks to be made out to:
Living History Reenactors Inc.