

Event Information and Requirements - 2013

Please read all policies and camp rules contained in this flyer

PLEASE NOTE GATE HOURS AND EVENT REQUIREMENTS.

- ◆ All participants are welcome and encouraged to arrive on site and setup Wednesday, April 24th. On-site registration hours at the gate are:
 - Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 - Thursday and Friday from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 - Saturday from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Gates will be opened during registration hours and locked one-half hour after registration closes. Vehicles must be out of camp by 9 a.m. and are not allowed in camp after 8:00 p.m.** Please note there are no gate hours on Saturday evening.
- ◆ **Participants are not to bring vehicles in and out of camp after initial setup.**
- ◆ Campers are encouraged to stay for the entire event; however, those who must leave on Sunday morning may do so between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Vehicles must be out of camp by 9 a.m.
- ◆ **Each individual must register in person during registration hours only. Registration will be at the gate or at the Headquarters tent. Hours will be posted at the HQ tent. Vehicles are not allowed in camp during HQ registration hours. 'Walk up' registrants at the gate will be accommodated as traffic flow allows.**
- ◆ Participants are welcome to stay on site until Monday, April 29th. We would appreciate your help with event takedown.
- ◆ Public hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. **Sutlers must be open for business during public hours.**
- ◆ A space for each approved sutler is pre-assigned based on the information they provided. Sharing your space with another business that has not successfully passed the jury process is prohibited. Violators may forfeit their invitation to future Market Fairs. If you wish to share space with another sutler, please contact the Trade Committee.
- ◆ All attempts will be made to assign the same space to returning sutlers. If you are unable to attend the Market Fair for any reason, we cannot guarantee you the same space in subsequent years.
- ◆ Campers may put out a trade blanket with non-personal items totaling \$750.00 or less. You will be expected to abide by the trade rules. Trade blankets may not be set up in the sutler area. A separate area will be established for blanket trading or it may be done in your camp. Your cooperation is appreciated with setting up in designated areas.
- ◆ **Campers wishing to operate as a street vendor**, selling wares from a period correct cart, wheelbarrow or basket must register with the Trade Committee, inquire at Headquarters. Street Vendors are not limited to \$750 worth of merchandise and may cry their wares in the sutler area. There is a \$20 fee for a street vending license. Please contact the Trade Committee for details if you are interested.
- ◆ All participants must be in proper attire and use shelters and equipment appropriate to eastern North America between 1730 and 1790. **Unacceptable** attire includes fringed buckskin shirts and pants, 19th century waistcoats or vests, uncovered modern shoes (unless medically required), top hats, glengarries, straw "boaters" or 19th century flat crowned straw hats.

- ◆ Acceptable shelters include simple lean-tos, diamond flys, and marquee, wedge, or wall tents. Whelan's, Bakers, Tipis, and single-pole pyramid or Hunter's tents are **unacceptable**.
- ◆ Water and wood will be provided. Ice will be available for purchase at Captain Wort's store.
- ◆ Vehicles may not be used for moving firewood.
- ◆ The range will be available for live firing to registered participants only. Open hours will be posted. Only black powder firearms appropriate to the time period of the Market Fair may be used (no percussion firearms).
- ◆ No modern firearms of any type will be allowed at the Fair.
- ◆ **With the exception of service dogs (*ADA Title III*), participants may not bring animals to the Market Fair. Cavalry units should check with park staff.**

Failure to adhere to the Event Requirements and/or Trade Rules, disorderly / disruptive or unprofessional conduct may jeopardize future participation at Market Fair.

Principal Trade Rules

The trade rules apply to all sutlers, street vendors, peddlers and blanket traders.

- ◆ Decisions of the jury are final. If questions arise concerning the suitability of an item, the burden of proof is on the sutler. Bring your documentation.
- ◆ All items to be displayed, sold or traded in any way are to be original or reproductions of articles used in eastern North America during the period 1730 to 1790.
- ◆ No deliveries will be accepted at the Visitors Center. Please plan accordingly.
- ◆ No modern packaging should be visible in your display.
- ◆ Do not use self-adhesive price tags or stickers.
- ◆ Our Trade Committee will continually inspect your appearance in camp, accouterments, etc.
- ◆ The sale, trade, or barter of alcohol and/or black powder is prohibited.
- ◆ Sales of the following items will not be allowed:
 - Anything that is blaze, hunter or fluorescent orange
 - Items that have visible plastic parts (such as plastic parasol handles)
 - Non-period jewelry (such as turquoise set in silver; dragons, wizards, etc.)
 - Slat back chairs
 - Stickers, miniature flags, post 1790 military badges, Souvenir items
 - Speckle ware
 - Percussion Weapons
 - Medieval and/or 19th century Celtic items
 - Prehistoric stone tools or projectile points
 - Illegal animal parts/products - You are responsible for knowing the rules in MD.
 - Non-packaged/unwrapped food items may only be dispensed by the sutler
- ◆ Modern gun tools and molds may be sold, but must not be on open display.
- ◆ CD's, tapes, and Clothing Patterns in modern wrappers must be kept out of plain view.
- ◆ Banjos, modern guitars, and mountain dulcimers may not be sold. Post-1790 instruments should be kept out of sight during public hours.