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GREAT NEWS! *The 2025 Southeastern Primitive Rendezvous is a GO!!!*



The NRLHF Board of directors voted at their March 9 meeting that this event is to happen on April 10 - April 17 at Fort Mitchell, Alabama. Sounds like an excellent site for a Southeastern Primitive Rendezvous! Your Booshway, Jim Turley, also the Southeastern Delegate in Charge, worked long and hard to secure this new site. Jim is planning a full program of activities and is in the final approach of putting on a fantastic rendezvous!

April 10-17 should be wonderful spring weather in Alabama! The SEPR will be open to the public Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 11, 12 and 13 for a \$5.00 (or more) donation. Make plans to attend!

SAVE \$25 and preregister to camp today! Preregistrations will be taken up until **MARCH 31, 2025**. For forms or to use PayPal visit: <https://www.nrlhf.org/2024-southeastern-primitive-rendezvous>.



2025 NRLHF Corps of Discovery

Can you believe the NRLHF Corps of Discovery turns 20 this year? Yikes! Time has flown. NRLHF Board, but specifically Delegate Don Ricetti and his wife Jill would like to whole-heartedly **THANK YOU** for your past support!

The NRLHF Board approved an additional day for Corps – so this year our dates are May 14-18, 2025 with early set-up beginning on Monday, May 12. We will be on the same field – 5 Covered Bridge Rd, McDonald, PA 15057. As in the past, we will be open to the public Wednesday thru Saturday from 10:00am-6:00pm, but closed to the public on Sunday for your ease of tear down on your own time.

Also in the plans is a Woods Walk in 2025 – that may include archery, hawk & knife – both or maybe something other! Time will tell...the staff loves a little suspense! There will not be a shooting program as it is too difficult with limited staff and having to move off-site to do so.

The Saturday evening covered dish camp feast is still a main feature of Corps. Please plan on bringing your favorite camp meal to share! As proud beef farmers, the Ricetti's will be sharing some homegrown beef and a barn tour for those interested!

Corps has added a few more expenses (that handicap hooter is *expensive!*) to the budget this year, so preregistration helps the staff plan better. You can download a mailable preregistration form for Corps (Note: Corps fees are less than a regular Rendezvous) or preregister online at: <https://www.nrlhf.org/2024-corps-of-discovery>.

2025 Old Northwest Territories Primitive Rendezvous

Luke Fair – your 2025 Booshway for the ONWTPR is one of the sport of buckskinning's success stories! Luke first became involved in competitive shooting with his Dad at a very young age at P.A. Reinhart and at B&A in Ohio. Around the age of 12, he started camping with his great uncle Don Weimer or as everyone who knows him – RamRod! Luke's favorite rendezvous meal to this day is the breakfast "stuff" that his Uncle Ramrod makes - potatoes, eggs, bacon, and corn beef all mixed together!

Luke is planning a well-run ONWTPR and is seeking **HELP!**

Open positions include Archery, Rifle Range, Aide-de-Camp, and Hawk & Knife. If you can assist in anyway, please contact Luke or Brittney Fair - lbhm07@gmail.com.



Luke thoroughly enjoys making and improving his family Rendezvous / buckskinning gear. When reading about the fur trade era, Luke thinks often of the grit and hazards they faced. Also, how removed most people are from what it takes to kill, clean cook their own food, to make their own clothes or to improvise with what they have. These are skills that Luke hopes to teach his kids and he believes these skills can have great value to all who learn to live out of their comfort zone. It's also a great deal of fun!

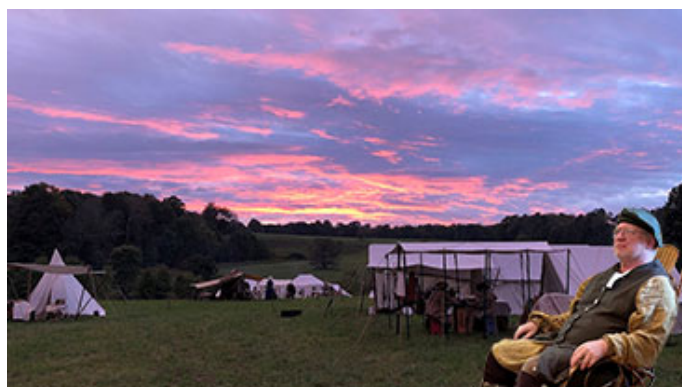
Luke relishes being together as a family and with friends, sitting by the fire and cooking - living a slower paced life for a bit. His vision for the 2025 ONWTPR is to have a well-organized camp that is enjoyable for all.

The 2025 ONWTPR will be at Hidden Hollow Camp, 8672 Richman Rd, Lodi, OH 44254 from June 20-27. Preregistration is open! To preregister online visit: <https://www.nrlhf.org/2024-old-northwest-primitive-rendezvous>.

2025 Northeastern Rendezvous (NEPR)

Keith Anderson is returning as Booshway for this year's NEPR in Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania. It is a wonderful site with nice views whichever direction you look.

Anyone who had the chance to attend last year's event, of which Keith was also the Booshway, you already know he is not afraid to get his hands dirty. He also is a great listener of your thoughts and concerns. If there's an issue, Keith does everything in his ability to make everyone have an enjoyable time. And that my friends is the definition of a fantastic Booshway.



Several things will be new this year! Two very knowledgeable friends have stepped up and volunteered to redo the woods walk. Their plan is to have at least 10 new targets to shoot at. Some may be hard but all will be hittable. Keith is also planning on having a bridge and steps to cross the dry wash.

Also, the hawk and knife will have all targets replaced. There will be at least 10 targets on this course also. Hint: it might be a good idea to bring your flint and steel.

A new course being added is a novelty shoot consisting of things such as... now you know that no one is going to let the cat out of the bag!

The archery course also will have the needed targets replaced and, you guessed it, at least 10 shots!

The paper range will have the normal aggregate, Segundo's Match, Blue Jacket and Scribes matches. Added will be a Daily Cash target for anyone interested for a dollar per entry. We also will have a tent fly or two this year to get you into shade.

Ladies Tea and Children's games will be held. Keith is also hoping to have Highland Games this year. My Scribe, Brittany Ananea, put a bug in my ear and there may be something for the men also. This would be in the way of games like checkers, card games, and/or whatever other ideas might be suggested. Anything but darts. Not good around canvas. This would be a bring your own thirst quencher. The staff will also try to arrange another pot luck dinner and a night out at the local AMVETS.

The 2025 Northeastern Primitive Rendezvous will be held at 2911 Stoney Run Road Sugar Grove, PA 16350 from July 26 through August 2, 2025. To preregister online please visit: <https://www.nrlhf.org/2024-northeastern-primitive-rendezvous>.

2025 Eastern Primitive Rendezvous



We have a NEW site for the 2025 Eastern Primitive Rendezvous! Special thanks to the Independent Mountain Men of PA (IMMoP) for offering their club grounds as a charitable donation and to [George Fischer](#) for stepping up to be your 2025 Booshway!

The NRLHF board wishes to thank Charlie Kovalewski for his willingness to step up and offer his family's property again but you can't pass up free! The IMMoP offered their property at no charge to the NRLHF and also includes their ranges already in place. Win, win!

The NRLHF Board of Directors are excited that [George Fischer](#) has stepped up to be your Booshway. George enjoys a good shooting program and appreciates range competition. For the 2025 EPR, George's goal is that everyone has a safe and carefree experience and makes new friends.

If you haven't been to an EPR, or it's been a while, or if you're a graybeard and have been rendezvousing for years – the NRLHF wishes to extend a formal invite to you to attend! September 26 - October 4, 2025, 420 Squaw Valley Rd, Parker, PA 16049. For more info and to preregister online visit: <https://www.nrlhf.org/2024-eastern-primitive-rendezvous>

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To keep up with the latest information, visit our facebook pages!

SEPR: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/450477138929462>

Corps: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/111214508979551>

ONWTPR: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1947255741970391>

NEPR: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1550900518457294>

EPR: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1469215200028327>

A preregistration form follows on the next page. Note the NRLHF Corps of Discovery has its own form which can be found at:

https://www.nrlhf.org/files/ugd/b181d4_20821e1d9a8847ea95bd777623b970fd.pdf



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PRE-Registration form 2025

Circle One : Old Northwest Northeastern Eastern Southeastern

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Email Address _____ (Where you want your confirmation sent)

Commercial Trade Name _____

NMLRA members & Spouse 18 & over \$60 each **Children 17 & younger - Free**
Non NMLRA Members & Spouse 18 & over \$70 each

All Traders are responsible for knowing & complying with NRLHF trade rules

Emergency Contact _____ Phone Number _____

Medical or Physical Disabilities/Medications (optional) _____

NMLRA membership number & expiration date must be posted for each member

Name _____	NMLRA # _____	Exp. _____	age ()	fee _____
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Total Amount Enclosed _____

Skills you would like to volunteer for - FIRST AIDE - GATE - WATCH - RANGE - HAWK & KNIFE - ARCHERY

Would you conduct a Seminar? _____

Where will you be camping? Primitive _____ Sutler _____ Modern _____ Both _____

VEHICLE LICENSE # _____ STATE _____ MODEL _____ MAKE _____

UTILITY TRAILER LICENSE # _____ STATE _____ COLOR _____

TRAVEL TRAILER/MOTOR HOME LICENSE # _____ STATE _____

► *I (we) listed above, agree by signing this form that the National Rendezvous and Living History Foundation, Inc. (NRLHF) is not liable for loss, damage, or injury, to myself or my Property during the NRLHF event that I attend, and that I will Abide by all of the rules and regulations of the NRLHF. I will also hold harmless the NRLHF for all losses resulting from my acts or omissions or those of my minor children.*

Signature _____ Date _____

Pre-Registration Instructions and Definitions

Payment: Make checks/ money orders payable to **NRLHF (US funds only)** and mail to:

NRLHF Business Office
P.O. Box 5073
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Forms must be filled out in BLACK or BLUE INK only. Please print legibly.

ALL Pre-Registration forms must be postmarked no later than 21 days before the start date of the Rendezvous. Forms that are postmarked after the 21st day deadline will be returned to sender.

► PayPal transactions must be dated 21 days before the start date of the Rendezvous. Funds will be refunded on transactions dated after the deadline. (9/2024)

The NRLHF provides a reduced rate for NMLRA members and their immediate families. Immediate family includes spouse and legal dependents. Any person expelled or denied membership in the NMLRA is excluded from the preferred rate for their selves and their family members. **If more than one person/family is listed on a pre-registration form the membership number must be listed for each person/family. Participants attending a NRLHF event must show a current NMLRA membership card of a member of that family in order to obtain the reduced rate.**

Participants who are not NMLRA members may attend NRLHF events and participate in all activities and competitions fully and on an even basis with NMLRA members.

ALL CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER ARE FREE

- Anyone who attends NRLHF events and are under the age of 17 MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian. They may not camp alone.
- There is no early set up fee for participants who are pre-registered
- NO ONE, not on the Boosway staff will be permitted to set up prior to the Wednesday preceding the start of the event, with the exception of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Delegate.
- NO PETS IN THE PRIMITIVE AREA. The NRLHF follows the ADA rules and regulations. Pets in the modern area are subject to the NRLHF's nuisance rule. (9/2011)
- Traders must comply with all NRLHF trade rules. Visit our website at www.nrlhf.org for a list of the rules.
- In the event that someone does not attend the Foundation event for which he/she was pre-registered, he/she may request **in writing** a refund of the pre-registration fees **within 21 days prior to the event.**
- Refund requests are to be submitted to the Business Office.
- NO refund checks will be distributed before the event.