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### FALL NEWSLETTER

#### **Eastern Primitive Rendezvous**

Happy Fall ya'll! Okay, it is still too early for this PR person! I'm still into my Margaritas and not any of that warm pumpkin spice stuff. But...September 1st began the first day of Meteorological Fall, and the Fall equinox begins September 22nd.

So, it is time for the NRLHF fall newsletter. You guessed it - this one will be all about the 49th annual Eastern Primitive Rendezvous! The Eastern will be held September 26 - October 4, 2025 on the Independent Mountain Men of PA (IMMoP) property at 420 Squaw Valley Road, Parker, PA. 16049.

For those preregistered - Early setup is Wednesday & Thursday, September 24th & 25th, 2025. Prereg ends on September 5...you still have a bit of time left! Visit <a href="https://www.nrlhf.org/2025-eastern-primitive-rendezvous">https://www.nrlhf.org/2025-eastern-primitive-rendezvous</a> and click on either blue bar to register online or print out a registration form to mail.

Time	Wed. & Thur.	Friday Sept. 26, 2025	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
7:00 AM	Early Setup	5.	Gate Open to Vehicles. Public Days.	Gate Open to Vehicles. Public Days.			Gate Open Public Days. School buses			Note: Sign up sheets to address the NRLHF Boot of Directors, on Wednesday, will be at the gate, and, the evening meeting.
8:00 AM	Gate Open	Gate Open		Church Services.	Gate Open.	Gate Open.	Annual Board Meeting. Public comments till 10am.	Gate Open.	Gate Open.	
9:00 AM	50 S		Rifle & Smoothbore (woods walk), H&K, and Archery Ranges open.	Rifle & Smoothbore (woods walk), H&K, and Archery Ranges open.	Rifle & Smoothbore (woods walk), H&K, and Archery Ranges open.	Rifle & Smoothbore, H&K, and Archery Ranges open.	All Ranges Open.	Rifle & smoothbore, H&K, and Archery Ranges open.		
10:00 AM			Gate Closed to Vehicles.	Gate Closed to Vehicles.	Gate Closed to Vehicles.	Election Day- 10am 4pm. Gate closed to Vehicles.	Gate Closed to Vehicles. Public comments closed. May be extended if needed. Annual meeting starts.	Archery Range open. Gate Closed to Vehicles.	Gate Closed to Vehicles.	All vehicles must be out of camp by 10 AM starting or Sat 27th.
11:00 AM				H&K closed.		Seminar By Claire Moore.	Visitors out. Staff Shoot ends.			
12:00 PM			H&K closed.	Kids Games.	H&K closed.	H&K closed.	H&K & Gun range Closed.	H&K closed.		
1:00 PM			Archery range Closed.		Highland Games Start. Rained out move to Tuesday. 1pm till 4 pm Archery Range Closed.	Archery range Closed.	Scribe Match & Blue Jacket Match open. Archery Closed.	Archery range Closed.		Starting on Friday 26th, all vehicles must be out of camp by 6 pm.
2:00 PM			Gun Range Closed.	Ladies Tea. Gun Range & Archery Closed.	Gun Range Closed.	Gun Range Closed.	Board meeting adjourned. Scribe & blue Jacket Closed. Gate open to Vehicles.	Gun Range Closed.		
3:00 PM			Gate open to vehicles. Staff Shoot.	Gate open to vehicles. Staff Shoot.	Gate open to vehicles. Staff Shoot.	Gate open to vehicles. Staff Shoot.	Gate open to vehicles. Staff Shoot.	Gate open to vehicles. Staff Shoot	Gate open to vehicle.	
4:00 PM					Highland Games end	Election closed.				0
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6:00 PM	Gate Closed.	Opening Ceremonies. 1st call Nominations for Delegate, Site & Booshway. Gate closed.	Camp Meeting. 2nd call Nominations for Delegate, Site & Booshway. Gate Closed.	Camp Meeting. Last call Nominations for Delegate, Site & Booshway. Gate Closed.	Camp Meeting, Gate Closed, Awards Night, Introduce Nominees for Booshway & site, & Delegates.	Camp Meeting. Gate Closed.	Camp Meeting. Gate Closed.	Camp Meeting. Gate Closed. Awards Night.	Camp meeting. and Closing Ceremonies.	
9:00 PM		Meeting House opens.	Meeting House Opens.	Meeting House Opens.	Meeting House Opens.	Meeting House Opens.	Meeting House Opens.	Meeting House Opens.		
12:00 AM		Meeting House Closes.	Meeting House Closes.	Meeting House Closes.	Meeting House Closes.	Meeting House Closes.	Meeting House Closes.	Meeting House Closes.		

Opening Ceremony: Friday, September 26th, at 5:00 pm.

George Fischer, your 2025 Booshway, and his team have put together an awesome schedule of activities - no one should be bored! George and the entire Board of Directors would like to thank the Independent Mountain Men Living History Society for the use of their land.

#### Interested in visiting the NRLHF Eastern Primitive Rendezvous?

"We'll be there all week, but we invite visitors to come and see us Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday," said George Fischer, Booshway or the organizer of the event. "You'll be able to walk through the encampment, talk to the people and see demonstrations of frontier skills."

Public Visitor Days: Saturday & Sunday, September 27th & 28th, 2025.

Public Visitor and School Day: Wednesday, October 1st, 2025.

Visitor Hours on all public days: 10am 4pm.

We recommend that you wear shoes made for walking in all sorts of terrain and weather.

While at "camp" we ask you follow a few rules:

- No pets or animals of any kind.
- No running in camp.
- Stay out of marked, adjacent or wooded areas without a guide.
- We encourage you to take photos, but please be considerate!
- Please put trash and extinguished cigarette butts in the proper receptacles, not in the portajons!
- Our lodges (tents) are our homes, if the flaps are closed, consider our doors are locked.

#### Areas of interest around IMMoP property:

While the address is Parker, PA, the town of Emlenton is just a stone throw away. Near Emlenton, visitors can enjoy the outdoors at Freedom Falls, a local waterfall, or along the Allegheny River Trail and Knox and Kane Rail Trail for hiking and biking. Other options include kayaking or fishing on the Allegheny River and at Kahle Lake, or visiting the Foxburg Wine Cellars for a tasting. For a bit of history, the Emlenton Crawford Center offers local history and visitor information.

#### Nature & Outdoors

- Freedom Falls: A scenic waterfall perfect for a hike or a relaxing walk.
- Allegheny River Trail: A popular paved trail for biking and walking along the Allegheny River.
- Knox and Kane Rail Trail: Another excellent trail for outdoor recreation.
- Kahle Lake: Just north of Emlenton, this lake offers fishing for various species, as well as ice fishing in the winter.
- Allegheny River: Offers opportunities for fishing, canoeing, kayaking, and rafting, with rentals available in Emlenton.

#### **History & Culture**

- Emlenton Crawford Center: Located in a former school building, this is a community hub housing borough offices, a museum, and the visitor center.
- Foxburg Wine Cellars: A nearby winery offering wine tasting experiences.
- **Emlenton Historical Tour**: Take a self-guided tour of the town to learn about its history, from early oil production to its early river commerce.

#### Don't forget about the 2025 Raffle!



Triple-sized brazier with fire grate, ash pan and front opening door - comes complete with overhead spit and coffee pot ring. The brazier stands on its own table with drive in stakes, has its own set of tongs and a blowpipe. Also included in the raffle: a spoon, fork, ladle and spatula as well as a candle ready 4-sided glass lantern and a 6' lantern hook. Everything you need to make a meal.

Tickets are \$5 a piece or 5 tickets for \$20. Drawing will be held at the 2025 Eastern Primitive Rendezvous camp meeting on Wednesday evening, October 1st. See a Delegate for tickets! Need not be present to win. Special thanks to The Mountain Forge!



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Wishes to invite you to attend one or more of our regional rendezvous:

Eastern Primitive Rendezvous September 25-October 3, 2025 Parker, PA

Southeastern Primitive Rendezvous April 10-17, 2026 Yadkinville, NC

NRLHF Corps of Discovery May 13-17, 2026 McDonald, PA

Old Northwest Territories Primitive Rendezvous June 19-26 2026 TBD

> Northeastern Primitive Rendezvous July 25-August 1, 2026 Sugar Grove, PA

Visit www.nrlhf.org for more information!