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## **FALL NEWSLETTER**

### **2024 Eastern Primitive Rendezvous**



*Happy Fall Y'all!*

Okay, so the fall solstice isn't here until September...but the Eastern pre-reg cutoff date **is August 30!** Your last chance to get in on one of the best rendezvous of the season is approaching quickly...pre-reg numbers are creeping up towards 200...don't YOU want to be part of a great camp this year AND save a few bucks by registering early?

Your 2024 Booshway, Charlie Kovalewski has been working hard on the logistics to have the land, wood, water, hooters and trash disposal all set and ready. Many work parties have been held with impromptu days added when folks were available. He has medallions in hand. All Charlie needs are folks! So come one, come all to Zion Grove, PA!

Where is Zion Grove, PA? Google maps will be your guide (438 Trout Run Road, Zion Grove, PA for GPS), but Zion Grove is a village in Schuylkill County in eastern Pennsylvania. The very first settler to this lovely village was Jacob Breisch who built a house and opened a store in 1830. How about that for a tie in to Pre-1840 rendezvous?



What can you expect at this year's Eastern? Here are just a few titillating details...if you want more, you're just going to have to attend to find out!

So, what about competitions? The shooting range captain is Charles Deckman. He and his crew are in the final preparations of putting together a great shooting program. The 2024 knife and hawk captain is Mike Cormier along with his helpers. And heading up archery is Jeff and Carol Brodbeck. Each team is working hard to ensure competitors will have unique challenges as well as a lot of fun!



Not into competitions? No problem! There will be many other fun activities! Ruth Py will be running "Granny Games" and Juanita Smith will be host of the Ladies Tea on Sunday. This year's theme for the Tea is "Mad Hatter" – so don't forget to wear your Sunday best and also a hat! In Juanita's words "Let's see all the crazy hats – the crazier the better, after all, we're all mad here!"

Juanita will also be running the Meeting House and invites all attendees to stop by each night for the variety of theme nights she has planned including: Native American night, Pirate's night, Lord & Lady's night, Celtic night, Masquerade night and Mountain Man night. Attend each and collect all six unique tokens along with one special token. Make sure you stop by and let Juanita know what a fantastic job she's done – this will be her final hurrah at running the Meeting House.

Early set-up for those preregistered vendors will begin on Tuesday, September 17. All other preregistered folks are welcome to set camp as early as Wednesday, September 18. For those on staff and who worked during the work parties, please contact Charlie for special arrangements. During early set-up there are no gate hours. After closing ceremonies there are no gate rules regarding policy and vehicles can stay as long as needed. Starting the first Friday and throughout the rendezvous, gate hours will be between 8:00am and 4:00pm. You are allowed 3 total hours for set-up and 3 total hours to tear down – but if you're working diligently to set-up or tear down you will not be bothered. We understand, we're all getting older. For those interested, there is an area for "Tin Tipi's" – just know there are no hook-ups available.

Camp will be open to the public: Saturday, September 21 and Wednesday, September 25 from 10 am to 4 pm. Fee: \$5.00 donation for adults age 13 and over. Children under 12 and active military personnel are free

NRLHF Board of directors' annual meeting will be midweek during the 2024 EPR. Signup sheets will be located at the gate for individuals wishing to address the Board of Directors on their concerns, ideas etc. for the future of the foundation. Individual will be limited to 5 minutes to address the Board. The board may elect to extend the time depending on your topic.

To preregister for the Eastern Primitive Rendezvous, visit our website at:

<https://www.nrlhf.org/2024-eastern-primitive-rendezvous>

To keep up-to-date on the latest Eastern news, visit us on Facebook:

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

Or by searching Facebook for: "2024 Eastern Primitive Rendezvous".



## Booshway Buck Mementos

Since the NRLHF booshway bucks program is over, the Foundation would like to offer the booshway buck medallions as a memento. These medallions have no further monetary value but will be sold for \$5.00 each as a memento of past competitions.

A limited quantity of Booshway Bucks will be available for sale at the gate of NRLHF events and at each of the delegate's camps.

## DRAWING – September 24, 2024!

The drawing for the gun raffle will be held. Visit one of your delegates during the Eastern for your final chance to purchase tickets prior to the 24<sup>th</sup>! For more information, please see the following:



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## RAFFLE!



R. WOLF – 54 CAL.  
44" COLERAIN SWAMPED BARREL  
L&R DURS EGG LOCK, L&R TRIGS  
AGED FINISH

**\$10.00 A TICKET/ 5 TICKETS FOR \$40.00**

Tickets will be sold by your NRLHF Delegates  
and at all of the 2024 NRLHF Events

Drawing will be held on September 24 at the Eastern Primitive  
Rendezvous Camp Meeting – winner need not be present to win

*Must be 21 or older to purchase raffle tickets*

**Donated by the Log Cabin Shop, Lodi Ohio**

## NEW Easy to Read and Spot Signage!



The NRLHF board would like to send special thanks to World Class Plastics who donated new signs that will be kept in the trailer to be used at all NRLHF Rendezvous. Nick, who is pictured with one of the new directional signs, is the gentleman who made them.

Thanks NICK!



## Did you know?

As this is a presidential election year...The NRLHF rules and regulations have specifications to follow just like the USA. Here are the latest approved as of 2024:

1. Each adult in good standing shall be entitled to one vote exercisable in person by showing their numbered medallion on each matter submitted to the camp meeting for a vote at each NRLHF sanctioned rendezvous.
2. Absentee Voting: An absentee ballot voting system will allow voting on a Delegate and a site by people who must leave camp before scheduled voting hours as long as three calls for nominations have been made. The sheet where medallion numbers are marked off will be available at the gate along with the ballots. Different colors will be used for absentee and regular voting. As campers leave camp, they will have their medallion number marked off the sheet and they may cast their ballots. In the event the same medallion number provided was used during regular voting hours, the votes will be thrown out by the people counting the votes.
3. Voting ballots for site and delegate elections will be retained for one year after the event before being destroyed. Ballots will be kept in the Foundation Business Office.



## Stay tuned...

Our winter newsletter will feature our 2025 dates and Booshways with a recap of all of our 2024 events...