



## NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS & LIVING HISTORY FOUNDATION, INC.

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## 2025 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



### 2025 Old Northwest Territories Primitive Rendezvous (ONW)

This year's ONW will be held June 20-27, 2025 at Hidden Hollow Camp, 8672 Richmond Rd, Lodi, OH. 44254. Hidden Hollow Camp is a beautiful site owned by the Medina County Park District near Lodi Ohio. Hidden Hollow Camp features a large pond for fishing (no license required) and nature walking paths. The NRLHF has plenty of area for shoots, archery, knife and hawk competitions.

Not pre-registered? No problem! You can still register at the gate: \$85 for members/\$95 for non-members. If you're coming prior to Friday, early set-up fees will apply at \$5.00/day additional. Make checks payable (US Funds only) to National Rendezvous and Living History Foundation.

All lodges, clothes, etc. must be in the period of 1640-1840 in North America. Non-primitive items must be out of sight at all times including cell phones (which should be on quiet ring if not muted). Long term camp and primitive pack-in trek area available. No modern camping available. See Campground Information for details on local campgrounds.

Firewood, water, hooters, and trash pick-up will be provided. Ice will be available for purchase. Dealers and possessors of furs, feathers, claws, etc. it is your responsibility to conform to city and state laws.

Artillery will be allowed. No horses/mules/oxen. No pets in the primitive area, service animals are welcome.

Important Dates and Times:

- Early set-up June 18 any time after 12:00pm
- General set-up June 20 after 8:00am
- Public Days: June 21 and 22 - - 10:00am-4:00pm; free admission - donations gladly accepted.
- Opening Ceremony June 20 at 5:00pm
- Closing Ceremony June 27 at 12:00 Noon
- All camps must be cleaned up and gone by June 27 at 6:00pm
- General set-up times are 7:00am-9:00am and 5:00pm-7:00pm. There will be an hour and a half time limit for unloading and loading vehicles.

Emergency Contacts: Lodi Police: 330-948-2040; Lodi Fire Department: 330-725-6333; Medina County Sheriff Dispatch: 330-725-6631.



## 2025 Northeastern Primitive Rendezvous (NEPR)

Greetings from Keith Anderson!

Well, the rendezvous season is now upon us. As you may know by now, I will be your Booshway for this year's Northeastern Primitive Rendezvous to be held again in Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania. It is a wonderful site with nice views whichever way you look.

A few things are in the works as you read this: The landowner is waiting for the rain to stop so his hay fields will dry and he can mow the site area; this being done will let us set the range backers; I have acquired new targets for the hawk and knife range; Two industrious folks are in action and reworking the woods walk. Some targets may be a challenge, but all will be shot at and proven hittable prior to the rendezvous.





I am waiting to hear from the board on budget approval. When received, a bridge will be built on the woods walk to cross a small run there. Several things such as canvas and archery targets are on hold until the supply trailer is on site.

Everything planned are as follows:

- 25, 50, 75 & 100 yard paper aggregate.
- Blue Jacket Match.
- Segundo's match.
- Scribes match.
- Woods walk.
- Archery range.
- Hawk and Knife range.
- Novelty target range.
- Ladies tea.
- Children's games.
- "Mens Tea".
- Highland Games will be decided on by the attendees.
- A potluck dinner on Wednesday.
- A possible Scavenger hunt is in the planning stages.
- A dinner night at the local (less than a mile) AMVETS.

As you can see, you have no reason to be bored at this NEPR. All you need to do is get your pre-registration in as soon as possible. Without you, all this will not happen.

I am asking for volunteers in all areas such as Children's games, ladies tea, range officers, gate aides. You will not be stuck at your station all day. Shifts will happen, so don't let that discourage you.

Thank you All,  
Your most humble servant,  
Keith Anderson





# NRLHF 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!



*Photo courtesy of Diane White*

## **2025 Eastern Primitive Rendezvous (EPR)**

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/2025-eastern-primitive-rendezvous>.

Early setup: Wednesday & Thursday, September 24th & 25th, 2025.

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

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

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

Visitor Hours: 10am 4pm.

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!

Stayed tuned for our fall newsletter for more exciting EPR news and updates!

## **Facebook – to keep us all informed of the latest and greatest NEWS!**

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>



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**PRE-Registration form 2025**

**Circle one:**                      **Northeastern**                      **Eastern**

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  
Statesville, NC 28687

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

### Other:

- 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](http://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.



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

Old Northwest Territories Primitive Rendezvous  
June 20-27, 2025  
Lodi, OH

Northeastern Primitive Rendezvous  
July 26-August 2, 2025  
Sugar Grove, PA

Eastern Primitive Rendezvous  
September 26-October 4, 2025  
Parker, PA

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

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

Visit [www.nrlhf.org](http://www.nrlhf.org) for more information!

