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FALL NEWSLETTER



Celebrating 50 Years Along with America's 250th!

Come one, come all, and step back to the days of the long hunter, the woodsman, and the frontier camp!

The 2026 Eastern Primitive Rendezvous will mark a mighty milestone as we celebrate 50 years of Eastern Rendezvous tradition, while also joining in the celebration of America's 250th anniversary!

This year's gathering will be held on the Czadzeck family farm, located at 2787 Lakes Corners—Rose Valley Rd., Clyde, NY 14433, from **September 25 through October 3, 2026**.

Gather your possibles, pack your camp gear, and make ready for a grand time around the fire with old friends and new. There'll be plenty of shooting, hawk and knife throwing, archery, fellowship, and the sights and sounds of a proper rendezvous camp.

Preregistration cutoff: September 4, 2026. To register online, visit [the 2026 Eastern Primitive Rendezvous registration page](#) or feel free to complete the registration form attached and mail it with your payment to NRLHF Business Office, P.O. Box 5073, Statesville, NC 28687.



Edwina Czadzeck is Mom—and now the Booshway for the 2026 Eastern Primitive Rendezvous (EPR). For Edwina, taking on the role of Booshway was never something she would do alone. The entire family had to be involved and willing to work together. The Czadzeck's are still in the process of repairing barns and remodeling the house on their family farm, but they believe everyone needs to do their part to keep rendezvous going.

The family has plenty of activities planned for this year's Eastern. One special evening will feature cake and music to celebrate America's 250th anniversary. There will also be a special surprise each night at the camp meeting.

Luke Czadzeck, this year's scribe, has been working diligently to secure outside donations to help defray the costs of hosting the event. He has also been helping the family cut firewood on-site to ensure there will be an ample supply throughout the Eastern.

Another unique addition to this year's event will be a horse-drawn cart that will be used to deliver ice—bringing a little extra historical flavor to an already special gathering.

All of the traditional NRLHF rendezvous activities will be held, including Muzzleloader Shooting, Hawk and Knife, Archery and even a bit of artillery fire.

A Sunday Ladies Tea will BEE the place to attend on Sunday and I am sure the men will have something planned as well.



The Czadzeck's will draw five names from those who preregister for a chance to win a great-looking event T-shirt.

For further information and up-to-date notifications, visit the [2026 Eastern Primitive Rendezvous Facebook group](#).

Many years ago, the NRLHF Board decided that camp feasts were not only prohibitively expensive, but also labor intensive – with our hats tipping to the Tomahawks who helped many, many, many years! With that said, there will not be a feast this year.

The Czadzeck family and their staff are putting in the work—together—to make sure the tradition of rendezvous continues. They look forward to welcoming everyone to the 2026 Eastern Primitive Rendezvous!

Come celebrate 50 years of the Eastern Primitive Rendezvous and 250 years of America—around the campfire, in the woods, and in the spirit of the frontier!

See you in camp!



National Rendezvous and Living History Foundation

50th Annual

2026 Eastern Primitive Rendezvous (EPR)

September 25 - October 3, 2026

VISITOR HOURS

Saturday & Sunday 10am - 4pm	Organized School / Visitors Day Wednesday 9am - 4pm
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2787 Lakes Corners-Rose Valley Rd
Clyde, NY 14433

Pre-registration deadline is September 4, 2026

Edwina Czadzeck - Booshway
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Sites needed especially in the Northeast United States!

WANTED!

LAND FOR LEASE

For Future National Rendezvous and
Living History Foundation (NRLHF) Events

**ATTENTION LANDOWNERS, FARMERS,
AND PROPERTY MANAGERS!**

The National Rendezvous and Living History Foundation (NRLHF) is actively seeking suitable properties to host future Primitive Rendezvous and Living History events throughout the:

- **NORTHEAST UNITED STATES**
- **EASTERN UNITED STATES**
- **MIDWEST UNITED STATES**
- **SOUTHEAST UNITED STATES**



PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS:

- ★ 30 to over 60 acres suitable for primitive camping and event activities
- ★ 5 to 15 acres available for vehicle parking
- ★ Accessible location with room for participants, vendors, and visitors
- ★ Willingness to lease the property for event use

Hosting a rendezvous brings history enthusiasts, craftsmen, educators, and families together to celebrate America's frontier heritage through living history demonstrations, traditional skills, and fellowship.

**IF YOU OWN OR KNOW OF A PROPERTY THAT MAY BE SUITABLE,
WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

CONTACT:

Gary Flegel, Chairman
National Rendezvous and
Living History Foundation

330-421-7451

**"PRESERVING AMERICA'S FRONTIER
HERITAGE THROUGH LIVING HISTORY"**

*Serious inquiries only. Properties will be evaluated for suitability,
accessibility, and event requirements.*



Did You Know?

At every Rendezvous, our staff is always on the lookout for items to **auction off or give away as prizes!**

Are you handy with your hands and able to craft something another frontiersman or frontierswoman could put to good use? Maybe you have gently used items that are still in like-new condition and ready for a new home.

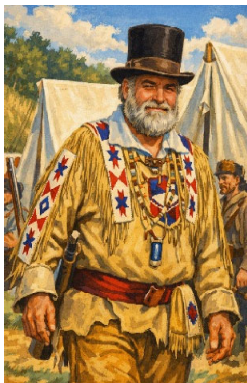
Pack 'em up and bring 'em along! Your donations help make the Rendezvous come alive and add a little extra excitement around the camp.

Every item, big or small, helps make our Rendezvous better. **Bring what you can, share what you've made, and help keep the frontier spirit alive!**



Coming up...

The Winter edition of the NRLHF Newsletter will include a recap of all of the 2026 rendezvous with the profit and loss statement for each. The list of 2027 events will also be shared. Stay tuned!



Bear's Dutchy

Ok, this time I present my most popular dish to make – Green Chili Stew! I have been making this dish forever and have a few funny stories. The first involves a friend who was going to have their jaw unwired 2 weeks early from major oral surgery (you know who you are), she didn't want my Green Chili run through a blender! Another time I had taken a batch into work for a potluck lunch and had a group of teachers ask me what I needed to make it for the next luncheon.

As far as the chilies go, Poblanos taste the best with Cubanelle being a good substitute. I once made it with Hungarian Wax Peppers and the camp labeled it as Thermo-Nuclear Chili! This recipe works well with either pork or chicken but beef or other red meat is too overpowering and throws the flavor off. Side note: you do not have to roast & peel the peppers beforehand; I usually do not bother. You can also save time and pre-chop the peppers at home and seal in a bag in the cooler.

Green Chile Stew with Pork

Serves 6 - 8

Ingredients:

3 lbs. Boneless Pork, cubed
3 Tbs. Peanut Oil
3 Stalks Celery, chopped
1 lg. Onion, peeled & coarsely chopped
2 Bell Peppers, Cored, seeded & chopped
7 – 10 Green Chilies (Poblano), roasted, peeled, seeded & chopped
4 cloves Garlic, peeled & crushed
4 – 6 C. Chicken Stock or 2 large cans or 1 large box
Salt & Pepper to taste
La Victoria brand salsa Jalapeño, if desired or you dare



Directions:

Brown pork in peanut oil in small batches.
Add all remaining ingredients to Dutch.
Add just enough chicken broth to cover.
Slow simmer either over fire or coal bed until almost all fluid is evaporated, about 1½ hours.
Take care to not burn or scorch the stew at the end
To eat:
Place a heaping amount on a warm tortilla then top with the following to taste:
Refried Beans
Sour Cream
Cheese – Grated Sharp Cheddar, Jack or similar.
Shredded Lettuce
Tomatoes
Tuck 1 end over the roll to make a burrito.



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For gate use

PRE-Registration form 2027

Circle One : Southeastern Old Northwest 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 & type of vendor (food, period goods, etc.) _____

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 _____	Name _____
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Total Amount Enclosed _____

For gate use

Positions you would 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 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. (9/2014)

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 is under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Juniors must be under adult supervision to camp at NR&LHF events.
- There is no early set up fee for participants who are pre-registered
- **NO ONE**, not even the Boosway staff will be permitted to set up prior to the early setup date, 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.
- If 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 start of the event.
- If someone does not attend the Foundation event for which he/she was pre-registered because of a catastrophic event and was unable to file 21 days prior to the start of the event he/she can request a refund of the pre-registration fees within 21 days of the close of the event. (event rules & regs page 4)
- All Refund requests are to be submitted to the Business Office.
- NO refund checks will be distributed before the event.