

# Tallow River Dispatch

## September 2010

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**This is TRT's FIRST eNewsletter!**

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**Thanks!**

*WORK PARTY 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Picnic Potluck and TRT Meeting at 1:00 PM  
Sunday October 3, 2010*

### ***Volunteers needed for the following events:***

Hi folks

Hope all is well.

I wanted to mention that Ft. Vasquez has requested 4-6 volunteers to come to their Kids Learning rendezvous to assist in teaching the kids about the fur trade and life during that time in general. The fort has offered to donate \$250 to TRT if we can get that number referenced above to come out. The date is 10/2 from 10AM to 3PM. If you would be interested in helping out please let me know (303-280-8861) something at the earliest opportunity. This would be a great opportunity to teach the kids and make a little money for TRT.

We also have been asked by the armory to repeat what we did last year and set up a few camps. They again have offered a \$250 donation. Anyone interested in this please contact me as well. They have this event planned for the weekend of 10/16 .

Please consider assisting, I plan to try to attend the Ft. Vasquez event, it could go a long way towards our Christmas party and other TRT projects.

Thanks

Rick

### ***No More Trader Fees at TRT Rendezvous!***

**TRT wants to encourage traders at our rendezvous', so there will no longer be any trader fees.**

**The Colonial Encampment has changed its date to October 22 – 24**

**Captain's Report**

Greetings from the Tallow River-

Trappers Days was quite a success with 50 odd camps and a whole bunch of folks who wandered through camp and had an opportunity to learn a bit more about the history of the area.

My hat is off to the Young Marines who manned (and womanned) the parking lot and it looked as if a fair amount of donations were picked up. Their assistance is always invaluable.

Like any event, there were a couple of "bumps in the road" but the Boosway (Kurt Ballantyne) and the Segundo (Joe Page) did a great job in handling those and they did a wonderful job in making sure the rendezvous went smoothly and fun was had by all who attended.

Hunters Widows Rendezvous is taking place this coming weekend and it looks like a goodly number of "widows" will be attending.

Our next work party and meeting is planned for October 3<sup>rd</sup> and we intend to have a picnic lunch during the meeting. Work party will start at 9AM.

Hope to see you there.

Rick Davis

Captain-TRT

**Purser's Report**

All,

We are looking pretty good, thanks to Ron's hard work as Land Use Coordinator. After I deposit Lancaster and Trapper Days receipts today and mail out all outstanding checks we will have \$5710.09 in the bank. Then we will have to pay approximately \$690 (19 hooters at \$35 per - this may be less) in hooter fees for Trapper Days, and we have to give the profit from Lancaster to SPVHS for the fort fund.

The profit from Lancaster I have estimated to be:

\$1135 in camp fee deposited minus \$490 for hooters and minus \$16.78 for electric fees. This gives a \$628.22 profit. If anybody can think of anything else we need to subtract please let me know. Otherwise I would like approval from the board to write a check for \$628.22 to SPVHS for the fort fund.

So after we pay the Trapper Days hooter bill and send the Lancaster profit to SPVHS our balance will be approximately \$4400. This includes all outstanding bills including the insurance payment to SPVHS.

Here is a list of the 2010 deposits and checks (if there is no check number it is a deposit)

Deposit	2/15/2010		\$417.50	\$3,338.46	Boy Scout Land Use	
	1661	2/27/2010	SPVHS	\$10.93	\$3,327.53	Monthly Electric
	1662	2/27/2010	Fred Frazier	\$50.95	\$3,276.58	Chemicals for Mosquito Sprayer & Misc Hardware
	1666	2/27/2010	Donna Bear	\$21.72	\$3,254.86	Copies for Flyers
Deposit		3/2/2010		\$1,215.00	\$4,469.86	Frozen Toes Fees
	1667	3/15/2010	Down Valley Septic	\$385.00	\$4,084.86	Frozen Toes Hooters
	1665	3/15/2010	Down Valley Septic	\$465.00	\$3,619.86	Chemicals
		5/10/2010	Deposit	\$402.50	\$4,022.36	SCA Fees
Deposit		5/14/2010		\$92.50	\$4,114.86	Boy Scout Land Use
	1668	5/21/2010	Down Valley Septic	\$245.00	\$3,869.86	Hooter Fees
	1669	5/21/2010	SPVHS	\$30.20	\$3,839.66	Electric for March and April
	1672	5/21/2010	Donna Bear	\$43.44	\$3,796.22	Membership Form Copies
		6/2/2010		\$325.00	\$4,121.22	Land use fees
	1673	7/6/2010	Down Valley Septic	\$490.00	\$3,631.22	Lancaster Hooters
	1675	7/6/2010	John Everson	\$47.10	\$3,584.12	Gas for Chainsaw
	1674	7/6/2010	SPVHS	\$16.78	\$3,567.34	Lancaster Electric Charges
	1676	7/6/2010	Donna Bear	\$58.54	\$3,508.80	Food for Workers
		8/14/2010		\$1,000.00	\$4,508.80	SCA Fees
		8/14/2010		\$195.00	\$4,703.80	Land use fees
		9/9/2010		\$307.00	\$5,010.80	Land use fees
	1677	9/14/2010	Donna Davis	\$310.99	\$4,699.81	Food for Workers
		9/14/2010		\$1,135.00	\$5,834.81	Lancaster Camp Fees
		9/14/2010		\$2,085.00	\$7,919.81	Trapper Days Camp Fees
	1678	9/14/2010	Jesse Paulsen	\$13.53	\$7,906.28	Mosquito Fogger
	1679	9/14/2010	Kurt Ballantyne	\$375.00	\$7,531.28	Medallions
	1680	9/14/2010	SPVHS	\$21.86	\$7,509.42	Electric for July & August
	1621	9/14/2010	SPVHS	\$1,414.33	\$6,095.09	Insurance
	1622	9/14/2010	Down Valley Septic	\$385.00	\$5,710.09	Hooter Fees for July & Aug

Thanks to everybody for your patience,  
Nancy J Dawdy

**Land Use Coordinator's Report**

None

**Lieutenant's Report**

None

**Secretary's Report**

Tallow River Trappers  
Minutes  
Saturday September 11, 2010  
By Gina Patterson

The TRT meeting was held outside the booshway Kurt Ballantyne's tent on Saturday Sept. 11, 2010 at approx. 1:20 pm.

Kurt noted there had been few problems so far with the rendezvous. Mainly a few cars in camp, which he allowed 5 minutes to unload, then they had to move 'em.

Mike Bear was asked to assist in the (few) vehicles that did come in camp. It was said that on Friday 9/10/10 the children who came to visit were well behaved and a fun group this year. He would like to see if more volunteers could be involved next year to expand and make it even bigger and better!

The rendezvous area looks great! We have a flock of turkeys on the grounds, and they don't seem to mind sharing with us humans (well not too much any way!). We are known to have a deer or two, a skunk made a visit last weekend and a fox has been spotted also. We are happy to see these critters enjoying this habitat.

Old business: It was brought up by Donna Bear that she would like to get a special paint that will work on the plastic port-a-potties. Because the blue really stands out, and brown would blend them in more, even after the curtains are finished. We have been in need of funds to purchase the materials for the hooter curtains / enclosures. Also regarding the hooters, Rick will check on the contract regarding the service, because we want to change it back to the land use coordinator job. (We all seem to like the old way better!)

New business: Ron Saner resigned from the position of land use coordinator. This position is now open! Please contact Ron for information regarding job description, etc. There of course is no obligation if you ask questions about the position. Ron was also the work party co-coordinator; therefore this position is also open. These two jobs do not have to be taken on by just one individual, so please volunteer to take over other of these positions. Ron will be glad to help during the transition. He is moving to Seattle, we are sad to see him go, but wish him the best.

October is shaping up to be a very busy month. There are two rendezvous scheduled: the Hot Iron on October 8-10 and the Colonial Encampment on October 22-24. On the other weekends during the month, can be just as much fun! So volunteer to attend one or both of the following two events.

1> Kids Rendezvous at Ft Vasquez on Saturday October 2, 2010. We will receive \$250.00 for our involvement, so Rick is looking for volunteers to help out. Contact Rick Davis if you are interested.

2> Rocky Mtn Round-up coming up on October 16, 2010. We have been asked to return this year to help out for the day, for the public to see re-enactors from the old west. Last year there was a large public turn out for this local event at the Armory. This is another chance for our club to earn money. If you are interested please contact Donna or Rick.

A special thank you to John Keeling! He arranged to get the road in the rendezvous area graded/leveled. It was appreciated by all of us who were lucky enough to enjoy the smooth drive. With Bill Taylors' equipment (that he furnished so generously) and the actual work done by John Everson (good work), nicely done gentlemen!

John Keeling has hoping to undertake a new project (if it is ok'd by the corps. of engineers), a canoe landing.

It was discussed, that a corral in Area A would/could be possible. Kurt B. and others thought this may be a good scout project.

Nancy D motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Kurt B seconded. The meeting ended at 2:00 pm, and we all continued having a rip-roaring time at the Trapper Day's Rendezvous.

The South Platte Valley Historical Society's living history branch

**Tallow River Trappers'**  
**2010 Rendezvous Schedule**  
*TRT no longer has any Trader Fees!*

**Hot Iron Rendezvous**

**Ben Haskew / Gina Patterson , Co-Booshways**

*This rendezvous features forging and Dutch oven cooking. A great opportunity for both the novice and the expert.*

**October 8 - 10**

**970-532-2969 / 303-960-6850**

**Colonial Encampment**

**Garry Dawdy, Governor**

*A different look and different time period this Encampment is pre-1800.*

**October 22 - 24**

**303-452-6512**

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# HOT IRON RENDEZVOUS

OCTOBER 8-10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

This is an old fashioned Hammer In  
also an old fashioned cooking experience  
Stoke the coals for Cooking and Blacksmithing!!!  
At Historic Fort Lupton, Colorado  
Public welcome on Saturday, please come enjoy

## BLACKSMITHING

Saturday and Sunday

No Experience Necessary

Curious about forging? Join us to learn the basics of pounding hot iron.  
You don't need to bring anything. Some coal and iron will be available for purchase.  
Are you already a blacksmith? Do you have a forge? Bring it with you!  
Come join us and share your skills.  
If you bring your forge there will be no camp fees.  
And yes, there is electricity for those of you with modern blowers.

## DUTCH OVEN COOKING

Saturday starting at 1:00 PM

No Experience Necessary

This is a great old time cooking experience! Do you have a recipe you want to try?  
Or an Old favorite you are willing to share? Bring your things to the cooking area and  
enjoy the help and camaraderie. Don't know how to cook in a Dutch oven.  
Well here is help for those who don't know what to do.  
Come join us and share your skills.  
Good food and good company!

Modern camping is available in the Tin Teepee area; for those who want the modern convenience of electricity, it's available (for a fee of only \$10). A black powder shoot will be held at the range. And a hawk and knife throw will be scheduled if enough sharp object throwing men, women and or children are interested. Plus other activities to be announced . . . sometime later  
Evening entertainment will hopefully be provided . . . by those folks who can sing, play an instrument or tell a good tale.  
Early set up available on October 6<sup>th</sup> for members/non members will be charged a fee for the privilege of setting up earlier.  
Camp fees are \$25/Single \$35/Family \$45/Trader (these fees are reduced by \$5 for members.)

Period clothing requested after 6 pm

No cannons allowed!!! Above ground fires only (some rentals available for a fee) shovel and bucket are required of course.  
Critters are allowed but must be leashed and well mannered. You are required to haul ALL your trash out!

Booshway: Gina Paterson @ 303-960-6850 and Booshway: Ben Haskew @ 970-532-2969  
for more information visit: [www.spvhs.org](http://www.spvhs.org)