



TALLOW RIVER DISPATCH

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- Ft. Lupton Muzzle loading Club.
- \$20 for a voting membership per calendar year.
- \$10 non-voting membership to TRT members.
- Printable membership application at www.spvhs.org. And on page 3 of this paper.
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Captains Notes

Greetings from the Rendezvous site:

We had our first meeting with the new officers, they were all present and accounted for. The turnout was small, but all that attended were brought up to speed on what we would like to have done in the months to follow.

A new gateway from the parking area to the Rendezvous site is being planned by a Boy Scout that is doing an Eagle Project.

We are considering erecting a new "Cantina" as a gathering place for pot luck dinners and auctions as we have had in the past. We are working on getting a grant for this to fund the project.

Thank you's go out to

Purser Gina Patterson

Hi folks, this is your friendly Purser...Gina Patterson.

I live in Fort Lupton with my son Chase. I relocated there from Keenesburg years ago, but I'm originally from a

Bob Harder and Bill Suhr for their kind donations for building materials to erect hooter enclosures.

Donna Bear and Jim Talbert gave reports on the grounds, had about 150 trees planted by Americore and other volunteer's. John Keeling, Boosway for Lancaster's gave a report and all is going well.

Gina Patterson gave a Purser's report and we have some money.

Please let Donna and Jim know if you can help install planks for the hooter enclosures.

This is your club, get involved!!

Thank You Captain Bear Caw WAGH!

small town in Washington, called Puyallup (P u al up).

During Trappers Days a few years ago I was invited to stay for dinner by Debra Pollack. The food was tasty and I

Here is a big hello from your Lt. Tony Thom

I will tell you a little bit about myself. I have been involved in rendezvousing since 1989 when my family and I were invited to the Western National Rendezvous in Craig, Colorado. I have traded in the TRT Rendezvous area for several years in the past as TNT Trading Co. Now I run the trading post and cantina at the Fort. I have been a very active volunteer at the Fort for about 6 1/2 years now. I have also been a SPVHS board member for the same amount of time.

I will be very active in the volunteer efforts at the TRT camp site. I plan to be at every event and look forward to meeting you all.

couldn't believe it was all cooked over and open fire! Well, after a full day of adventure down in the rendezvous area, and being allowed to stay after 6pm... I was definitely hooked. →

Next TRT meeting will be Sat. May 28th at Lancaster's Rendezvous just before the auction in the same site as the auction.

This will be a general membership meeting open to all TRT members.

Bring your chairs and something to auction if you can.

Gina Continues

Did I mention that my son loves the whole mountain man experience? And why not? Where else can a boy go camping, throw a knife and hawk, shoot a bow & arrow and black powder guns. I too enjoy all the fun to be had at a vous! I have been involved in many different ways: rendezvous, work parties, attending TRT meetings, helping with a calling tree or two.

I was recently convinced to run for the office of Purser, and low and behold I got the position, mainly because no one else ran

against me.

Next time you see me, please make sure to say hi, I'm friendly and would love to talk to you, so just stop by camp for a visit.

Thanks for reading without falling asleep,

Gina (Hummingbird)

P.S. I am well on my way to owning my \$5,000.00 shirt or in my case dress!

I would like to report that Frozen Toes made over \$900.00. We currently have no bills and our balance is \$5,483.02.

TRT Work Party:

On May 15, 2011 from 9am-2pm we will have a work party in the camping area. Will be working on Hooter enclosures and getting ready for rendezvous so grab your gloves and tools and come on down to help. Work Party coupons will be earned and can be used to offset camping fees, can have fun and save money too. See you there.

Scribe's Notes

We still need a person to step up and fill the Registry Office or can be more than one.

Jim reports that the riprap is starting to work on the erosion problem, can still use more donations if anyone has any.

John Keeling, 303-654-1573, is Booshway for Lancaster's and he can use some volunteers at the Registry Tent, Dog Soldiers, ect. Call him if you can help at all. Medallions will be available for \$10 but only to 1st 50. Put me down for one.

Lt. Tony brought us a cannon policy that SPVHS is considering and ask us if we would approve it if they did and we said we would. We will keep you informed and let you know if and when you can bring can-

nons to Rony again.

There was a motion passed to erect a period correct Flag Pole in the camping area.

There was a motion passed to spend up to \$150 for materials for each hooter enclosure.

Heritage Fair needs VOLUNTEERS for the food booth. Wayne volunteered to help with the fundraiser at the shooting range and to bring a couple of rifles pilgrims can use, if any others can help or lend shooters, especially for youngsters let Hammerball know or contact Wayne at waynerogers51@msn.com or 303-947-2532.

Everything else has been covered in other articles, for a full set of minutes attend the next TRT meeting. Until then keep yer powder

dry, and your ink covered.

Something for the Pot:

Breadstuffs:

Prepare your Dutch oven and lid for baking by placing separately in the fire. Get oven moderately hot and lid very hot. Grease bottom and sprinkle flour over it. Put in bread, biscuits, pie, ect. Rake out a thin bed of coals and set oven on it with lid on. Cover lid with more coals, replenish as needed. Use pot hook to check progress of cooking. (If you didn't use to pick up lid and pot out of fire before then use some ice and burn cream on those red marks on your fingers).

You must be a paid up member of TRT to get the discount off camping fees, we have 6 events and if you attend 3 of them your dues are paid for in discounts.

Something for the Pot Continued

Now let's cook some biscuits

3 pints of flour, 3 heaping teaspoons baking powder, 1 heaping teaspoon of salt, 2 heaping tablespoons of grease (lard is best) scant pint of water.

Add baking powder to flour and stir, then stir in salt. Add grease and stir until lumps are gone. Stir in water and mix into a dough. Make into biscuits and bake in a Dutch oven for 15 minutes. (approximately).

If you get tired of biscuits, I

know, right, how could you? But if you do try some Corn batter Cakes:

1 cup corn meal, 1/2 cup flour, 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 2 teaspoons sugar or honey or molasses but not all 3, 1 teaspoon salt. Mix all ingredients together, adding cold water gradually while stirring. Batter should be thick. Fry like pancakes. Um, boy, they will stick to yer ribs.

Want to try something you probably have never seen before? Prop the butt end of a peeled sapling of 2 or 3 " diameter over the fire.

When the sap sizzles out of the wood, wrap some wheat flour dough 2" wide and 1/2" thick around the sapling in a spiral and prop back over the fire and turn as needed. You can go mass production and rig up a spit with the entire horizontal stick wrapped like a giant corkscrew. Turn slowly but steadily until done. Called baking on a stick. It will even impress the most primitive mountain man you know. These recipes are from the book "The Buckskinners Cook Book" by James Hanson and Kathy Wilson.

Got a Recipe for buckskinner's ? Why not share it with us. Maybe can try them out at the Hot Iron Rendezvous. Send to Wayne at waynerogers51@msn.com

Blast from the Past

George Gale married a widow from Virginia and brought her back home to London, along with three children from her previous marriage. But the happy life he envisioned wasn't to be. Not long after they arrived in England, Mildred Gale died in childbirth. Her will directed her

new husband to raise his stepchildren, and bequeathed him the money to do so. He dutifully put the two boys, into an English boarding school and applied for legal custody. Mildred's first husband's family disputed the will and a long court battle ensued resulting in a verdict in

favor of the American family so Augustine brought back from England eventually had 3 sons of his own one of which he named after his stepfather George Gale. That boy of course was George Washington who except for a court battle may have served on the other side.

This publication is to be a by-monthly publication so articles will be due by the 10th of the month in which current newsletter ends. Send all submissions to waynerogers51@msn.com. So stories for next newsletter will be due by May 10, 2011.

**2010 FORT LUPTON MUZZLE LOADING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone () _____ e-mail _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Regular Membership - \$20.00 Range Privileges for TRT Members - \$10.00

Would you Like to receive your communications by: email regular mail

(At the present time all communications are by regular mail, but at some time in the future may be available by email also)

Mail this completed form along with your check made payable to :

**FLMLC
PO Box 212
Fort Lupton, CO 80621**

We want your suggestions

How could we make this site and camping better for you? _____

Things you like . _____

Things you don't like. _____

Other comments: (use additional paper if you wish, then detach and mail to Wayne Rogers, 160 Washington Ave., Golden CO 80403.)

These will be turned over to the board for discussion. May your moccasins never have holes, on the bottom.

Fifth Annual Heritage Fair At Historic Fort Lupton Park

May 7, 2011 10:00 – 5:00

We are requesting a non perishable food item or a \$1.00 donation for parking to go to the Ft. Lupton Food Bank

SOME ACTIVITIES MAY HAVE A FEE



This show is for Families, History buffs, and Living History Reenactors.

See historic demonstrations from Weavers, spinners, blacksmiths, tanners, leatherworkers, and other historic crafts.

See and talk to Roman Legionnaires, Vikings, Revolutionary War, Mountain Men, Early Western Explorers, Civil War, Buffalo Soldiers, Charros, World War II soldiers, and other living history Reenactors.

Visit a 1830's Fur Trading Fort site, an 1860's Farm House and a 1870's one room School.

Shoot a Black Powder Rifle, Throw a Tomahawk, historic kidsgames, and participate in other craft and skills demonstrations. Learn about history in a fun and exciting way.

Enjoy refreshments and foods of the past, available on site.

HOW TO FIND US



Fort Site & Black Powder Shooting Range
South Platte River
Weld County Road 14 1/2 and
3/4 mile west of Highway 85

Contact Tony at tnthom50@comcast.net or 720-940-7646 for more information

We are going to take ads for this publication which will be business card size and will appear in 6 publications per year for \$100.00. This will help to pay for the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter every 2 months. I think at present time we are looking at about 150 members, with an average of 4 members per household and if you share your newsletter with friends or neighbors like I do, you can see you will be reaching a lot of people. If you sell or market to Buckskinners you are reaching your target market right here. If you have a regular business that isn't historical in nature, it is still a good idea as I for one would rather do business with you, a business that supports my interest than someone I pick out of the yellow pages. And to the members when you see ads in our newsletter in the future and you have need of goods or services of that type please use them and when you do be sure to tell them it's because they advertise in the TRT Dispatch, so they know their advertising money is well spent here.

Also as I have stated elsewhere in the newsletter we really need your email addresses to send this out to you and save our money for improving the grounds we all enjoy camping on, so I'm going to put my email address here once again for you to send me an email which I can add to my computer. Put a note in subject line "TRT Newsletter" and you don't even have to write anything in the email, unless you want to tell me what a great job I'm doing, just kidding,>>>>a little.

waynerogers51@msn.com

HOT IRON RENDEZVOUS

OCTOBER 7- 9th, 2011

This is an old fashioned Hammer In

...also an old fashioned cooking experience.

This is a Tallow River Trappers event, held at the rendezvous area behind the Fort. Located approximately 1/2 mile west of Highway 85 on Road 14 1/2, Fort Lupton, Colorado.
Public welcome on Saturday, please come early.

BLACKSMITHING

Saturday and Possibly Sunday Morning

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 11:00 AM

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. There will be help for those who don't know what to do. Come join us for good food and good company!

Modern camping is available in the Tin Tabernacle area, for those who want the modern convenience of electricity, it's available (for a small fee). A black powder shoot and a hand-cranked loom there will be scheduled if enough men, women and/or children are interested. Evening entertainment will hopefully be provided. By 8:00 PM who ever stays stay an overnight or till a good time. Early set up available on October 7th for members (non members will be charged extra for the privilege of setting up early). Camp fees are \$25/Single to \$35/Family - fees are reduced by \$5 for members. Normal clothing requested after 6 pm.

Some general fire only. Camp costs available for a fuel stove and bucket are required of anyone. Children are allowed but must be leashed and well supervised. You are required to read ALL your trash out. Cans and will not be allowed to be buried. For more information visit: www.gpshooting.com

BAYOU SALADO RENDEZVOUS

A PRE-20TH CENTURY FRONTIER GATHERING PRESENTED BY

Ute Trail Muzzle Loaders and Rocky Mountain Living History Society ROYAL GORGE AT CANON CITY, COLORADO

Campers use south entry only Do not enter at main gate. Look for our signs off of US 50 and CR 3.

JULY 27th - 31st, 2011 Early Set-up July 26th
Water(safe) and fire wood on site

Adult and Kid Events such as: Black Powder Shoots, Primitive Archers, Hawk & Knife Throws will be scheduled and posted at the rendezvous.

You must be in primitive dress to compete in events!!

Co-Executives

Rick Backhorn (Ute Trails) 719-633-3428

and

Steve Farrington (RMLHS) 719-764-2028

South rim of Royal Gorge For information CONTACT: Betty Austin at 303-948-9747

ALL CAMP FIRES MUST HAVE BUCKET OF WATER AND SHOVEL NEXT TO FIRE

NO EXCEPTIONS

In the event of a fire ban, only Propane or Coleman-style stoves with positive Shut-off valve will be allowed in camp. Please plan accordingly.



* NEXT YEARS' DATES - JULY 25TH - 29TH, 2012 EARLY SET UP JULY 24, 2012*



Take Notice!

The 2011

Colorado Colonial Encampment

will take place at Fort Lupton, Colorado

3rd Weekend in October October 14 - 16, 2011

Welcome All Colonials



Civilians - Revolutionary War - Militia - Continental Line - Fife & Drum
French & Indian War - Long Hunters - British welcome

Public welcome 10 AM to 5 PM

Everyone should be in 18th century attire after 6 PM
Camp fee: SPVHS & TRT members \$25 - non-members \$30. Register on arrival please.
Traders very welcome - Water and some firewood on site.
Tin tipi camping available near parking lot.
Above ground fire pits only - some rentals available \$5.00 each.
Water bucket and shovel required near fire pit. No visible aluminum, plastic, or coolers.
Cannon displays only, no cannon firing.

Activities Include

Flintlock rifle, smoothbore, and pistol target shoots.
Colonial Frontier Skills Competition. See separate flyer, bring blanket prize donation.
Tavern Tent Friday and Saturday Night
- Bring a favorite beverage to share - traditional musicians welcome -
Colonial Potluck Saturday Night 5:30 PM - bring your best dish
Brick Oven - built on the spot - bring makings for pie, bread, and biscuits
Apple cider pressing - if the apple crop allows - bring tree apples, and jugs for your cider
Times & Details of Events will be Posted at the Encampment.

The Fort Lupton Historic Park Rendezvous site is 1/2 mile west of Highway 85 on Road 14 1/2, north of Fort Lupton, Colorado.

Contact: Stuart Wier 303-499-0881 or slwa@wier.com westernshooters.us
For more information, or if you can help with an activity, please call!

A South State Valley Historical Society event. Online at www.gpshooting.com



Ft. Lupton Muzzle Loading Club holds a shoot on the 2nd Sunday and a Fun Shoot on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Only change is if there is a rendezvous or another shoot scheduled. Call Range Officer John Caller at 720-296-5993 for more information. These shoots usually get going from 10am-1pm with target set up starting around 9am and range cleanup at conclusion of shoot.

Members can shoot at the range any other time as long as there are 2 shooters present or if you have completed the shoot alone training by Jim Fox. Scheduled shoots take precedence. Shooting is only from dawn to dusk. Please practice safety at all times.



Lancaster's Restoration Rendezvous Historic Fort Lupton, Colorado

Sponsored By

The South Platte Valley Historical Society

(www.SPVHS.org)

And

The Tallow River Trappers

Memorial Weekend May 28th, 29th, 30th

Early Set up May 26th and 27th

Public Parking \$2 per Car

Contact:

Booshway John Keeling

303-654-1573

Segundo Pepe Lucero

720-297-8850

Camping Fee: \$30

Refundable Deposit: \$20

TRADERS WELCOME

Traders may be asked to donate
an item for the Auction

PRIMITIVE SHOOTING

PRIMITIVE ARCHERY

KNIFE & HAWK THROWING

Auction Saturday PM

Proceeds go to Fort
Restoration Fund



Water and Some Wood Onsite- **NO**
Tree Cutting

Above Ground Fire Pits Required

(Rentals Available \$5)

No Vehicles In Camp After 6pm Friday

Unless Pre-approved By Booshway

Pets Must Be LEASHED

Must Be In Pre-1840's Dress

NO Visible Aluminum Beverage
Containers

Camps with Horses **MUST HAVE**
Insurance

Cannons in Designated Area by Pre-
Approval **ONLY**

(Owners Must Sign Waiver)

Location Near Ft LUPTON



PUBLIC WELCOME

You are invited to join us to participate in
Living History demonstrations and events.
Come out for a day or the entire weekend!



TRT Officers

Captain Otto Ota

Lt. Tony Thom

Purser Gina Patterson

Scribe Wayne Rogers

303-947-2532

Land Use Committee:

Jim Talbert

Donna Bear

Registry is OPEN

Range Officer

John Callor 720-296-

5993.



Join us for the 9th **Hunters Widows' Rendezvous**

A Rendezvous for Women and Children

Men & Children are welcome (Bibs for NOT count)

September 16-18, 2011

At the Fort Lupton Historic Site, Fort Lupton, CO
Modern Camps welcome - no hook-ups

Fee: (guys for food, Prices and Hookups)

Camp fees \$25.00 per adult, \$15.00 per child (under 13). NO Trailer Fees.

Day fee, \$15.00 per adult, \$10.00 per child (under 13)

(Additional cost for Corned Beef, Medallion, Cold Cakes, and Bread for in town on Tuesday)

**** We are requesting donations (Items for the piggy bank) ****

Events: (See schedule for a complete list and details)

Gift Exchange Friday Night - bring a \$5 item to exchange

Please make kids gifts gender neutral

Fashion Contest on Saturday Afternoon & Giddy Camp Review

Period clothing is requested. Pits as desired. All fees must be shown general.
Bring firewood (depending on fire heat). Water Available. Pack your trash.

For More Information / or to Pre-Register contact:
Stephanie McGilligan, 303-544-6290 libyblade@juno.com
Pam Zickler, 720-361-1960 pz379@comcast.net
Pam Gehlert, 720-200-3054 pjeh@qwest.net

Pre-Register to help us plan for food (fees collected at camp)

Name	
Camp Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone number	
Email (for notices/files...)	



Colorado NMLRA
National Territorial Matches
Sponsored by Buckhorn Skinners &
Fort Lupton Muzzle Loader Club
June 17, 18 & 19, 2011
SPVHS Range, Fort Lupton, CO

- Bench • Light Bench • Offhand • X Stick • Pistol • Junior • Sub Junior •
- Musket • Smoothbore • Sighted Smoothbore • Flintlock • Hunter •
- Unlimited Hunter • Youth Unlimited Hunter •
- Ladies Offhand • Ladies Hunter • Ladies Pistol •

Registration Fees

Members of NMLRA, NRA, NSSA, ACWSA, CBA, BAR, or SASS
(Must show proof of current membership of one of the above organizations.)

\$8.00 per Shooter / \$13.00 per Family

\$8.00 Aggregates Fee - (For every 4th agg PAID per competitor, the 5th is FREE.)

Non-Members

\$12.00 per Shooter / \$18.00 per Family

\$12.00 Aggregates Fee - (For every 4th agg PAID per competitor, the 5th is FREE.)

Shooting Jackets allowed for Aggregates P & Y Only.

NMLRA Memberships (New & Renewals) available at the Registration Tent.

SPVHS Fee for Range & Camping on the Range
Potable Water & Some Electricity Available
Fires in Fire Barrels Only

For More Information Contact:

Darrel Kaleber, Director... 970-669-2599
Scott Drake, Coordinator... 970-635-9544

www.buckhornskinners.com

www.nmlra.org

www.acwsa.org

INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL

Summer Classes, 2011

An 1875 one-room schoolhouse



Walking to the schoolhouse

Sessions from 9:00 am to 3 pm:

Tuesday, Wednesday June 21 and 22
Tuesday, Wednesday June 28 and 29
Tuesday, Wednesday July 12 and 13

Contact: Marilyn Carpenter
303-465-5121
marilyneduc8@gmail.com

AGE: 7 years old and up
Cost: \$ 25.00 per child (includes crafts they make) Maximum \$60 per family

What you bring: Bring your lunch each day in a pail or sack, put on sunscreen
Bring a lunch that requires no refrigeration as there is no refrigerator at the school.
Cool drinking water and a cup are provided for each student.

Activities: Learn lessons and life stories about the 1800's; write on slate boards; take part in a spelling bee; play outdoor games and make crafts; walk to the nearby trading post to observe a blacksmith and carpenter at work; visit an Indian tepee

Required attire: Because of outdoor activities, children must have shoes that completely cover their feet. SANDALS AND FLIP FLOPS ARE NOT ALLOWED. Children may come dressed in a 19th century costume if they wish.

Location: The Independence School is located on the north side of the city of Fort Lupton beside the newly rebuilt 1875 trading post.

Off I-25, go east on Hwy. 52 eleven miles to Hwy 85. Follow Hwy 85 north 2 miles, drive at the stoplight turn left (west) onto County Road 14 W. Follow the signs to the schoolhouse parking lot (1/2 mi.)

Travel distance from two intersections:
120th Ave/I-25 to Independence School - 23 miles
I-25/Route 52 to Independence School - 15 miles



The Buckhorn Skinners

Sponsor The 34th Annual

Colorado Squirrel Rifle
Championships

April 30 & May 1, 2011

SNOW DATE: May 21 & 22, 2011

.40 caliber or smaller -open iron sights - no shades -patched round ball -spotting aids OK
Scoring Posted & Aggregate Re-entry on the Hill

Men Flint & Men Percussion, Ladies, Juniors & Hunters

Hunters Aggregate -Any Caliber - Cash Pay Back

Mountain Man Walk - Show off your skills

CSMLA Members \$10.00/Aggregate - Non-Members \$12.00/Aggregate

In-Lines Welcome // Ladies Aggregate -Any Caliber

Juniors (16 & Younger) & Sub-Juniors - \$5.00 - 5 Targets-Any Caliber

Mountain Man Walk -\$5.00 Camping - \$5.00 Registration - \$5.00

Range Hours : Sat 8 am - 5 pm — Sun 8 am - 2 pm

LARGEST PRIZE TABLE IN THE REGION

Open to the Public - Spectators FREE & Appreciated
Traders Welcome - Camp & Registration Fees Apply
Prize Table Donations Appreciated

Podluck Dinner - Saturday Night at Registration Tent - Council Fire to Follow

Ron Ring (970) 692-4658

Scott Drake (970) 635-9544

Scott McCollough (303) 909-2676

Doug Rightmire (303) 971-0776

Info: www.buckhornskinners.com

Email: dammphonguy1330@aol.com



May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Squirrel Rifle Champ's	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Muzzleloader's Shoot	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Work Party 9-2pm	16	17	18	19	20	21 Fun Shoot
22	23 Summer week work	24 party at the Fort call	25 Lt. Tony 720-940-7646	26 early set up	27	28 Lancaster's Rendezvous
29 →	30 →	31	May 28th next TRT meeting	Before the auction at the	Auction site.	

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Muzzleloader's shoot	13	14	15	16 Colorado NMLRA	17 Territorial Matches	18 sponsored by us & Buck
19 horn Skidders →	20	21 Independence School	22 Summer Classes	23	24	25
26	27	28 Independence School	29 Summer Classes	30		