



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.
- If they let me know of shoots or events I'll put them on future calendars.

INTRODUCING NEW LEADERSHIP

At the membership meeting on 2/12/11 the following officers were elected to office:

Captain Otto Ota

Lt. Tony Thom

Purser Gina Paterson

Scribe Wayne Rogers

Land Use Committee Co-Chairman:

Jim Talbert & Donna Bear

Registry Position open

Frozen Toes Boosway Scott spoke about preparations for camp and all seemed to be under control. Ask for help with registration and Wayne volunteered.

Irish Lace was thanked for all her work at camps and given a gift card.

An appeal for boosways for future camps was again made, even if you've never done it before we ask you to try it and you will get help.

Invitation to be published

We would like to make this your publication and invite you to send articles on hunting, cooking, history of the Fort and people associated with it, shooting ect. All to buckskiner's standards of course. Could

We passed a motion to split cost of new trees purchased for the property with SPVHS up to \$250.00.

Captain Otto gave an inspiring speech for bringing TRT to the forefront of all History buffs and reenactors in conjunction with the Fort and the property we have and to forge a better working relationship with the SPVHS.

Lt. Tony spoke and promised that he too would work hard to bring the two organizations closer together for the common good. There was talk of coming up with a workable solution for having cannons on the property again but for Frozen Toes they are still forbidden.

Tom Fletcher ask if he could form a committee to check into the feasibility of having a float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. He was given permission to do that.

be clothing and even language of the times, anything interesting to history buffs such as ourselves.

Please send articles and illustrations or pictures to wayn-

Next members meeting will be April 16, 2011 at 2pm.

Board will bring snacks & drinks. Will move to the Fort if weather is bad.

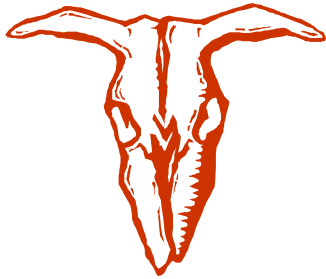
Arbor Day Planting Thursday April 14th need volunteers. Weld County will bring a crew and have committed to watering for first summer.

Work is being done to stop corrosion of the river on the east bank, any donations of riprap or concrete is needed.

Look for dates of work parties coming up where we will be working on hooter enclosures, raking for burn area, solar lights in hooters, and moving some of the hooters. Update the hawk range, need more wood, could use a wood splitter or two. Create two locations for wood with some shelter. Build carts for wood hauling. Attach candle lanterns outside of hooter enclosures.

erogers51@msn.com.

Please send me your email also as we would prefer to send this newsletter electronically and it would be in color and much bigger if we could do that.



Captain Otto has a few things to share with you

Captains Notes by Otto Ota-Bear Claw

Bio: After being a Boy Scout leader and trainer for about 15 years, a group of other leaders that really enjoyed each others company, and still wanted to camp together visited a "Rendezvous" in South Park, and that was it, we were hooked.

After some 20 years now I am still involved in buckskinning & the fur trade. I'm very passionate about the lives and what the early pioneers had to deal with.

I have made many friendships over the years meeting many great people! I

have been Captain of Tallow River Trappers in the past, 5 years, and have seen many good changes in this organization. It is my intention to work with the officers and **members** of our club to make our club one of the premier groups of it's kind in the nation.

Recently it has come to my attention that the SPVHS is in dire straights financially.

I'm making a plea to all members to lend a hand, please if you know someone who has let their membership lapse ask them to

renew. Membership dues are a big part of the income that SPVHS relies on to keep things going.

Also we need volunteers to give a hand at the Fort and down below at the rendezvous site. If you can spare time on a Wednesday or Saturday it would sure be welcomed. If no time to spare we could use your financial donations to buy needed supplies and materials. This is not just asking for a handout as this all is being done for your benefit and enjoyment. Please join me in making this ↓

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.

Captains notes continued

dream come true!

Tony Thom and I would like to install a new gateway from the parking lot made out of logs and some signage. Another project is to do some hooter enclosures where none currently exist.

I would like to personally thank all of you for your

past and continued help in making the Fort and camping area a wonderful place to be. I'm aware that times are tough, but as the saying goes, that's when the tough get going.

Thanks again, WAUGH!

Bio: Donna Bear
My rendezvous passion

started on my 4th date with Mike. When he saw how much I loved it he had to marry me! It has been our family focus these last 12 1/2 years. We were married under the big tree down by the hawk range and our son was baptized there also. Michele and I with Maryann ↓

Officer Bios continued

started the Hunter's Widows, and we ran that for 5 years. Most recently I was Lieutenant for two years, and with my attention on the property. So now I share Land Use Coordinator with Jim. My dream is for all members to have pride in our club and our land.

Thank you, Donna Bear.

Bio: Wayne Rogers

I started shooting black powder after I got out of the Navy in 1975. I bought my first .50 caliber Navy Arms in Hasty, CO for \$50.00.

I'm a certified Rifle & Black powder instructor for the NRA. I got the training to teach Black powder shooting to the Boy Scouts and did for several years in

troop 329 in Golden, CO where my son became an Eagle Scout.

My first Rendezvous wasn't till the 4th winter at Bent's Fort in 80-81.

I then started going to college and served as Range Officer in 2001.

I became a member of the RMLHS and →

Officer Bios continued

served as Range Officer there at Bayou Salado for 3 years.

I've been a member of SPVHS for several years and have camped at Frozen Toes 4 or 5 times, this last time I think I actually did freeze my toes. I was elected to Scribe without actually being a member of TRT, but rectified that right away.

I'm on the Committee of Buffalo Bill Days Inc. in charge of public relations and news releases for the Parade in July and the Birthday Bash in Feb; in fact

I had to leave camp on Sat. at frozen toes and go back to Golden and be a cowboy for awhile then came back to camp, did some time travel you might say, had the Deloran (sp) in the parking lot.

I love what you guys have done with the Fort and the camping area and I want to help.

Thanks (I've never had a mountain man name, I once thought maybe "Buck" but that might be futuristic instead of historical.) Wayne Rogers. That's all the bios we got this time we will

give you more in the next edition of the TRT Dispatch.

The editorial that follows is from a member and I am happy to include it in the newsletter but and I hope no one gets mad, but I'm the editor and I won't include negative comments about other members, let's keep it positive and move forward. So here is the edited edition:

I have missed the military salutes, Flag retirements, and the occasional canon fire. It is tough to please everyone and I



Hammerball is looking for volunteers on the Range during Heritage Fair. Call him at 719-248-4015 to get on his list before it fills up.

Editorial continued

feel it's important for kids to enjoy the rendezvous, as last I checked many of us are not getting any younger. The first rondo I attended was College, which had over 400 camps, and I acquired my first possible bag, which has cost me over \$30,000 since to fill.

If you guys just look at CSMLA and their rules, elimination of Rowdy camp and how that has caused, in my opinion, the demise of College, you should be able to plan accordingly. As far as improvements go I think TRT has to improve their support of the Fort. Build the number of camps,

and have fun auctions of the Old Days. Keep the members informed and interested and always ask for the thoughts of members. Congrats to you and the board and I'm excited to again be a member of TRT.

Bill Suhr, aka Fallin Buffalo.

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				
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Membership - \$20.00		<input type="checkbox"/> Range Privileges for TRT Members - \$10.00		
Would you Like to receive your communications by: <input type="checkbox"/> email <input type="checkbox"/> 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 tathom50@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 enjoy

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 Teepee area; for those who want the modern convenience of electricity, it's available (for a small fee). A black powder shoot and a hawk and knife throw will be scheduled if enough men, women and/or children are interested. 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 5th for members (non members will be charged a fee for the privilege of setting up early).
Camp fees are \$25/Single & \$35/Family - fees are reduced by \$5 for members.
period clothing requested after 6 pm

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! Cannons will not be allowed to be fired!!! Booshway: Gina Paterson @ 303-960-6850
for more information visit: www.spvhs.org

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 (potable) and fire wood on site

Adult and kid Events such as: Black Powder Shoots, Primitive Archery, Hawk & Knife Throws will be scheduled and posted at the rendezvous.
You must be in primitive dress to compete in events!!

Co-Booshways

Rick Buckhorn (Ute Trails) 719-633-3428

and

Steve Farrington (RMLHS) 719-764-2028

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

NO EXCEPTIONS

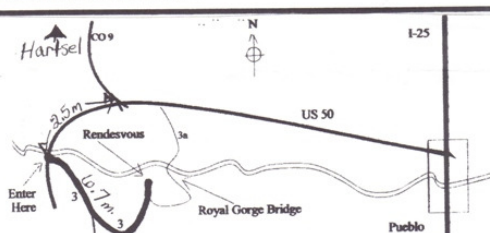
In the event of a fire ban, only Propane or Coleman-style stoves with positive Shut-off valve will be allowed in camp. Please plan accordingly.

South rim of Royal Gorge

For information

contact:

Bunny Austin at 303-940-9747



* 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

Third 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 Bread 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 303-499-0991 or stuartwier@westernexplorers.us.
For more information, or if you can help with an activity, please call!

A South Platte Valley Historical Society event. Online at www.spvhs.org



Frozen Toes 2004

I had a really good time at Frozen Toes this year and was able to meet a lot of you that I hadn't met before. As it turned out I didn't get the registration done as I expected to and Scott had to handle that for me. I hope to prove more reliable in the

future. I took my camera but didn't get it out but I will take pictures for the newsletter at our events in the future. I wanted to put this one in from another Frozen Toes so you could see what future newsletters could be like. I saw some really primitive camps and got some great ideas to make mine better. I like to shoot and cook but I need to work on making my camp more period correct. I hope you all like this publication and will help me make it better by regularly contributing to it. Any suggestions or ideas you have feel free to share with me as this is for your edification and enjoyment. Please don't hesitate to come up and introduce yourselves to me and forgive me if I don't remember your name each time, I have a 3 step memory, I take 3 steps and I forget what I just learned, but eventually I get it.
Wayne Rogers

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Fools Day	2 work party
3	4	5	6 Work Party	7	8	9 Work party
10	11	12	13 Work Party	14 Arbor day planting	15	16 members meeting 2pm
17	18	19 Passover	20 Work Party	21	22 Good Friday	23 Work Party
24 Easter	25	26	27 Work Party	28	29	30 Work Party

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Work Party	5	6	7 Heritage Fair
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11 Work Party	12	13	14 Work Party
15	16	17	18 Work Party	19	20	21 Work Party
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Work Party
Kick Off Summer Week need volunteers call Tony 720-940-7646						
29	30 Memorial Day	31	 Armed Services Day May 21st			