

# *Shinnin' Times*

## EARLY ARKANSAW REENACTORS ASSOCIATION

**Happy New Year!!!**

**Congratulations to our new officers and board members. See the last page for an updated list of the EARA officers and board members.**

**Reminder!!!! EARA dues are all due in this month. See pages 3 and 4 for an updated membership form which includes our new PO Box address.**

**Reminder 2!! Remember that we have an EARA email address now that all of the board members have access to so if there are any questions that you do not know who to address to or if you know someone interested in the club and what we do please email or have them email [earlyarkansawreenactors@gmail.com](mailto:earlyarkansawreenactors@gmail.com) for more info. Thanks.**

**Check out our Facebook page and groups for event pages for our 2022 events. Here is hoping for a fun year!!**

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**EARA 2022 Event Schedule**

**January 8** 12th Night Christmas Party 10 am until L Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466

**January 21-23:** Defense of Colonial Arkansas and Robert Burns birthday bash. Scott Settlement Park, Scott AR. Water, firewood , toilets provided. Robert Burns party Saturday night. Competition rifle & smoothbore shooting on Saturday, battle Saturday, historical Church service Sunday morning. Plenty of room for camping, plus some buildings will be open. Call or PM Ed Williams, 501-944-0736

**February 18-20** Five Trail's Voo Historic Washington St. Park Lori Bennett 903-306-7781

**March 11-13:** Encore de Fabri, Colonial event at White Oak State Park, west of Camden, AR. Water, firewood, toilets, & showers provided. Competition rifle & smoothbore match on Saturday. Camp demonstrations throughout event. Call or PM Ed Williams, 501-944-0736

**March 9-19** SWRR Nocona, TX See flyer in newsletter for details.

**April 1-2:** Keelboat event: William Bowles, State of Muskogee, early 1800's event. Sneads, Florida. Need more crew. Call or PM Ed Williams, 501-944-0736

**April 15-17** Woolly Hollow Voo, Woolly Hollow State Park Tom Reedy 501-679-1636 Tinker 501-351-0561

**April 30** Haney/Fritts Wedding Scott Settlement, Scott, AR

**May 13-15** Saline Crossing Early Setup May 12 -Contact Doyle Richey 501-860-2544/Marsh Kimmerly 501-860-3686

**June 3-5** "Mr. G Memorial Fun Voo" at Jordan, AR Billy/Cathey Bennett 8702972269/ 2547187410

**August 6** Ice Cream Social -Carol's Porch Call, Carol Fritts at 501-350-1706

**August 20** Annual EARA Picnic and meeting Pinnacle Mt State Park, Big Maumelle Pavilion

**September 23-25** Soggy Bottoms Hist. Wash. State Park —Lori Bennett 903-306-7781

**October 7-9** Leslie Rendezvous Call Dirk or Sherry Hetrick 281 703 9082 Dirk9199@gmail.com

**October 28-30** Prairie D'Ane Rendezvous Steve Holmes 501-368-3167

**November 11-13** White River Rendezvous, Jacksonport State Park , Billy Bennett 8702972269/ 2547187410

**November 23-27** Petit Jean Voo Petite Jean State Park Call April Goff 501-590-2583

**December 9-11** Lake Beaverfork Rendezvous Call Cynthia Hooper 501-507-7212



## EARLY ARKANSAW REENACTORS ASSOCIATION Membership Form

Mail your completed form along with your  
annual membership dues to:

**EARA**

P.O. BOX 641 Sweet Home, AR 72164 |

earlyarkansawreenactors@gmail.com

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY – WE WANT TO GET IT RIGHT!

DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### MEMBER INFORMATION

FIRST NAME				CAMP NAME	
LAST NAME				BIRTHDAY	
ADDRESS				HOME PHONE	
CITY				CELL PHONE	
STATE		ZIP		EMAIL	

### FAMILY INFORMATION

NAME	CAMP NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	BIRTHDAY	RELATION

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME		PHONE		PHONE	
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#### Membership:

- ☐ New  
☐ Renewal

#### Membership Type:

- ☐ Single (\$15.00 Annually)  
☐ Family (\$20.00 Annually)

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- ☐ Cash  
☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please make checks payable  
to EARA.

#### Shinnin' Times Newsletter:

- ☐ Email

#### Are you a:

- ☐ Buckskinner  
☐ Demonstrator  
☐ Trader  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Interests:

- ☐ Cooking/Food Prep  
☐ Fire Starting  
☐ Keelboat  
☐ Knitting  
☐ Sewing  
☐ Tanning  
☐ Weaponry  
☐ Weaving  
☐ Time Period \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_



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Est. August 1995

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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The Early Arkansaw Reenactors Association (EARA) was formed in August 1995 and incorporated as a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation on May 27, 1997.

### EARA'S MISSION:

"To provide an environment in which individuals and groups can experience the cultural life of early Arkansaw."

EARA fulfills this mission by providing experiential programs at schools, state parks (Woolly Hollow, Historic Washington and Petit Jean Mountain), and driven to provide a hands on experience for the general public using experiential archeology and living history demonstrations that include: food preparation, clothing styles and manufacturing, spinning, weaving and knitting, games and recreation, storytelling, early occupations and other various cultural aspects of early Arkansaw life.

EARA's membership is made up of people in Arkansas and several other states, many who enjoy depicting early everyday life of common people. Often, much time and expense as well as energy and research go into creating an individual's character. Some members are just starting to develop personas, while others have been working on theirs for many years. Members continue to research, learn and share in the old ways. Some members, such as park and museum interpreters, present demonstrations almost daily. Members try to provide visual impact through period correct clothing, accouterments and tools. Some members prefer to do first-person personas, while others concentrate on third-person details of a specific task. These tasks can include any aspect of early frontier life before 1840. Join EARA today and subscribe to the Shinnin' Times. Please visit our Facebook page for more info.

**President:** April Goff  
**Vice-President:** Steve Homes  
**Secretary:** Carol Fritts  
**Treasurer:** Denise Holmes  
**Board Members:**

- Corrie Edge
- Andrew Hooper
- Billy Bennett
- Tom Reedy
- James Thompson
- Larry Thompson
- Heather Fritts
- Cynthia Hooper

## New Item!!!! Mountain Man Trivia

I will post questions each month and then post the answers the next month.

### December Answers

1.For whom did Daniel Boone blaze the Wilderness Road into what is now Kentucky? *The Transylvania Company*

2.What was a bull boat? *A bull boat is a useful small boat, usually made by American Indians and frontiersmen, made by covering a skeletal wooden frame with a buffalo hide.*

3.Approximately how deep was a beaver trap set? *In 4 inches of water.*

4.How much was lead at the first rendezvous? *\$1 a pound*

5.What are *boudins*? *Buffalo guts*

**Early Arkansas Reenactors Association Officers ,  
Board Members and Committee Members**

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**To submit information for the events, recipes, tips and resources and any other items for the newsletter contact Editor April Goff at april.goff@arkansas.gov or call 501-590-2583**