

# Shinnin' Times

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## Save The Date

**Feb 14-16** Five Trail's Voo Historic Washington St. Park Lori Bennett 903-306-7781

**March 6-7** White Oak Voo White Oak State Park Ed Williams 502-944-0736

**April 3-5** Saline Crossing Voo Benton, AR Doyle Richey 501-860-2544/  
Marsh Kimmery 501-860-3686

Full 2020 Calendar

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## **EARA Book Sale!!**

It has been decided to sell off the EARA book collection due to lack of use. The collection is an assortment of history, skills, and assorted other books and "Muzzleblast" magazines. We will have our sale at Woolly Hollow Rendezvous this Spring, April 17-19. The prices will be 25 cents for magazines, 1 dollar for soft bound books and 2 dollars for hard bound books. If anyone wishes to donate more books for the sale contact April Goff at 501-590-2583/april.goff@arkansas.gov or at the 5-Trails or Saline Rendezvous. All proceeds will benefit the club's general fund.

## **5 Trails Rendezvous!!**

It is Rendezvous season in Arkansas again!! February 14-16, 2020 is 5 Trails Rendezvous in Historic Washington State Park. We will be camped at the Block-Catts House and park our vehicles at the 1914 School House. Some Wood and Water Provided and Fire Pits can be dug. It is still plenty cold in February so plan accordingly for our typical Arkansas weather. (Pack for everything) School Day will be February 14th and the Camp Potluck will be Saturday Evening. Contact Lori Bennett 903-306-7781 with questions.

Historic Clippings

## METHOD OF PRESERVING BEEF.

*To House-Keepers.*—Sort your Beef, let it be cold, but not frozen. To 200 w. t. use half a bushel of salt, half a pound of salt petre, and two quarts of molasses. Dissolve your salt petre in water, and add the molasses, then pack down your beef tight, put salt in your barrel, and between each layer, and let a suitable proportion of salt-petre and molasses be put on each layer, till all is put together, reserving four or five quarts of salt to make a brine sufficient to cover the beef, which must be added in 4 or 5 days, and your beef will be good through the year.—When you salt beef again use the same process—10. 11 or 12 quarts of salt will be enough: but keep your old brine, and in 4 or 5 days add it without boiling, as that will injure it very much. I have tried this method 3 years, and the beef has been sweet and good.

## EARA 2020 Event Schedule

- Jan 11** 12<sup>th</sup> Night Christmas Party 10 am until Idlewild House Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466
- Jan 25-26** Defense of Cadron Colonial Event at Cadron State Park, Conway Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- Feb 14-16** Five Trail's Voo Historic Washington St. Park Lori Bennett 903-306-7781
- March 6-7** White Oak Voo White Oak State Park Ed Williams 502-944-0736  
(**March 14-22** \*\* SWRR Henderson, TX at Two Ball's Farm Jan Kitlinger 940-867-7432)
- April 3-5** Saline Crossing Voo Benton, AR Doyle Richey 501-860-2544/  
Marsh Kimmerly 501-8603686
- April 3** Keelboat Event at Lyon's College Scottish Festival  
(nconfirmed) Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- April 18-19** Colbert's Raid at Arkansas Post Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- Apr 17-19\*** Woolly Hollow Voo Woolly Hollow State Park Tom Reedy 501-679-1636 Tinker 501-351-0561
- May 9** HAM's Spring Frolic Scott & 6<sup>th</sup> St at Log Cabin Ed Williams 501-955-0736
- May 15-17** Annual Pioneer Days Event: May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. (Friday and Saturday)  
Venue: Educational Programming for Public NOTE: Setup on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and  
Break-Down on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Norfolk, AR Call Tom Reedy 501-679-1636
- June 5-7** Bennett's Wildcat Voo Billy's at Jordan, AR Billy/Cathey Bennett  
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- July 4<sup>th</sup>** Celebration at HAM Scott & 6th St Downtown LR Ed Williams 501-944-0736  
(**July 16-18\*\*** MOJAM Marshall, MO City Park James 'Nonose' Thompson 501-860-2547)
- Aug 8** Ice Cream Social Carol's Porch Call Carol Fritts at 501-3501706
- Aug 22\*** Annual EARA Picnic and meeting
- Sept 25-27** Soggy Bottoms Hist. Wash. State Park Lori Bennett Call Leita ???  
(**Oct 3\*\*** Sorghum Cook off/Fall Festival Scott Ed Williams 501-944-0736)
- Oct 9-11** Leslie Voo Derk/Sherry Hettrick  
(Ft. Critter's Voo Oct 16-18\*\* Call Dianne Estrata 903-665-1672 David Pilgrin 903-276-8169/903-227-8302)
- November 6-7** Wolf House Rendezvous November 6th & 7th (Friday and Saturday)  
Venue: Educational Programming for Public NOTE: Setup on Thursday, November 5th and  
Break-Down on Sunday, November 8th. Norfolk, AR Call Tom Reedy 501-679-1636
- Nov 26-29\*** Petite Jean Voo Petite Jean State Park Call April Goff 501-590-2583
- Dec 6** HAM Christmas Folic Scott & 6<sup>th</sup> HAM Museum Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736

\* 3 required meetings per EARA bylaws per year for club

\*\* Not EARA events

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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**

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