

# Shinnin' Times

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Here are some messages from Facebook about upcoming events.

## Save The Date

**April 12-13 Oil Trough Appreciation Breakfast Campout** Call Tim Richardson 501-225-3935/Glenn Cook 501-941-7917

**April 18-21 Woolly Hollow Voo** at Woolly Hollow State Park Call Billy Koch 501-351-0561/Tom Reedy 501-679-1636

**April 26-28 Scott Plantation Rendezvous** at Scott Plantation Village Scott, Ark. Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736

## Scout-O-Rama

I would like to invite all the mountain men and women to scout o rama this year. the date is april 26-28. it will be at spring lake park in texarkana, texas. this event is free to the public. this is where the scouts can show off what they have learned and do their recruiting. I need demonstrators please. you may set-up on thursday. the actual event starts at 11:00 on saturday. there will be lots of activities for the younger crowd. if you have any questions please contact me at 903-293-9893 or email me at [gwynnfeodre@yahoo.com](mailto:gwynnfeodre@yahoo.com). Thank you

## Scott Settlement Rendezvous

The time period is pre-1840 America as people were moving into and through what is now Arkansas. As seen in the photo, people lived in conventional tents and some in lean-to shelters until they could build permanent homes. Join us in celebration of these times at Scott Settlement. In addition to settlement tours, the blacksmith shop will be open, demonstrations of firearms, cooking, trapping, and everyday living. The 40 foot keelboat "Aux Arc" will be on display. Plans are for a skillet and tomahawk throwing contest, rope pull, cooking contest, and horse races (sort of). Free Parking! There are tentative plans to have a presentation on the Trail of Tears, plus planned food and drinks on-site. Admission for the public is \$3. Attention: For historical reenactors camping is available, with firewood, water, and restrooms provided. Plans are for a potluck supper Saturday night, plus on Sunday, a rifle shoot is planned. The Settlement is not open to the public on Sunday. ( I think they have also added a Moccasin class.)

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## Woolley Hollow

**Cooking Contest** Hey going to change it up at Woolly on the cooking contest. Doing 18th century Cookies. The contestant will have to bring their own ingredients, documentation on the history of the recipe showing it's 18th century, and cook the cookies at their camp in a period appropriate manner. Judging will be held before dinner. I have been informed we have a spectacular first prize for all the hard work in this year's cooking contest.

This is Easter weekend so there should be some surprises for the kids.

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*Mark Your Calendars!!*

## **Oil Trough Appreciation Camp**

**April 12th (Friday School Day)  
& 13th (Saturday Public Day)**

**Oil Trough City Park, Oil Trough, AR**

Hwy 14 goes through Oil Trough, which is between Batesville and Jacksonport. From Searcy follow Hwy 167 north to Bald Knob and on to Pleasant Plains. Turn right (east) on Hwy 157, which ends at Hwy 14. Turn right (east) on Hwy 14 into town. At Sissy's Diner or the Post Office turn right (east) on Center Street. Go four blocks to the site. (note: This is NOT the city park next to the City Hall on Google Maps)

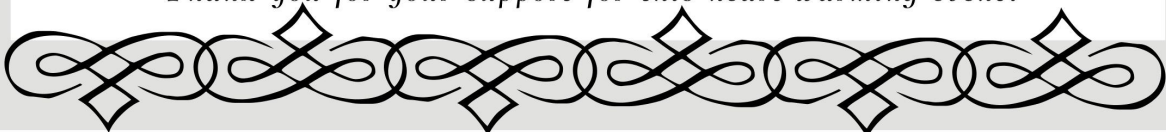
***This camp is EARA's way to show our appreciation to the town of Oil Trough and surrounding areas for their quick response on March 22, 2018 when they came to the rescue of the keelboat & crew after the boat capsized in the White River.***

This is a "town event" in the City Park and not the typical "wilderness event". Campfires permitted; Fire-Boxes appreciated. Firewood available or bring your own. There are modern rest rooms and good cell phone service. Water and electricity is available in the Fire Station next to the camp. There are restaurants four blocks from camp. The City Park has paved parking. Motels and Wal-Mart are in Batesville about 12 miles / 23 minutes away. There will be a period-correct supper combined with a community cook-out Saturday evening. Independence County is DRY!

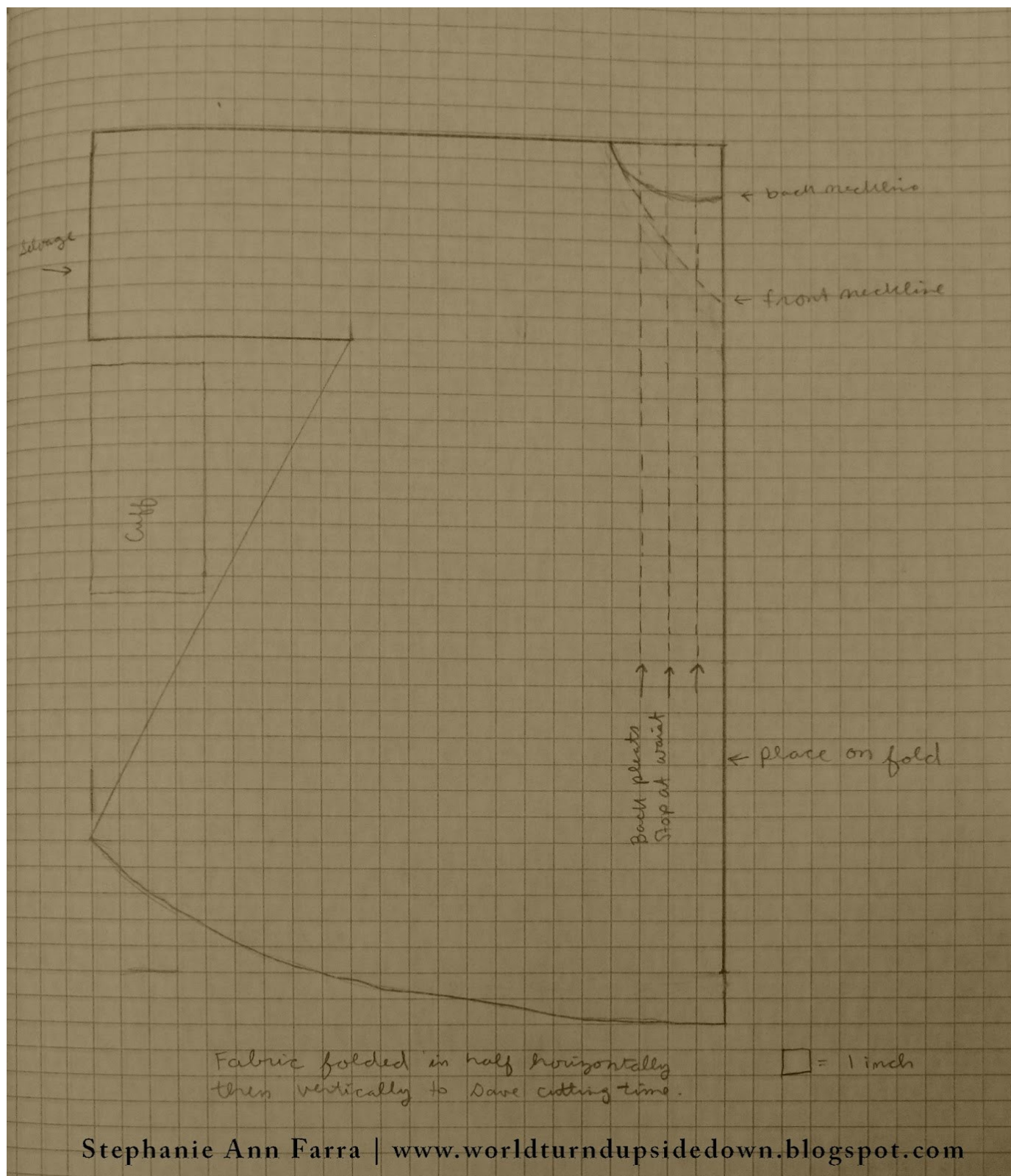


The area communities are VERY excited about this event and are anxious to see all the kinds of historic things EARA does. Bring projects and demonstrations. You may meet and inspire all 206 people who live in Oil Trough!

*Thank you for your support for this heart-warming event!*



## Easy Shortgown Pattern



I found pattern and the instructions are available at

<https://worldturndupsidedown.blogspot.com/2015/06/colonial-shortgown-bedgown-sewing.html>

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## EARA 2019 Event Schedule

- Jan. 12 12<sup>th</sup> Night Christmas Party** (Site to be decided at Petite Jean meeting ---Scott or FOP) Call Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466/501-255-5801
- Jan 25-26 Defense of Cadron Colonial Event** at Cadron State Park, Conway, AR Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- Feb 15-17 Five Trail's Voo** Washington State Park on Catt-Block House grounds Call Lori Bennett 903-306-7781
- March 2-3 ALHA/ Davidsonville Bicentennial Arkansas Event** at Davidsonville State Park Call Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466/501-355-5801
- March 1-3- White Oak Voo** White Oak State Park Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- March 9-17 Southwest Regional Rendezvous** Deadhorse Creek, Texas early set up 3/6 See SWRR Facebook Call Taylor Tomlin 361-319-2287 Jessie Saul 817-504-2186 James Thompson 501-255-5801
- March 29-31 Saline Crossing Rendezvous** set up on Thursday Call Doyle Richey 501-860-2544 Marsha Kimmerly 501-860-3686
- April 12-13 Oil Trough Appreciation Breakfast Campout** Call Tim Richardson 501-225-3935/Glenn Cook 501-941-7917
- April 18-21 Woolly Hollow Voo** at Woolly Hollow State Park Call Billy Koch 501-351-0561/Tom Reedy 501-679-1636
- April 26-28 Scott Plantation Rendezvous** at Scott Plantation Village Scott, Ark. Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- April ? Colbert's Raid at Arkansas Post** Located Arkansas Post Arkansas Post State Park Call Ed Williams 501-955-0736
- May 11 HAM Spring Frolic** (Daytime event) Historic Arkansas Museum Scott & 6<sup>th</sup> LR, AR Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- May 16-19 Wolf House Voo Jacob Wolf House Historic Site** - Arrival for Reenactors: Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> Event Dates: Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Event Times for Camp Programs: 9:00 am–4:00 pm Break Camp/Tear Down: Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Call Tom Reedy 501-679-1636
- June 1-2 Bennett's Wildcat Rendezvous** at Billy Bennett's Farm, Jordan, AR Call Billy/Cathey Bennett 870-297-2269/254-718-7410
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration at HAM** (Daytime event) HAM Scott&6th LR, AR Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- July 18-21 MOJAM Primitive Bowmaking Campout** Marshall, MO Call James Thompson 501-255-5801
- August 3 Ice Cream Social at Carol's Porch** Little Rock Call Carol Fritts 501-350-1706
- August 24 EARA Annual Picnic and Annual Meeting** at FOP, NLR Call Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466/James Thompson 501-255-5801
- Sept 6-8 Batesville Frontier's Day's Rendezvous** at City Park on White River Call Billy Bennett 870-297-2269/254-718-7410
- Sept 27-28 Soggy Bottom's Rendezvous** Historic Washington State Park (School Kids on 9-27) Call Lori Bennett 903-306-7781
- Oct 5 Sorghum Cooking** at Scott Fall Festival (Daytime event) Call Doyle Richey 501-860-2544/ Ed Williams 501-944-0736
- Oct 10-13 Leslie Rendezvous** Leslie, Ark Call Glen Cook 501-941-7917
- Oct. 18-20 Fort Cooper Rendezvous** Fouke, Ark at Critter's Farm Call Dianne Estrada 903-665-1672/ David Pilgrin 903-276-8169/903-227-8302
- Nov. 1-3 Pig Eye Day's** Scotland, Arkansas Call James Thompson 501-247-6466/501-255-5801
- Nov 28-Dec 1 Petit Jean Rendezvous** Petit Jean State Park Call April Goff 501-590-2583
- Dec. 14 HAM Christmas Frolic** Scott & 6<sup>th</sup> Historic Arkansas Museum (Daytime event) Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736

\*\*(Dodridge Voo will be every other year..Due in 2019.. Unknown date Call David Pilgrin 903-277-8302)

\*\*White Oak Voo will be every other year. Due in 2019 Date 1<sup>st</sup> weekend

**\*Dates subject to change**

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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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