

Shinnin' Times

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Message from President:

EARA is in need of a volunteer to be Vice President for 2020-2022. I have not heard any one step up to the position. PLEASE, search your hearts and volunteer. We will be taking nominations. Our election will be Sent out with the Dec news letter and announce at the Christmas party on Jan 11. Please, make this decision known ...Call Teresa, James, Glen or put your volunteer on Facebook. Don't make me pick someone.....It's not a hard job....Thank you...

Save The Date

Nov 28-Dec 1 Petit Jean

Rendezvous

Petit Jean State Park

Call April Goff

501-590-2583

2020 Calendar

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I want to tell everyone that helped and Boswayed the Fall events that we have had great events The weather was hot for some and cold for another....as always in Arkansas. Rain held off nicely though. The organizers did a wonderful job on all the activities for the Buckskinner's participation so the public could have added surprises for watching. The mountainman contest is always fun and the Shooting at Leslie was a treat. I think that next year the public will shoot, too. I wish that I had volunteered for the man that held my stuff to shoot my rifle. I just was not thinking. I bet he would have loved that. Old Washington had the best school kids and most that we have had in years. Our date jived with their schedule again. Thank you to Lori, Derk, Sherry, Cathey, and Billy for all your attention to every detail that was done and was put off until a later date. Love you all, Miss Hattie

2019 Leslie Mountain Man Update

The 2019 Leslie Vous was another successful event. There were 16 camps, including 2 new venders: Jan's Cabin, and Doug & Kendra Warren (Leatherworks). We also welcomed 2 new members: Cindy Shat from St Joe and James Stuart from Mansfield.

Friday was a little "damp", and most of the school groups cancelled, but we still had visitors throughout the day. Saturday proved dry and a little warmer, which brought out more visitors.

Steve Holmes put on an impromptu medicinal workshop, which EARA ladies and a few visitors really enjoyed...Thank you Steve for sharing your knowledge and supplies!!!! Saturday's black powder shoot was plagued by a few misfires, but the winners were: 1st Place: Ralph (no last name a local guy who attends the Leslie vous annually), 2nd Place: Teresa Lafferty, 3rd Place: Larry Thompson. Congratulations to all, and plans are underway for another shoot next year – get out those fire sticks and practice!

The Saturday night cooking contest, with the secret ingredient of Candy Corn, was won by Corrie Edge, receiving the "Golden Spoon Award" with her peanut butter and candy corn fudge. 2nd place was Lori's sweet potatoes, and 3rd place was Teresa's French toast, apple, and bacon dish with candy corn reduction syrup. The judges were 3 volunteers from the VFW and American Legion, who enjoyed the tasty treats. Thanks to all who entered! We invited the VFW and American Legion members to join us for the Saturday evening meal – they not only cooked our brisket but brought some dishes to add to all our EARA dishes.

There were a few vehicle breakdowns – before (Andrew and April), during (Teresa) and after (Larry) the vous.

Plans are underway for next year's event. Early set up next year will be Wednesday – Shine suggested this change to give everyone the opportunity to get set up and have time to visit local shops. The black powder shoot will continue, hopefully opening the range to practices prior to the main event. We would also like to see the hawk block and archery range open, and maybe an additional workshop for the ladies. Please let us know your ideas.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the weekend great!!!!

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Dirk Hetrick, Boosway

Petit Jean Mountain Rendezvous



Event Location: Petit Jean Mountain State Park, at the C.C.C. monument

November 29-

December 1, 2019

Booshway—April Goff

Phone #—501-590-2583

Early Set-up— November 28, 2019

Water, wood, toilets available.

Many activities will be available including:

Period Games all day Friday around camp.

Firestarting with Flint and Steel Competition Saturday Morning at 10 a.m. (Prize for Kids and Adult divisions if we have enough kids)

Men's Side Dish cooking contest. Judging Saturday at 4:30.

Women's Dessert contest with special libation ingredient. Judging Saturday at 4:30

Camp potluck Saturday night at 5 p.m. or when judging is done.

Contact booshway with questions.

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EARA 2020 Event Schedule

Jan 11 12th Night Christmas Party 10 am until ? (place???) 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 1-3 Scott Plantation Voo Scott, AR Call Ed Williams 501-944-0736

May 9 HAM's Spring Frolic Scott & 6th St at Log Cabin Ed Williams 501-955-0736

May 15-17 Wolf House Spring Voo Norfolk, AR Call Tom Reedy 501-679-1636

June 5-7 Bennett's Wildcat Voo Billy's at Jordan, AR Billy/Cathey Bennett 8702972269/2547187410

July 4th Celebration at HAM 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** Sorgrum 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 Fall Wolf House Voo 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 & 6th 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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