

## 2014 National Rendezvous

## **Camp Rules and Information**

**Registration:** Everyone must register (at the Eagles Resort Lodge) before entering the campground. At registration, every camper will receive an ID badge, lanyard, and the *Rendezvous Handbook*. The remaining registration items are given to each camper individually at the Rendezvous Store by presenting your ID badge.

**Security:** Professional security personnel will be available before, during, and after Rendezvous as needed. Follow their instructions. Professional peace/police officers are the only persons allowed to possess and carry a modern firearm on camp property during Rendezvous.

**ID badge:** You are expected to have your ID badge and lanyard on your person all day, everyday. The ID badge is your pass to reenter the camp, to participate in the activities, and to enter the amphitheater. It does not always have to be visible, but you should be prepared to show it when asked by security, when entering the amphitheater, or when participating in competitive events.

**Camp set-up and teardown:** Following registration, check in with territorial headquarters for campsite location. Vehicles are allowed in campsite for a no more than two hours immediately following registration on Sunday or Monday. Safety is paramount. Territorial staff will inspect campsite before clearance to leave camp is granted.

Vehicles: Most roads inside Camp Eagle Rock are one way. Please obey posted signs, including speed limit (which is 10 miles/hour or less). Buckle up! No riding on tailgates! Yield to emergency vehicles, trams, carts, and pedestrians. Vehicles are allowed in campsites to unload for no more than two hours on Sunday or Monday immediately following registration and to pack on Friday morning after 6:00 a.m.\* Trailers cannot be left in campsites. Park vehicles in the designated parking areas only. Anyone wishing to use his vehicle off-site during Rendezvous should use the designated parking area outside the secure campground gates. Displaying a parking permit, issued at registration, is mandatory at all times. A tow truck will move illegally parked vehicles at owner's expense. The road near the amphitheater is closed one hour before the evening service and remains closed until the end of the altar service. Some roads may be temporarily closed to vehicles due to weather; follow staff instructions. (\*Territorial staff will clear exceptions.)

**Roads and footpaths:** Pedestrians walk on footpaths; however, if walking on a roadway, walk facing traffic (with a flashlight at night). Some roads may be temporarily closed to vehicles due to weather.

**Visitors:** All visitors must check in/out at the registration office (located at the Eagles Resort Lodge) and will receive a visitor badge that needs to be returned as they leave the campground. Visitors may rest at or around the main snack bar, located below the Johnnie Barnes Lodge, and may purchase food, snacks, and refreshments there. *To protect campers' privacy, female visitors are kindly requested not to visit chapter campsites.* 

**Visiting hours:** Sunday: 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. & Monday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Visitors must be checked out at the main security gate by 5:00 pm each day. Evening services are for registered campers only.

**Activities:** There are many exciting activities available to you at Rendezvous. They are only open during the designated times listed on the schedule and many are available exclusively to registered campers. A list of activities for visitors and registered campers can be found on the Rendezvous website at <a href="http://ag.org/nationalrendezvous/">http://ag.org/nationalrendezvous/</a>.

**Trams:** Trams are available each day during designated times on a posted schedule on site. Trams will be available prior to and after the evening service for those who may need assistance getting to and from the amphitheater.

Banned items: Use of <u>tobacco</u>, <u>alcohol</u>, <u>illegal drugs</u>, <u>fireworks</u>, <u>laser penlights</u>, <u>carry and conceal weapons</u> is forbidden. Any person participating in a shooting competition and transporting any black powder firearm for this reason must keep these firearms unloaded and in a safe condition when not at the designated range(s). All firearms will be unloaded and handled following safety rules when displayed in campsites or stored outside the ranges. Any firearm seen handled in campsites or transported improperly will be confiscated by security and held in safekeeping until that individual checks out to return home.

**Sale of firearms:** Period style black powder firearms may not be sold, awarded, traded, or conveyed as personal property to a minor at Rendezvous. Possession and use of Blackpowder rifles is allowed by minors, if the individual is properly supervised and has a current NRA or NMLRA shooters card, indicating they have approval of his parent or legal guardian. No other firearms should be brought onto the campground, displayed in any way, sold, or traded to adult or a minor.

**Sale of knives:** Knives (including folding knives) may not be sold, awarded, traded, or conveyed as personal property to a minor at Rendezvous without written permission of his parent or legal guardian. Possessing knives that open by spring action or centrifugal force (switch blades, butterfly knives, etc.) is expressly prohibited at any Royal Rangers activity.

**Product sales:** To protect campers and the Rendezvous experience, the sale of products (including pins, clothing, etc.) is forbidden except by approved vendors. Please report violations to security.

**Lost and found:** Lost and found is located at Rendezvous headquarters.

**Off-site travel during Rendezvous:** Campers traveling off-site must be under adult supervision. Adults must complete a *Release and Hold Harmless Form* for accompanying minors before leaving the campground during Rendezvous. This form may be obtained at registration, territorial headquarters, or the main security checkpoint. The form is turned in to security as you leave the premises. This form is not needed when leaving to travel home.

**Amphitheater:** Enter and exit the amphitheater each evening through the gates identified by event staff. Trams will be available prior to and after the service for those who may need assistance.

**Personal privacy:** Respect another person's privacy while they are showering or dressing. Shower and restroom facilities have separate boys' and men's designations. Male campers 18+ years old should use the men's facilities.

**Power:** Electricity is available at shower houses and snack bars. Outlets are limited to the use of electric razors and battery chargers for cell phones and cameras. The National Royal Rangers Ministries is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

**Flashlights:** Use a flashlight while walking on roads and trails at night. Replacement batteries are available at the Rendezvous Store. Flashlights should remain off during evening service. Use of laser lights is forbidden.

**Persons with Disabilities:** Any special accommodations required for a disabled person must be made known to the National Rendezvous staff prior to registration. Certain physical disabilities may restrict someone from participating in some activities.

Off Limits: All areas other than designated camping and activities areas are off limits.