

# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ORIGINAL NEW ENGLAND PRIMITIVE RENDEZVOUS

at **The Fort at Number 4**

Charlestown, New Hampshire

**May 25 – June 1, 2022**

*Pre-Registration Form*

Wednesday, May 25 – Early Set Up for **PRE-PAID CONTRIBUTORS**: 7am – 8pm No dress code or time limit in effect.

*All rendezvous rules in effect starting on Thursday*

Thursday, May 26 – Early Set up for PRE-PAID PARTICIPANTS: 7am – 8pm All vehicles removed before 8:00pm

Friday, May 27 - Gate registrations start at 7am, camp will be cleared of all vehicles at 8pm

Saturday, May 28 - Gate opens at 7am – camp will be clear of all vehicles at 6pm

Saturday and Sunday, May 28 & 29 are Visitors' days from 10am-4pm

Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues, May 28, 29, 30,31 - Gate will be closed to vehicle traffic 11am-2pm

**(Any questions, concerns, or special requests? Please contact us prior to registering, if possible.)**

**Wednesday, June 1: Gate opens at 7am – No dress code or time limits in effect**

**There will be a designated Sutler's Row.** We welcome any and all **Sutler's and Food Vendors**  
**Sutlers may arrive before Wednesday, but need to have prior authorized permission before arrival.**  
**There is no additional fee to trade. We would appreciate donations of prizes.**

### *Pricing*

Pre-registration Qualifies for Early Set-Up Incentives

Registrations Sept. 1, 2021 – May 1, 2022: \$85.00 Late / Gate registrations: \$95.00 **NO EARLY SET-UP INCENTIVE!**  
(Children under 16 are free, but Participant's name(s) must be listed)

**All early registrations must be postmarked by May 1, 2022**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Campers: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed: # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ x fee per person= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: Original NEPRA** Send to: Original NEPRA, 91 Fein Lane, Center Conway, NH 03813

For any and all questions please contact us at: [originalnepra@gmail.com](mailto:originalnepra@gmail.com)

Each camper with vehicle will be allowed one trip in for set-up & receive a ticket to re-enter **ONCE** during event.

**RENDEZVOUS RULES**

- \*Firewood, water, dumpster & hooters will be provided.
- \*All shelters and any visible equipment must be of the type in general use between 1740 & 1840, specifically, Colonial Period, French & Indian War, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Rocky Mountain Fur Trade scenarios.
- \*Trade is encouraged. Persons who sell or trade animal parts are responsible with complying with state & federal laws concerning any such transactions.
- \*Ice will be available for sale, sign up sheet will be at Clerk's tent
- \*ALL non-period equipment must be covered or kept out of sight.
- \*Camera's of any type may be used discreetly, please keep covered when not in use, & no flash photography.
- \*Please, as much as we may love them, pets of any kind are not allowed.
- \* **Every camp must have TWO Full Fire buckets at all times.**

We have encountered increased costs this year for every aspect of our event. While we would like to never have to increase the price to attend, it is unrealistic. The Fort has given us an extremely fair property rental price again, and have included a service that we would normally have to pay for. This should again help us build up our bank account. Sites that may be used in the future cost considerably more to rent. Frankly speaking, we need to build a solid bottom-line to move on to other sites.

As part of our agreement with the Fort, the rendezvous committee, speaking for the entire camp, agreed to have two Visitor's Day's over the weekend. The reason for this is because the Fort is open, and we would be a draw to the Fort on a weekend that is not traditionally busy for them. Hopefully, this will help the Fort raise much needed revenue, bring in business to all who have goods to sell, and propagate good will with the local community. There will be a few school groups on Friday morning that might choose to do a walk-through of the camp as part of their Fort tour. If so, that is our golden opportunity to interact with future generations. And, as we see it, spark interest in this hobby that we all enjoy so much.

We hear it everywhere we go: "attendance is low", "young people are not joining the hobby", "the hobby is dying". We **NEED** to engage with new people as much as possible if we are to succeed and move forward.

If anyone has any questions regarding any of what we have addressed, please feel free to contact us. This new Association will strive to be as open and transparent as possible. We want input, new ideas, airing of grievances, support, and most importantly, that all the members are happy that they came.

Also, please encourage someone to attend that hasn't recently, invite someone who has never attended. Our goal is to make our Association's events the largest and most fun in New England & eventually the entire country. If we all work together, we have no doubt we can achieve our goal.

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP (Necessary to become a Pre-Registered "Contributor" and arrive on Wednesday)**

Please circle your choice

<u>Time</u>	<u>Cash Donation</u>	<u>Prizes</u>
Please circle what you will do:	A cash donation of	We depend on participants to provide quality
Set Up      Gate      Medical	\$25 is acceptable as	prizes for all competitions. At this time, we
Seminar      Parking      Clean Up	well. Any cash	have limited funds for expenditures.
Hawk &/or Knife      Pot Luck      Ice	donated will be put	Please, if donating a prize to qualify for Early
Children's Event(s)      Shooting	into the prize fund.	Set-up, the prize should be worth at least
Highland Games      Canoe Event		\$25.00
Something new? _____		