

THE BUGLE CALL

NEWS FROM THE NCWC

AUGUST 2018 EDITION

Deadline for Battle for Clatsop County event participation for renewals will be August 23rd. 2019 renewals will begin after the Colton event.

Battle for Clatsop County

There will be NO in ground fires at Clatsop County. Above ground only. They must be contained and off the grass. We are in a grass field and we do not want to set it on fire. Everyone needs to be prepared for last minute change to absolutely no fires. This would mean only fires that can be turned off with a knob or switch (propane). This would include lanterns as well. **AS OF NOW we will still have ABOVE ground fires only (just restating). Same firewatch rules as the last 2 years. All fires will have a bucket of water and a shovel on hand as well as 24 hour firewatch for all camps including modern camping. ABSOLUTLY NO FIRE IS TO BE UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME!**

Also anyone bringing a dog or dogs to Clatsop County-ALL DOGS have to be ON A LEASH, TIED and RESTRAINED AT ALL TIMES, no butts, no excuses. This is fairgrounds and NCWC rules. If your dog is loose you will be asked to leave. If you cannot be found quickly Animal control will be called.

It is suggested that people bring water. The club will have its tanks there and they will be filled as needed, before and after public hours, but there is no other water available.

Modern camping is \$20 per tent site and \$30 for RV with Power only hook ups (\$10 will go to the fairgrounds for use of power) Please RSVP so I know how many spots we need.

There will be a \$5 charge for the weekend for anyone wanting to use any sort of power to charge phones, wheel chairs, breathing machines or what ever else you might need. This money will go to the fairgrounds for use of there power. They are being gracious enough to host us and I DO NOT want us taking advantage of there power or anything else.

All reenactor garbage needs to go in the dumpster for trash DO NOT put it in the small garbage cans.

I need some people to volunteer to help with trash collection each evening and Monday before everyone departs please. We will have a dumpster for it all to go in.

Any questions please ask me.

Cindy Hilchey

Living History at the Prineville 150th Celebration on August 24th – 26th

Sarah Baylinson, curator of the Bowman Museum in Prineville, OR is asking for reenactors for a living history event in the Pioneer Cabin park in the center of Prineville during the celebration weekend. The main event is Friday afternoon August 24th, and all-day Saturday. You can setup Friday morning. I'm finding out about Thursday night setup possibilities. You can leave on Sunday. She says that the parks & rec department is very excited about us coming. The park is small but includes a water spigot, bathrooms, and electricity. They would even hook up a "spider board" for more outlets if we want. We can do living history as well as soldiers in camp cleaning and demonstrating guns. If we coordinate with the police dept which is right on the same block, it may be possible to have firing demonstrations too. Let me know if anyone is interested in firing. They will get a permit to shut down a side street for us to park our cars and trailers. Any of our vendors are also welcome to come and set up. They are just asking for a count. I currently have a commitment from the 69th NY's medical aid station and interest was shown by the Town Folk. This will be coming up soon, so please let me know if you or your group can participate. Depending on the response, I'll be asking them for a donation to help those who participate with their travel expenses. It's a great opportunity to recruit in the Central Oregon area and promote our Metolius event. Those of you who live in Central Oregon, it is a living history in your backyard. Please come as individuals or a group. If you need more information or can put your name on the list, please contact me. Thanks, Debra Martin, Civilian Advocate

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Back-Up Bugler Wanted For Federal Battalion

The Federal Army of the Willamette is in need of a back-up bugler. No experience is necessary. However, experience in playing a brass instrument is necessary, as is the ability to read music.

Training will be provided. Interested candidates are welcome to report to John Hartman at the Chattanooga Gazette tent in the Federal civilian camp at the Clatsop County reenactment.

Note that this is a back-up position, to be used when the regular Battalion Bugler is not present.

Living history & Potential for recruiting.

From Dawn Chere Moss

Aug 3-5,2018 is Vernonia Friendship Jamboree and Logging Show. Officially starts at 5 pm Friday though some vendors set up Thursday and others are ready for lunch Friday. Saturday and Sunday are the big days.

If you can't come for the whole weekend come for the parade it starts at 11 am Saturday. Parade route is about a mile long. (Give or take a few blocks.) we start at city hall and walk to Napa down Bridge Street (Main Street of town).

We have been invited to set a street or two of reenactors to do living history and some recruiting.

I'm working setting up firing times with the police and fire depts to set off guns and artillery. Now all I need are reenactors.

Confederate
Union
Artillery
Cavalry

Set up Friday (maybe able to swing Thursday) breakdown is Sunday evening.

This is a town with lots of equestrians. During Jamboree weekend our 2500 population doubles and sometimes triples from all over. The Jamboree committee is very interested in having us attend their 61st annual event.

I've gotten above ground fires approved unless we're at fire industrial level 3. We'll probably be in Spencer Park.

Water and porta potties available. I'll have a small amount of wood and if enough interest I'll find more.

If interested please email Dawn at secretaryoregonzouaves@gmail.com I need to let them know how big of a space we need. (I told them at least a street worth 40x100)

Membership

YOU HAVE UNTIL AUGUST 23RD TO HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR OR YOU WILL HAVE TO DO A PAY TO PLAY. PAY TO PLAYS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS UNIT NUMBERS! . NO MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WILL BE PROCESSED AT EVENTS.

ALSO MEMBERSHIP WILL BE OPEN THE HOURS OF 0700 (7AM) TO 1800 (6PM) at the event. This way the membership coordinator can enjoy the event as well.

Education committee

We are in need of someone to volunteer and be Education Committee Chair. After organizing this for a few years Peter Vrooman has stepped down. Anyone interested needs to contact Club Chairman Earl Bishop at earljbishop@hotmail.com