

THE BUGLE CALL

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Events

Winter Quarters-Winter Quarters will be April 13th, 14th and 15th 2018. I would like to know what people would like to have at Winter Quarters. I want to get people to want to come back and participate. I am looking for people to teach classes, do presentations, sewing or anything else. This would be a great time to drill, train, have a skirmish, and get ready for the season since our first event is a month later. What about a dance? Let's have some fun with this and bring people together. Please let me know any thoughts, ideas or if you would like to do any class or presentation.

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NCWC Winter Quarters at the Butte Creek Scout Ranch (Gilbert Ranch) 13462 S. Butte Creek Rd, Scotts Mills, OR 97375 FRIDAY APRIL 13TH – SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2018 Site Open – Friday 2:00 PM Site Closed – Sunday 4:00 PM Experience living history scenarios, camp life, military drill and tactics, and mock combat in a wilderness setting — or meals and entertainment in “town!”

About the Ranch

Butte Creek Scout Ranch is located near Scotts Mills and Silverton, about 30 miles southeast of Oregon City and 30 miles northeast of Salem in the foothills of the Cascades. The property is approximately 640 acres, lying on both sides of Butte Creek, with a Western “town,” spacious mess and dance hall, and miles of hiking and equestrian trails! Check out their website for photos of this great facility! <https://www.cpcbsa.org/buttecreek>

Cost: \$10 per person for the weekend

SHELTER RENTAL (One 2 person Mini Adirondack Shelter, Fri, Sat & Sun): \$20 per Person

No extra charge if you supply your own tent/RV and food

MEALS: four meals: Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Supper; Sunday Breakfast \$30 per person for the weekend Menu to be determined later

\$10 a meal for individual meals

YOU MUST RSVP AT LEAST 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE TO RESERVE YOUR MEALS SO WE CAN GET GROCERIES PURCHASED

Horse Rental Butte Creek Ranch has over 30 horses they use with the Scouts Program. They have offered to rent to us horses at \$100 each for Sat and Sun with unlimited riding. The ranch has insurance and waivers for their riding program, and those who wish to rent horses would do so as a separate deal, between them and the ranch. If the ranch is OK with rental horses participating in NCWC activities at Winter Quarters this would mean trail riding and drill only—no shooting. The ranch may also require that riders on rental horses must be accompanied by one of the ranch's wranglers at all times. The NCWC will not rent ANY horses. If an individual would like to rent a horse that is their option and they are responsible for their own safety as an individual contracted with the park. Rental riders will not be allowed to ride the horse in any NCWC training untested. If they want to ride in training the horse and rider must pass all testing for the level at which they want to participate. If any evaluator says no pass to the evaluation then they are not allowed to participate. These may be the greatest horses in the world but no one in the club knows them! Under our current rules, those passed at the Advanced level can ride ANY horse outside of battle scenarios without further testing. Any non-advanced riders would of course, need to be evaluated.

Exact Schedule to be announced but here are the classes that are in the works

Swap Meet goes all weekend
Musket Cleaning
Sewing all weekend
Quilting class
Earrings and hair broach making
Horses for the non horseman
Carbines 101
Adding depth to your persona
Pistols 101
Discussion Session/How do we improve
A Dance
Life skills 101
Dutch Oven Cooking
Womens and Civilian Fashion
Persona Practice Round Table
Church
Rations
Tips and tricks to reenacting round table
Engineering demo

EVENT RULES 1. Please register and pay event fees when you arrive. You must be a current NCWC or Reciprocal club member (such as WCWA, RACW OR CCWS) to be at the event to participate in the event. You are strongly encouraged to become a member before showing up. It's quick and easy with the NCWC's new online membership process! You must be a current NCWC or reciprocal club member to attend this event.

. ONLINE Membership Available at nwcwc.net or contact Cindy Hilchey, NCWC Membership Coordinator, Cindyk31775@gmail.com

2. You may bring your own tent, camp in an RV in the lower parking area (no hookups available) or rent a 2 person Mini-Dak shelter (\$20 for the weekend).

3. Bring your own firewood. Open fires are allowed in established fire pits only (no digging). (Mini-Daks have fire pits). You may have fires in above ground fire pits or wood stoves.

4. You may bring and cook your own food OR purchase meals (\$30 for four meals or \$10 per meal if purchased individually). You must RSVP for meals at least 1 week in advance

5. You may bring your own horses (please bring your own feed for horses) or rent horses provided by the Ranch. Please note: Horse rental agreement is between you and the Ranch (which owns the horses), not the NCWC. The NCWC is not responsible for any injuries or loss due to riding horses, whether rental horses or your own. Per our safety rules, all riders in NCWC sponsored events must be evaluated. Therefore, all riders on rental horses and personal horses must attend an Equine Orientation and Evaluation.