

Twelfth Annual

National Rendezvous & Living History Foundation, Inc.

Corps of Discovery

May 19-22, 2016

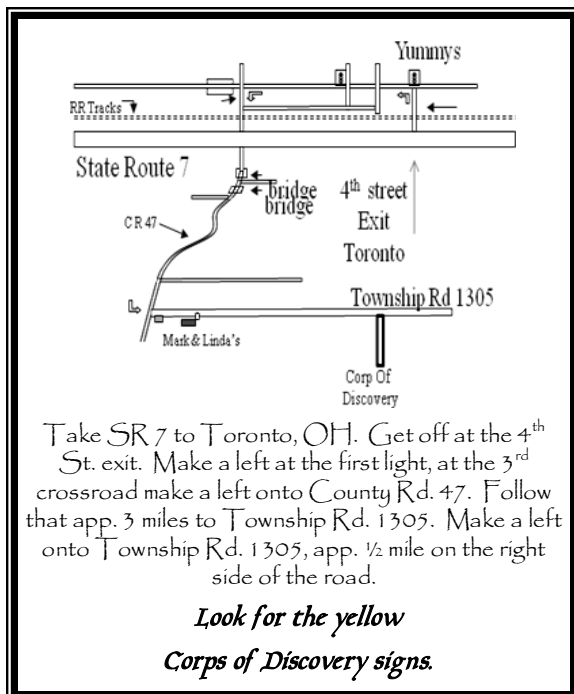
At the Nichols' Family Farm,
85 Township Rd. 1305, Toronto, Oh 43964

The NRLHF Corps of Discovery staff remains committed to their goal of educating the public and providing a launching point to those who might be interested in becoming a re-enactor.

We are encouraging beginners to come and join us.

We have a designated area for people with modern tents.

We are planning more seminars, as well as complete ranges for hawk and knife, archery and black powder.



**OPENING
CEREMONY
Wednesday
May 18 at 6 pm**

**CLOSING
CEREMONY
Sunday
May 22 at Noon**

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www.nrlhfcorpsofdiscovery.com

IMPORTANT!

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 19, 2016

Any Pre-registration postmarked after that date will be returned to sender.

*NRLHF trade rules apply. See Rules and Regulations for further details.

National Rendezvous and Living History Foundation Territorial Sanctioned Teaching Event

Rules and Regulations

The NRLHF - Corps of Discovery will be held May 19-22, 2016 at the Nichol's Family Farm in Toronto, OH. Rules will be in effect upon opening of the gate at 7:00am Thursday, May 19 and will remain in effect throughout the event until its close at Noon Sunday, May 22. This event will be a PRIMITIVE educational event open to the public!

REGISTRATION: All registration fees will include a medallion, all events and seminars. Some events may have an additional cost.

MEMBERS: The NMLRA provides a preferred rate for NMLRA members and their immediate family. Immediate family includes spouse or partner and legal dependants. The pre-registration fee is \$20.00 for each adult. Any person expelled from or denied membership in the NMLRA is excluded from the above mentioned family provision. Families attending an official Foundation sanctioned event must show a current NMLRA membership card for a member of that family and pay proper fees to be allowed to enter the event and participate in any activity.

NONMEMBERS: Participants who are not NMLRA members may attend Foundation events and participate in all activities on an even basis with NMLRA members. However they must pay the full fee of \$25.00 for each adult.

DEPENDANTS: Dependant does NOT include a registrants spouse or partner regardless of age. If a participant has dependents 18 and over, the pre-registration fee is \$1250. By definition, a dependent is defined as a person(s) who can be claimed as such on the participants IRS income taxes. Children under 18 are free.

Registration at the gate for those that did not pre-register is an additional \$5.00 per person

TRADERS: Each participant who registers as a trader must pay the participant fee as well as the applicable trade fee. Traders must comply with all NRLHF trade rules. Trader fees are \$3000 plus registration fees. Commercial trade blanket is \$1500 plus registration fees. Check trade rules for value amount of trade goods allowed for blanket traders.

In the event that someone does not attend the Foundation event for which he/she was pre-registered, he/she can request **in writing** for a refund of the pre-registration fees **within 30 days of the close of the event**. Refund requests are to be sent to the Business Office.

Pre-1840 Participants: ALL clothing, lodges and accoutrements should be common to the period 1640-1840 in North America. A separate area will be provided for those without period camps. All modern items (coolers, plastic of any kind, modern bottles, cans, etc.) will be kept out of sight in the primitive area. Cameras must be covered when not actually in use. No FLASH Photography! No sunglasses of any kind unless medically required with appropriate documentation. Cell phones should be kept out of sight/hearing at all times (except in emergencies).

Porta-johns, wood and water will be provided. A dumpster will be provided, we won't have trash runs. All trash must be bagged and tied. As this is a short event an ice run will be conducted daily – there will not be ice on the grounds. Please plan accordingly. There is a grocery in town. Policing of refuse, especially cigarette butts is up to you and your neighbor! Please do not litter at any time!

FIRES must be contained in a pit or suitable container and must be attended at all times. A MINIMUM of two gallons of water in an open container must be kept within five feet of the fire pit specifically for fire control! Share, do not hoard wood! Do not use your vehicle to transport wood.

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS: State and/or Federal rules apply, they will be followed and it is the responsibility of the vendor to contact the appropriate agency for compliance. All propane systems, including pilot lights, must be completely shut down when not in use. It is REQUIRED to have a fire ex-

tinguisher at all cooking stations. Vendors will be responsible for any inspection fees.

CAMPING: General setup is Wednesday, May 14. There will be no sanitation facilities or water in place prior to this time. As always, after opening ceremonies there will be a one hour time limit for unloading and loading vehicles. Vehicles must be out of camp one hour after the gate closes. You must be in primitive attire within one hour of your arrival, and at all times in primitive camp. Your medallion will be required to enter the event - AT ALL TIMES!

All schedules for meetings and seminars as well as specific rules, area history and other useful tidbits of information are in the gatebook. When all else fails **READ THE GATEBOOK!**

SAFETY: The safety and conduct of young people under the age of 16 is the responsibility of their parents. No use of firearms, knives, hawks or other weapons or tools without direct supervision of the responsible adult will be permitted. **Conduct which disrupts the peace and order of the camp may result in immediate expulsion from the event. Stealing, fighting, or illegal drug use will not be tolerated and will result in immediate expulsion from the event. Depending on severity the Local Law Enforcement will be notified.**

ARTILLERY: There will be no artillery at the Corps of Discovery in 2016.

HORSE AND MULES: There will be no provisions for a horse camp in 2016

DOGS, CATS and OTHER PETS will not be allowed in the primitive area!

NOTICE: TO ALL DEALERS and POSSESSORS of FURS, CLAWS, FEATHERS, etc. *It is your responsibility to confirm the compliance of your goods with the Ohio State and Federal Laws* Contact the ODNR Division of Wildlife at 1-800-265-6300.

VISITORS: This will be a primitive, living history, educational event open to the public! The gate will open to the public 10:00am and close at 6:00pm Thursday through Saturday.. The camp will NOT be open to public on Sunday, May 22, 2016.

All competitions will depend upon participation. Archery targets and hawk and knife blocks are set as well as a black powder range and woods walk. NMLRA rules for all ranges will be followed.

WEAPONS POLICY: ANY VIOLATION of the following rules THREATENS the Safety and FUTURE of the entire Event! VIOLATIONS will result in IMMEDIATE REMOVAL from camp without warnings.

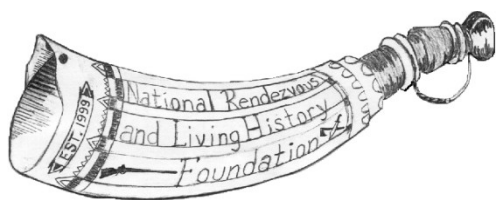
Absolutely no loaded, primed or capped firearms anywhere in camp unless you are performing a seminar. Be prepared to prove that it is empty!

Except in designated areas there will be No throwing hawk or knife or other edged weapons, use of bows, whips, blow guns, slings, clubs or swordplay, etc. Check the event booklet for times and locations.

Absolutely **NO** modern firearms will be possessed, sold or traded anywhere on event grounds (including modern and parking areas) by anyone at any time.

**In Case of Emergency Contact:
330-525-7617**

NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS & LIVING HISTORY FOUNDATION



CORPS OF DISCOVERY Pre-Registration Form

Year _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

NMLRA Membership # _____ Expiration Date _____

Are you a Trader? If so, Trader Name _____

Check one: Commercial (having goods over \$1500- fee \$30.00

Blanket Trader (goods over \$500 but less than \$1500- fee \$15.00

Email address _____

Medical or Physical Disabilities/Medications (optional) _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

List full name of persons attending, incl. last name if different than person registering	Age	Fee
Person Registering:		

Total Amount Enclosed (See fee information on reverse side) _____

I (we) listed above, agree by signing this form that the National Rendezvous and Living History Foundation, Inc. (NRLHF) is not liable for loss, damage, or injury, to myself or my property during the NRLHF event that I attend, and that I (we) will abide by all of the rules and regulations of the NRLHF. I (we) will also hold harmless the NRLHF for all losses resulting from my acts or omissions of those of my minor children.

Skills you would like to volunteer for: (circle one): FIRST AID GATE WATCH HAWK & KNIFE RANGE

Other skills _____

Would you like to conduct a Seminar? _____

Signature of Registrant _____ Date _____

CORPS OF DISCOVERY

Pre-Registration instructions and Definitions

Payment: Make checks/money orders payable to NRLHF (US funds only) and mail to NRLHF Business Office, PO Box 376, Hershey, PA 17033

- ▶NMLRA Member and spouse, pre-registration \$20.00 per adult.
*Gate registration will be \$25.00.
- ▶Participants who are not NMLRA members, their spouse, pre-registration \$25.00.
*Gate registration will be \$30.00.
- ▶Dependents 18 & over, pre-registration \$12.50.
*Gate registration will be \$15.00

ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE FREE.

ALL Pre-Registration forms must be postmarked no later than 30 days before the start of the Rendezvous.

Forms that are postmarked after the 30-day deadline will be returned to sender.

PayPal transactions must be dated 30 days before the start date of the Rendezvous.

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Participants who are not NMLRA members may attend foundation events and participate in all activities and competitions fully and on an even basis with NMLRA members. However, they must pay the full fee.

Dependant does NOT include a registrants spouse or partner regardless of age. The dependant as used by the NRLHF includes those individuals who can be claimed by the registrant as a dependant for Federal Income Tax purposes.

Other:

There is no early set up fee for participants who are pre-registered.

Each participant who registers for a NRLHF rendezvous as a trader must pay the participant fee, along with the applicable trade fee. Traders must comply with all NRLHF trade rules.

In the event that someone does not attend the Foundation event for which he/she was pre-registered, he/she can request in writing a refund of the pre-registration fees, less \$5.00 for processing, within 30 days of the close of the event. Refund requests are to be submitted to the Business Office.

Additional rules may apply and will be stated in the Rendezvous Gate Book. You are responsible for reading your Gate Book.