



# Grand Portage National Monument Rendezvous Registration 2016

Participant's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(We **strongly recommend** that you register individually (you and your immediate family members only) and not by "camp groups" to assure **your** registration isn't forgotten by someone else and to guarantee you personally receive a confirmation card. Groups: Please communicate with each other to avoid duplicate registrations!)

Address:

Street/P.O. Box/Apt# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs or concerns of which we should be aware?  
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\_\_\_\_I do not have internet access. Please add me to a mailing list for event registration information in hard copy.

**Registration Fee: Important!!!** Deadline for payment is **Friday, July 15, 2016**. *Please be advised that we cannot refund monies to those who register and do not attend the event. **Children 16 and younger are admitted free of charge.***

Total # of tents: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Money Order U.S. Funds Only, Please! Remit to: Grand Portage National Monument. Mail registration and payment to: **Important: This registration form is now three pages with a signature required. Please scroll down for full document.**

Grand Portage National Monument Attention: Pam Neil, Rendezvous Event Coordinator

P.O. Box 426, Grand Portage, MN 55605

We look forward to your participation and hope you have a great weekend!

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| <u>Official Use Only</u>                                                                                 |                                            |
| Date Received at HQ: _____                                                                               | By: _____ Registration (camp) Number _____ |
| Event Fee (Check or Money Order) Enclosed: Yes _____ No _____ Amount: _____ Check or Money Order # _____ |                                            |
| Confirmation Sent: Date _____ Sent By: _____                                                             |                                            |

Your signature below indicates that you have read and understand the event information, procedures, and guidelines provided in this document and the event protocol, and that you and those listed on your registration are agreeing to abide by them.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Rendezvous 2016 Event Information

### What's New & Important to Know?

**Participant Registration Cards:** Watch your mail for a **BLUE** card this year☺ Please fill out your card as soon as you receive it, and put it where you won't lose it or forget it! The glove box of the vehicle you will be driving to the event is a great place to keep your card safe! ☺Your camp Booshway appreciates your compliance with this request. Blank or forgotten cards cause undo delays in admitting you, and those behind you in line, to the encampment!

- The registration fee will remain at **\$20.00 per adult (Age 17 and older)**. U.S. Funds only, please!
- **Exciting Event News:** We will welcome the tall ship, "Mist of Avalon", to Rendezvous 2016! Access to the anchored "Mist of Avalon" will be via a shuttle from our dock starting late afternoon, and into the evening. The park will remain open, and this means that the **historic encampment will be open to the public from 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM on Friday, 8/12 and Saturday, 8/13**. We will return to our traditional 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM schedule for Sunday, 8/14. Likely, visitors will have access to the encampment via a guided tour after 5:00 PM. We welcome you all to take part in this special opportunity to tour the ship (**you must have rubber soled shoes to do this, so don't forget to pack them**), welcome the crew of the ship, engage our visitors in the maritime history of the NWCo, and help us showcase Grand Portage National Monument in this, the NPS Centennial year!
- This year, our Booshway team of Karl and Steve will take a much-deserved break from hosting the "Regale Raffle". But, not to worry! The NAVC (North American Voyageurs Council) has graciously accepted the opportunity to keep this fun tradition going. Thank you NAVC! Please give your donations for the raffle to Randy at the "canoe camp" in the historic encampment. Date and time of the raffle is still to be determined.
- Regale refreshments and music arrangements for this year are still under consideration.
- **What's the Same, But Worth Reiterating** – Refer to our "**Participants' Guide**" for all event protocols.
- Please adjust your travel itineraries to set up in camp **before 10:00 PM**. We are asking this for **the safety and consideration of all participants** as well as our Booshways. You can still sleep in camp, but you'll need to be prepared to throw down a bedroll and then unload and set up camp in daylight. No vehicles will be allowed in camp past 10:00 PM.
- **Firewood will be provided – do not transport your own firewood to the event. Please see an important Resource Advisory posted along with other Rendezvous documents on our website.**
- **Set-up begins at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**. As always, participants must check-in and have their site verified by a camp Booshway before setting up camp regardless of when they arrive.
- There will be no parking from the east side of the stone bridge to the entrance of the boneyard gate. This policy will be rigidly enforced.
- **Historical authenticity is important to our event!! All participants are required to remain in historic dress beginning on Thursday morning and remain so throughout the weekend event.** This includes concealing all modern gear and accessories. This policy is also in effect for participants needing to leave prior to the 3 p.m. vehicle access time on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Remain in historic dress and cover any modern gear you are packing out. We are asking you to respect our event and your fellow re-enactors!

- We are a GREEN PARK! Recycling facilities will be available near the large dumpster – please do your part by placing aluminum, plastic, and glass in their appropriate containers, and placing trash in the dumpster. Remember less is best! Please help us keep trash collection costs down by bringing your foodstuffs in period correct or reusable containers (that you can keep out of site in camp) to take back home with you!

Grand Portage National Monument is part of the National Park System; laws and regulations governing national parks remain in effect during Rendezvous. Law enforcement personnel will be present throughout the event and will enforce all such regulations as appropriate. Regulations that will be strictly enforced in the encampment include:

- Digging the ground (no digging of fire pits is allowed. Use sand and rocks provided)
- Leaving a fire unattended
- Disposing of refuse in other than refuse receptacles
- Improper food storage and/or food disposal\*

\*With increased raccoon and bear activity, we need to take responsibility for proper food storage and garbage disposal in the encampment and within the Historic Site. If wildlife continues to successfully gain access to food they will continue to search for more. This can become an extreme hazard for public safety. Food and garbage must be properly placed in hard sided containers (i.e. lockers, trash cans) when not being transported, consumed or prepared for consumption. Food scraps need to be placed in proper trash receptacles, not thrown in the bushes or lake.

- Violating terms and conditions established by the superintendent
- Grand Portage National Monument does not issue commercial sales permits to vendors at this event. **Under no circumstances shall vendors sell to the public on NPS property. There is to be no selling/trading of any kind during the publicly attended periods of Rendezvous (10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. for 2016).** Displaying sales items on blankets in front of your camp or on racks/hangers is not permitted. The park superintendent and law enforcement officer will discuss this policy in further detail with all individuals who bring merchandise to sell.
- Swimming in Lake Superior is permitted. **Bathing in Lake Superior using any kind of soaps or shampoos is prohibited.**
- **Smoking is not permitted inside the stockade, or in any park buildings.**
- Participants are **not permitted** to have pets in the historic encampment.
- Moderate consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted during Rendezvous. **No alcoholic beverages are allowed outside the encampment area during publicly attended periods of Rendezvous.** Intoxication, and any improper actions as a result of being intoxicated, will not be tolerated. Please be advised that the Pow Wow is a drug and alcohol free event.
- **A period of quiet time will be in effect between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. each day.** During this period, noise must remain at a minimum out of courtesy for fellow participants.
- **Baker tents, tipis, 1-poles, and supply tents are not allowed. No tent can be larger than 10' x 15' in size. No stovepipes please.**
- For safety, no black powder is allowed and all historic weapons need to be approved and inspected by a camp Booshway. Please keep axes and knives in appropriate sheaths.
- Wood, tin, ceramic, copper, brass, and iron are all acceptable cookware. No modern enamelware or aluminum dishes are permitted.
- Clay pipes and chewing tobacco are acceptable, but no cigarettes, please. **All historic flags and banner displayed on canoes or within a camp should be representative of the time period interpreted during Rendezvous.** You will be asked to remove any flags or banners that are not appropriate for our event.