Print Form

Grand Portage National Monument Rendezvous Registration

2013

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 that we should be aware of?

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(*Please continue on reverse side of this form if necessary. This is a good place to let us know if you are part of a group wishing to camp together, but registering separately as recommended*)

____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 26, 2013. *Please be advised that we cannot refund monies to those who register and do not attend the event.*

Total # of tents: _____ (Please list only your own tent(s))

Number of Adults (16 years of age and older) _____ @ $18.00 each = _____

Number of Children _____ (Children under 16 years old are free of charge.)

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!

Official Use Only

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: _____

Grand Portage National Monument Rendezvous – August 9-11, 2013

What's New?

Participant Registration Cards: Watch your mail for a bright yellow 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! 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!

- We need your continued help to meet our mission goals to protect the cultural and natural resources of Grand Portage National Monument. In order to mitigate concerns about potential burial sites and erosion, the historic encampment is being reconfigured. While the adjustments are not drastic, some of you may see adjustments to where you've traditionally camped as a result. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as you set up camp this year.
- We understand that Grand Portage is a long drive from just about everywhere and that our time together for Rendezvous each year always seems too short. Beginning this year, however, we will ask that you plan your travel so that you are able to check- in with the Booshways and set up camp **BEFORE 10 PM** on whatever day you'll be arriving. We are asking this for **the safety and consideration of all participants** as well as our Booshways. If you arrive before 10PM, but can't be set up by 10PM, you can still sleep in camp, but you'll need to be prepared to thrown down a bedroll and then unload and set up camp in daylight. No vehicles will be allowed in camp past 10PM.
- There will be a newly designated workshop tent in the Winterer's Camp beginning this year. We have purchased a wall tent large enough for presenters and participants to enjoy plenty of room for workshops without worrying about the weather!

What's the Same, But Worth Reiterating – Refer to our "Participants' Guide" for all event protocols.

- **Firewood will be provided – do not transport your own firewood to the event.**
- **Set-up begins at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7th**. As always, participants must check-in and have their site verified by a camp booshway before setting up camp regardless of when they arrive.
- During the initial "land rush," participants will be asked to drive-in, unload their vehicles, remove their vehicles from the camping area, and then set-up camp. Due to safety and resource protection concerns, we ask that participants get their vehicles off of the campground and into the designated parking areas as soon as possible.
- 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 this year. This zone, which will be marked by cones and/or barricades, must be kept clear for emergency vehicle access. The opening should also prove more inviting to visitors and welcome them into the historic encampment area.
- Due to enhanced resource protection efforts, some traditional camping areas will not be available – **the narrow strip against Lake Superior forming a semicircle between the lakeshore camping area and the wooden footbridge which formerly accommodated approximately seven camps a year is no longer available. A camp booshway will offer alternative campsites.**
- **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 for participants needing to leave prior to the 3 p.m. vehicle access time on Sunday, August 10th.
- 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.
- Water will be available in the Winterers' Camp.

- The drawing for donated prizes will be held on Saturday evening in the depot just before the Regale begins.
- After Dinner refreshments, music and dancing will be enjoyed simultaneously on Saturday night beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- 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.
- 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 (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.).** 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.
- You will be camping on historic ground. **Please do not dig fire pits.** When setting up camp, please completely encircle your fire ring with the available rocks and place a firm layer of sand within the circle to completely cover any exposed ground. Do not leave a burning fire unattended at any time!
- Swimming in Lake Superior is permitted. **Bathing in Lake Superior using <u>any</u> kind of soaps or shampoos is prohibited.**
- Bathing with any soap or shampoo products in Lake Superior is prohibited. Wading/Swimming is permitted.
- **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.

Your signature below indicates that you have read the document and that you and those listed on your registration understand you are agreeing to the event requirements and guidelines as stated here and in the participants guide on the park's website. Failure to sign and submit this document with your registration fee will nullify your registration.

_____ _____

Signature Date