



FBRA

NEWS LETTER

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A, Message from the chairman

B. Rendezvous Highlights

C. Rendezvous final report

D. November board meeting and elections

A. Greetings FBRA members, another great rendezvous is now history and what a great time we had. A rendezvous of this magnitude is not possible without the hard work and dedication of the rendezvous board and the many volunteers who make this event a great success. Traders reported record sales and visitor attendance on Saturday was standing room only. The Fort Bridger staff went above and beyond and the Fort grounds looked awesome. A Big thanks to all the traders who donated prizes for the kid games, contests and the raffle your support is appreciated. On Friday and Saturday committee members from the State of Wyoming those who approve our fee waiver came to the rendezvous, many for the first time. All were impressed with the atmosphere and organization of the rendezvous. A reminder to all campers and traders if you have not registered yet for next year do so soon. This year all primitive camp spots on the Fort grounds filled up and those who forgot to register by the deadline lost their camp spots. The registration dead line has been the same for the last 15 years so don't miss out and lose you spot same goes for traders. Thanks to all the FBRA members who support the Fort Bridger Rendezvous. This news letter will be the last of 2015.

B. Rendezvous highlights, the kid games as usual are a big success with over 200 period dressed kids attending thanks to board member Mike Chatelain and his committee. The knife and Hawk was outstanding and put together and organized

personally by board member Bob Christensen. Archery this year took another step up thanks to Chuck Willis (Thor) many hours were spent building (paid by Thor) and setting up this event. Wait till you see what he has planned for next year. The Dutch oven cooking contest was down on participation but that was some of the best tasting rabbit the board has ever eaten (you cook good rabbit pilgrim). This year a mountain man run for old buck skimmers 40 and over was held this event was fun to watch and the FBRA chairman sponsored the first place prize. The shotgun event has had way low participation the last couple of years, there use to be over 40 shooter and now it's down to 12, we hope that we can continue with this event and encourage more shooters to come out and shoot. Entertainment every year is set up and organized by board member Mike Larsen, the buck skinner ball was at capacity and as usual the Indian dancers were entertaining. You may have noticed the lack of Bagpipers' this year the group made up of all Fireman from Idaho were busy fighting wild lands fires, they will be back next year.

C. The Booshway, Shalayne Hunziker will give the rendezvous report at the November meeting, the report will detail how the rendezvous went such as what went right and what needed to improve on. The secretary will provide a financial report to the Booshway and have it presented to the membership and board.

D. The next meeting will be November 7th 2015 at 10:00 am for board members and 12:00 noon for the general membership. Board election will also be held.