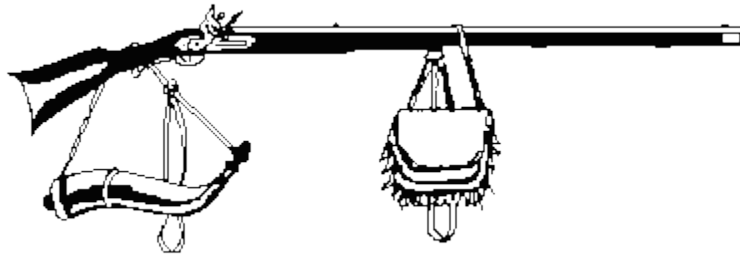




FBRA  
Newsletter  
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Hello all FBRA members,

Here we are only three months from the 2014 Fort Bridger rendezvous. Time sure fly's by and

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and pulling out our gear and get ready to pack up for rendezvous. Just a friendly reminder to all make sure that you read all the information given to you in your packets. I know that many of you have been coming to Fort Bridger for many years and feel that it's not necessary to read the information in your packets but we do change things up now and then. The FBRA has been concerned with primitive campers becoming lax in maintaining their camps and are permitting modern items to be left out for

the public to see. We have also seen a trend in primitive campers getting up in the morning running around outside wearing modern shoes and modern night wear. The primitive camp committee will be around at certain times to check for camp violations remember this is an invitation event. The FBRA board and Boosway have complete authority to enforce rule violations and the removal (if necessary) any camper or trader who refuse to follow the rules.

*This will be the last newsletter before rendezvous so we will see you all there.*

#2. We have reviewed so far three resumes for the secretary application been the end of announcements for the position have been



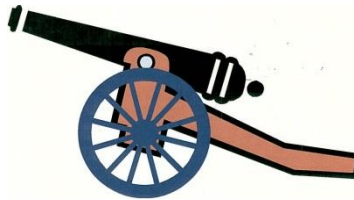
position, the deadline has extended until June and

mailed out with the camper confirmations. The FBRA board will be interviewing applicants at the July 12<sup>th</sup> board meeting and selecting a new secretary at this time.

#3. The FBRA is in the process of purchasing 6 new folding Lifetime tables to be used at the gate entrances. The tables are placed under canvas flies for the fee collectors to use. We have been using heavy wooden tables provided by the Bridger site but they “according to the park manager they are becoming worn out” and are too heavy for the park staff to move. The new tables are light weight folding and have a wood appearance. These tables will be owned by the FBRA and will be used for other events.

#4. The cannon shoot is one of the high lights of the Fort Bridger rendezvous and is held on the Aimoney property near the rodeo grounds. This even is becoming more popular each year and

attendance is  
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placing a fee



up. The FBRA  
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entrance to the range and charging \$4.00 per person over 12 years of age and free for those who are period dressed, People who have already paid to get into the Fort area with their hand stamped will be able to also go to the cannon shoot. Those without a hand stamp will have to pay to get into the event. In the past people who want to watch the cannon shoot simply drive in by the truck loads without any cost to them. The revenue collected will be used to offset the costs of providing hooters (toilets) and for paying for insurance on the

property If you have an opinion on this please email the FBRA or come to the July 12<sup>th</sup> membership meeting where a decision will be made.

#5. Camper confirmation has been mailed out; if you have not received one please contact us.

#6. The FBRA web site is top of the line thanks to board member Mike Larsen. This year each board member has his or her committee assignment listed next to the picture and contact information. If you have a question concerning a particular event contact that board member who is assigned to that committee. The web site is updated as soon as information is received, such as if there happens to be a fire ban this year we will post it as soon as we find out so check out the web site regularly. Traders when you visit our web

page you will see a tab called Traders at your request we will post a link to your web site if you have one on this page. If you don't have a web site and would like one we can put you in contact with someone who can help you put one together cost for this service would be

between you and the web designer.

Here is our web site please visit often: **[fortbridgerrendezvous.net](http://fortbridgerrendezvous.net)**

Next meeting July 12<sup>th</sup> board and membership meeting held at the bowery at the Fort Bridger

Historical site. Board meeting 10:00am

Membership 12:00 noon.



AN OLD-TIME MOUNTAIN MAN WITH HIS POSSES.

Jeff Malan  
Chairman FBRA

