



FBRA  
NEWS LETTER  
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**A.** Greetings FBRA members once again a successful rendezvous has come and gone and it's time to start all over with the planning of the 2015 Fort Bridger rendezvous. This year as you all found out that we had changed the camp spot number system to a north, south, east and west designation we feel that this has worked well and we will continue to use this number system. The FBRA board is dedicated to improving the all

aspects of the rendezvous. On August 13<sup>th</sup> the board received an email from Linda Beyer the park manager informing us that they had completed putting logs around the known foundations and that some areas had lost ground and others gained but the board was under the impression that those changes were minor. When the board arrived on fort grounds on Saturday before rendezvous to do the lay out for primitive camp we found that we had lost up to 8 camp sites. The board made it clear to Linda that these changes were unacceptable. The board was able to recover some of these camp spots and make the layout work for the 2014 rendezvous. We apologize if any campers were displaced from their original camp spot.

**B.** At the November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting Booshway Susan Bridge will give the 2014 rendezvous report. The report will include a financial report.

**C.** The Segundo for the 2015 Fort Bridger rendezvous is Eugen Fowles who will serve as Segundo for his daughter Shaylane Hunziker this will be Eugenes third time as segundo and

## **Booshway for Fort Bridger rendezvous another first!**

My name is Eugene Fowles, and I am writing this letter because I was dumb enough to become your Segundo again for the third time.

I know some of you know me, but for those who don't, here is a little about me. I am a Masonry Contractor, Taxidermist, and own and operate a Saw Mill.

I was raised mostly in the mountains, cutting timber for the mill, I guess that is why I love the Mountain Man Image so much. I grew up logging, fishing, trapping, hunting and camping. Like a lot of others, I was born in the wrong time period.

I have been Rendezvousing for over 40 years.

I have been involved in the shooting programs for the Western Nationals. As a member of Utahah Frontiersmen helped put on the shooting at Dog Valley for many years. I have been on the Ft Bridger Rendezvous Association Board for 12 years and Booshway at Ft Bridger twice and now will do it again for the third time. I enjoy working on the board, and am proud to serve again as Booshway.

I will be serving as Segundo for my daughter, Shalayne who will be Booshway in 2015.

I am really proud of her and excited to be her Segundo. We both have the support of our Family, My wife Maria, my son-in-law Paul and my grandsons, Dylan, and

Matteo. As every member of the board knows, we cannot fulfill these positions without the support of family and each other and appreciate that support.

As for me I want to thank my wife for all she does for me and the support she gives me, I could not do this without her.

For my daughter Shalayne, I am ready to help and support her in any way I can as Boosway, which is why I choose to be her Segundo.

That is probably enough babbling on for now. I will say Good Rendezvous and will see ya around.

Your Segundo

*Eugene Fowles*

P.S. If you want to know more, give me a call and we can talk!

**D.** The FBRA secretary Mica Stark will be resigning and will turn her duties over to the New Secretary Nancy Turner. Nancy was interviewed and selected as the New secretary at the July membership meeting and has been in training since being selected. The board would like to say thanks to Mica for all her hard work. Mica has done an excellent job of organizing the FBRA finances. Thanks Mica.

My name is Nancy Turner and I am your new secretary for the Fort Bridger Rendezvous Association. I am so excited to work for this great association. My family have enjoyed going to the Fort Bridger Rendezvous for the past 7 years. I am a member of the Utahah Frontiersmen Gun Club, and have been a member since I was quit young. Some of you might recognize me from working on the gun range at Fort Bridger.

I have been happily married for 26 years. I am married to Dave Turner, and we live in Lehi, Utah. We have two sons, and a daughter-in-law, and a wonderful grandson.

I enjoy spending time with my family. We go camping, shooting our black powder guns and 4-wheeling. I enjoy Dutch Oven Cooking, and making Sour Dough Pancakes.

I have worked for Alpine School District, in Utah for 21 years. I have been working in finances for 19 of the 21 years. I enjoy working with parents, teachers, administrators and students.

I look forward to getting to know all of the traders and campers that have made it their own family traditions to join us each year at the Fort Bridger Rendezvous.

See ya at rendezvous *Nancy Turner*

**E.** The November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will also be a membership meeting. Elections will be held for

vacant board positions. I would encourage members to attend. The meeting will be held in Evanston Wyoming at the old train depot.

Note: For those who took pictures at the 2014 rendezvous . Please share some of them for our web page album. [Fortbridgerrendezvous.net](http://Fortbridgerrendezvous.net)

E-mail them to [dutcher1@g.com](mailto:dutcher1@g.com)

With your name so we can give you credit.

**Thankyou!**