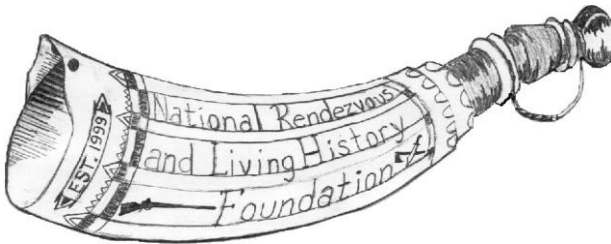


# 2024

Old Northwest  
Primitive  
Rendezvous  
Ashland County  
Wildlife  
Conservation  
League



From The Booshway

Welcome camp to the 2024 Old Northwest Territory Primitive Rendezvous. I am Sean Stevenson and I am proud to be your booshway. I can't even begin to tell you all how excited I am for this event and none of it wouldn't be possible without the help and advice I received along the way. I would like to thank everyone who had a part in getting me to this point, my delegates, my staff, and everyone in the background making me look good. I would also like to thank all the generous people who donated prizes and items to help the NRLHF grow and continue to make camps a great time. A special thanks to the staff at The Log Cabin Shop, who were very generous in giving to the cause for this event. I hope I can do you all justice and provide a memorable and fun experience this year.

Faithfully yours,  
The Booshway

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Special thanks to the Log Cabin Shop of Lodi Ohio, who have supported this event in so many ways we can't list them all!

Be sure to visit them while you are in the neighborhood!

Welcome to the 2024 Northwest Territory Primitive Rendezvous. We hope you will find your time with us relaxing and enjoyable. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the following officers.

Booshway	Sean Stevenson
Sugundo	Luke Fair
Scribe	Betsy Stevenson
Clerk	Gary Flegel
Archery Captain	Andy Huey
Emergency Captain	Bob Daley
Gate Captain	Diana Gatz
Hawk & Knife Captain	Dan Saunders
Rifle Range Captain	Dave Moore/Joe Cramer
Kids Games	Kathy Huey
Highland Games	Kim Trytten
Watch Captain	Jim Turley
Delegate in Charge	Jeff Colwell

Thank you to all our officers for their hard work, without them, this event would not have been possible.

Thanks to the New Frontiersman for all their assistance in making this event successful. They will be running their regular shoot Sunday from 10-2 and have invited us to join them! A 15-dollar fee applies to all shooters for this event. (Their normal shooting fee).

## **2024 National Rendezvous and Living History Board of Directors**

Chairman	Gary Flegel
Vice-Chairman	George Fisher

### **Delegates**

ONW	Gary Flegel
ONW	Jeff Colwell
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EPR	George Fisher
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COD	Russell Buck
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NEPR	RC Wrobel
SEPR	Jim Turley
SEPR	Greg Bagshaw

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Parliamentarian	Mark Adamik Jr
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Treasurer	Andy Huey
Secretary	Diana Gatz
Quartermaster	Robert Woody
Public Relations	Jill Ricetti

## **Camp Location**

Ashland County Wildlife Conservation League

1930 County Rd. 1035

Ashland County, Ohio

New Frontiersmen Muzzleloading Club

## **Emergency Contacts**

Ashland County Sherrif Dispatch (419)-289-3911

Fire 9-1-1

## **Modern Camping**

Charles Mill Lake Park (419)-368-6885

1277A OH-430

Mansfield, OH 44903

## **Area Hotels**

Best Western (419)-756-6670

180 E. Hanley Rd.

Mansfield, OH 44903

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham (419)-774-0005

120 Stander Dr

Mansfield, OH 44903

Super 8 by Wyndham (419)-756-8875

2425 Interstate Cir

Mansfield, OH 44903

Red Roof Inn (937)-328-4285

2425 Interstate Cir

Mansfield, OH 44903

### **Local Gas stations**

Marathon (419)-368-4002

31 Main Street

Ashland (Mifflin), OH 44805

Marathon (419)-368-3092

706 Township Rd 1904

Ashland (Hayesville), OH 44805

### **Groceries, Beer, Wine**

Village Point Market (419)-368-7500

4 West Main St.

Hayesville, OH 44838

Hiller's Country Market (419)-281-2606

1280 Township Rd 1656

Ashland, OH 44805

Kroger (419)-589-3147

1060 Ashland Rd

Mansfield, OH 44905



# **NRLHF Event Rules and Regulations**

## **General Rules: See website for full details [NRLHF.org](http://NRLHF.org)**

- All clothing, lodges and accouterments must be in the period of 1640 through 1840 in North America.
- Absolutely no modern footwear and sunglasses of any kind, unless medically required. Period eyewear is encouraged for those wearing glasses.
- All modern items (coolers, bottles, cans, plastic, etc.) must be kept out of sight at all times.
- All Photography equipment (cameras, camcorders, etc.) must be covered when not in use and NO flash photography.
- Cell phones are to be kept out of sight at all times.
- No dogs, cats or pets are allowed in any of the primitive areas. Pet's being a problem in Modern Camp area will be subjected to the Foundations' nuisance rule.
- ONLY horses, mules and oxen with proper papers, will be allowed.
- Current health & Negative Coggins certifications will be required. You are responsible for the conduct of your animals. If you have any doubts, please do not bring them!
- All tack, wagons, buggies & accessories must be period appropriate. All wagons & buggies must be inspected prior to use. Everyone, please leave your pets at home!
- Service Animals will be permitted as per ADA rules. "A service animal is a dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with disability." (10/2011)
- Please keep our camps maintained. Dispose of refuse properly when departing camp.

- The sale in any form (donation, cash, trade) licensed or otherwise, primitive or modern, of any alcoholic beverage on any Foundation Rendezvous controlled grounds is prohibited.
- There will be no live animals shot, killed, or butchered at any Foundation Rendezvous.
- The Rendezvous must provide certified drinking water. No form of bathing or washing of any items is allowed around the spigots. DO NOT hang water buckets on the spigot, they will break.
- All sanitary facilities will comply with applicable government regulations. standard for the portable restroom industry is 1 portable toilet per 10 workers per 40-hour work week when serviced one time per week.
- Trash must be in tied plastic bags for pickup. Please preserve our reputation by cleaning up your campsite. Policing refuse, especially cigarette butts is up to you. Do not litter at any time.
- No camper vehicles, trailers, pop-ups, etc. hidden by canvas are allowed in the primitive camp.
- The NRLHF will not spend money for, pay for, or donate any money for alcohol at any event held. (10/26/2014)
- No propane or kerosene heaters, Coleman lanterns, and charcoal lighter fluids.
- Handicapped participants will be allowed a 16-ounce propane tank for emergency heat. The propane tank will be kept in the living quarters at all times. It is required to have a fire extinguisher.
- Medallions are required to enter the rendezvous at all times and will be required for entry in any matches or competitions. All participants will receive a medallion, regardless of age.

### **Pre-Registered/ Non Pre-Registered Early Set-up Rules:**

- Early set-up will start on Wednesday prior to the start date for those that are Pre-registered campers. If you are not pre-registered you are welcome to set up, but there will be an additional charge of \$5.00 per day per adult until start of Rendezvous.

Sutlers: Pre-registered Sutlers will be allowed to set up on Tuesday prior to the start of the event, however, they will be required to set up in a designated Sutler Area. (12/2013)

- During early set-up there will be no time limits on vehicles and no requirements for primitive dress, but PLEASE remove vehicles as soon as possible.
- There are no rules for dress or vehicles after the closing ceremony.
- There are no changing tents at the front gate.
- Start dates are published per particular rendezvous. Please consult flyer or website.

### **Gate hours:**

Public Days – 7am – 9am, vehicles must be out of camp by 10am.

5pm – 7pm, vehicles must be out of camp by 8pm

Non Public Days – 8am – 10am, vehicles must be out of camp by 11am

3pm – 5pm, vehicles must be out of camp by 6pm

### **Safety and Conduct Rules:**

Conduct which disrupts the peace and order of the camp may result in immediate expulsion from the event. Stealing, fighting, or illegal drug use will not be tolerated and will

result in immediate expulsion from the event. Depending on severity the Local Law Enforcement will be notified.

Booshways and Staff members are not above Local, State and Federal Laws. (10/2011)

- There will be NO discharging of any firearm or artillery piece, including snapping of cap, lighting of fuses, etc., whether with blank charges or otherwise, within a shelter or camping area. The Booshway may make an exception expressly. In such cases, camp will be notified in advance for official signal guns. ABSOLUTELY NO MODERN FIREARMS will be possessed, sold or traded anywhere on Rendezvous grounds including Modern Camping and All Parking Areas, by anyone at anytime. No throwing of knives & hawks, other edged weapons, use of bows, whips, blowguns, slings, clubs or sword play etc., IN CAMP, except in designated areas. Absolutely no loaded, primed or capped firearms in camp.

- There will be no flammable liquids such as kerosene, lighter fluid, propane, etc., allowed in the primitive camps at any Foundation events. Special considerations may be made for handicapped campers and for food vendors to comply with federal, state, local and NRLHF regulations. All state and federal regulations must be observed.

- Fires must be contained and must be attended at all times. A minimum of two gallons of water in an open container must be kept within five feet of the fire pit or Brazier specifically for fire control. No cutting of live trees or brush. No hauling of firewood or water with your vehicle during setup or tear down. Share the wood, don't hoard it!

- Safety and conduct of young people under the age of sixteen (16) is the responsibility of their parents.

- No use of firearms, knife, hawk or other weapons or tools without direct supervision of a responsible adult is permitted. This includes the practice blocks & practice shooting, and other areas & activities designated by Booshway of that event. ALL edged weapons (knives, hawks, etc.) must be sheathed

when not in use. All NMLRA rules and regulations apply. Any decision by the Range Officer regarding any aspect of the range including scoring, conduct and safety is final.

At the Events, non-compliance with the safety and welfare of the participants by any Foundation event Boosway or staff can result in removal from that position and replacement by the Board of Directors.

- Horses, mules and oxen are the responsibility of their owner and must have current health records to present at the gate. All tack, wagons, buggies & accessories must be period appropriate and in good working condition.
- Service Dogs: The NRLHF follows ADA rules and regulations.
- Disposing of materials from Chamber Pots in trash bags is strictly prohibited!
- NEVER dispose of sharps (needles) in regular trash. Sharps should be put into a rigid, leak proof sealable container and taken home for disposal. (10/2011)

## **ARCHERY RANGE RULES**

- Range Officers have the final say.
- NMLRA Archery rules apply.
- Classifications for men, women, juniors, and sub-juniors.

### **Bow requirements:**

1. Bows may be long bows or self-bow with Reflex/Deflex or recurves.
2. Bows must be Wooden bows, wood laminated bows, horn bows, with or without backings. Natural materials only. NO fiberglass, epoxy backing. No sights or sighting pins.
3. Bows may have arrow shelves, but shelves shall not be cut closer than 1/8" tip to tip centerline of bow. No true center shot bows.
4. Strings may have nocking points.
5. Documentation or primary proof for deviation from these rules is the responsibility of the competitor.

### **Arrow requirements:**

1. Wooden, cane, or natural materials only.
2. Feathers or natural materials only for fletching.
3. Field points only, made of horn, bone or metal; no broad heads of any kind.
4. Self-nocks, horn, bone or antler nocks.
5. Footed arrows with natural materials.

### **Range Rules**

1. No shooting on the range except during scheduled events with a Range Officer present.

2. All practice shooting will be at practice targets ONLY, and only in the designated practice area.
3. It is recommended that archers shoot in groups of at least three (3) shooters and no more than six (6) shooters. Exception may be made by the Range Officer for Situational matches.
4. No one under the age of sixteen (16) years of age will be allowed to shoot without an adult supervisor.
5. Archer must touch appropriate stake to shoot – touching can be with any part of the foot, i.e. toes, heel, side of foot, or even the side of leg or knee for kneeling shots. Exception may be made by the Range Officer for Situational matches.
6. All archers in the group must shoot before the scoring of the arrows is done.
7. All arrows are scored before any arrows are pulled from the target.
8. In the case of equipment failure the competitor will be allowed up to one hour for repair or replacement of equipment. He/she may return to their group wherever they may be on the course and continue the remainder of the course. The targets that were skipped may be shot later that day providing a Range Officer is present as a witness.
9. There should be three (3) stakes at each target: one for the men, one for the women and juniors and one for the sub-juniors. Exception may be made by the Range Officer for Situational matches.
10. Each competitor should have a minimum of four (4) arrows to begin the match.
11. If a competitor loses an arrow during the match, they will be allowed no more than five (5) minutes to find it. If the arrow is not found, then the competitor may return AFTER the shooting range is closed for the day.

12. If an arrow is found that does not belong to a member of the group, it should be turned in at the archery registration table at the end of the match.

13. No alcohol or drugs are permitted on the range.

14. If any participant and or staff member directly involved in an event, and where that involvement may provide an unfair advantage from knowledge of the scenario or situational plan for that event, then that participant may compete but shall HAVE NO SCORE and may not claim any prize(s) from that competition.

15. In the case where there is a score not based on a scenario or situational plan, there is no advantage to anyone being allowed to compete.

**Scoring Rules:**

1. The arrow must stick, and remain stuck, in the target to receive a score.

2. The arrow must touch the line of the kill area to receive the higher score.

3. If an arrow passes all the way through a target the score will only be counted if witnessed by two people on the course besides the shooter.



## **HAWK & KNIFE RANGE RULES**

The NLRHF has adopted the NMLRA Rules and Regulations for the Hawk & Knife range.

All participants **MUST** cover their edged weapons when not in use.

Range will remain closed until after 12 noon on Sunday.

### **Rules:**

1. The minimum of one full revolution of the tomahawk or knife is required.
2. There is to be a 12-foot minimum throw at an upright block.  
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3. The tomahawk must be single edged, and that single edge must be no greater than four (4) inches in length.
4. Knives must be traditional hunting style of the American frontier from the East coast to the Rocky Mountains with at least one edge sharpened for use back to the hilt.
5. Maximum width of the blade shall not exceed 2 ½“.
6. Overall length of the knife shall not exceed 16”.
7. The length of the knife handle shall not exceed one third of the overall length of the knife.
8. The knife handle must be thicker than the blade and made of or covered with a natural material.
9. No tapered handles.
10. Any traditional tomahawk or knife may be used.
11. Final determination of acceptability shall be at the discretion of the Range Captain.
12. All juniors and sub-juniors **MUST** have an adult with them when throwing tomahawks and/or knives.

13. NO intoxicated or disorderly person shall be allowed on the range at any time.

14. Three (3) practice throws only.

15. You must throw in target order, starting with the first block and going through to the last block, or you will be disqualified.

16. If any participant and or staff member directly involved in an event, and where that involvement may provide an unfair advantage from knowledge of the scenario or situational plan for that event, then that participant may compete but shall HAVE NO SCORE and may not claim any prize(s) from that competition.

- In the case where there is a score not based on a scenario or situational plan, there is no advantage to anyone being allowed to compete.

## **Rifle Range Rules and requirements.**

- Range Officers have the final say.
- NRLHF rules apply.
- Always encourage SAFETY.

### **Rifle & Pistol:**

- Range officers have the Final say.
- Direct questions about the range or equipment to the range officers.
- Categories for men, women, juniors and sub-juniors.
- Juniors and sub-juniors must be supervised by an adult at the competitions.
- No smoking, alcohol or drugs on the range.
- No blowing down the barrel.
- No firearm shall be used if ruled unsafe by the Range officer.
- Firearms will be carried with muzzle up for safety.
- When ranges are closed, NO firearms will be handled.
- No loaded firearm shall be taken from the firing line unless approved by the Range Officer.
- Load from Pouch and Horn.
- A separate powder measure will be used to load firearms.
- Matches are conducted using traditional style firearms.
- Extreme caution must be used when clearing misfires.
- Round ball only.
- Shot and Wads used in specified matches.
- Black Powder or approved Black Powder substitute only.

- Front and rear sights must be open and fixed.
- The “sealing” of adjustable sights with substances such as wax, lead, or tape to render them “fixed” is permitted.
- Sites must be black, white, natural, or a metallic color.
- Safety glasses and hearing protection are strongly recommended.
- No sighting aids may be worn or added to eyeglasses.
- No “in-line” firearms.
- If the firearm malfunctions, you may leave the range, fix the firearm, and return to finish from where the firearm malfunctioned, with Range officer approval and directions.
- No competitor will change firearms during the firing of a match.
- Use of a Range Rod is permitted on all rifle ranges for Safety. Rods should be made of period correct materials to keep in the period. Brass, Bone, Steel or Wood.

### **Standing Ranges:**

Use one (1) Ramrod that fits ramrod pipes.

Recommend a Range Rod for Safety.

Three falls of the hammer constitutes a shot. Clear firearm and go to the next shot.

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