

MARCUS WHITMAN CHAPTER TREK  
(Available to all Wilderness Members and there candidates)

Historical trekking, also called Period trekking is a hobby where we as 21<sup>st</sup> century people attempt a task someone in our chosen time period would have done. We use only the tools and equipment they would have used, or the knowledge we have gleaned from research. Whether you are interested in the Longhunter of the 18<sup>th</sup> century and you are out on a hunt using only period clothing and flintlock, or if your interest lies in the Mountainman of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and you want to use period traps to try and catch beaver, or even if your interest is in cooking and you limit yourself to the kitchen-ware and foods of your chosen period and a bed of coals for heat, yet you never leave your house, you are involved with the hobby of Historical trekking. This hobby gives us more insight into the daily lives of people in our chosen time period and it helps to make us better historians.

Date: Monday – Wednesday, June 14-16, 2010

Time: Depart Noon/Arrive 11am

Location: Pine Creek Camp

Activities: Hiking, camping, worship/fellowship, music, campfire, relaxation, eating, Hobbies

Open to: **All Wilderness members who have everything on the list below. Also: Wilderness members are encouraged to bring or invite Young Bucks or Old-Timers that are not yet Wilderness. They must be invited and sponsored by a wilderness member. One candidate per wilderness member. The Wilderness member is responsible for making sure the candidate has all the equipment and items below and period correct clothing and equipment. No exceptions.**

**Items Needed:**

Thick Soled Mocs	Extra Socks	Blanket	Blanket Pins*
6'x6' Treated Cloth Shelter	Bible	Corncooker	Char Cloth
6" Small Frypan	Sewing Kit	Capote	Flint/Steel
Knife, Fork, Spoon	Tinder	Betty Lamp*	Candles
Candle Holders	Twine	Staff	Headgear
Buckskins	Smokepole	Hawk	Knife
Leather Pouch/Soap	Knapsack	Mirror*	Toothbrush
Powderhorn	Shooting Supplies	Salt Horn	Canteen
Food Pouches with Coffee, Flour, Dried Corn, Hard Chocolate, Oats, Cornmeal, Jerky, Hardtack, etc.			

This will be a learning experience for all of us and hopefully we will enjoy it and do more in the future. The future goal would be to do longer treks and those that could include canoeing or rafting or Adventure treks where we have a starting point, plans and goals to achieve to finish the trek. Please RSVP by the end of May so we can plan on how many will be attending.

\* Optional

Sincerely,

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