

## Schedule for the 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Friday, June 4, 2010

Koshare Indian Museum

La Junta, Colorado

- 3:00 p.m. The Prehistory and Establishment of Bent's Fort – Mark Gardner  
4:00 Plains Indian History and Bent's Fort – Martin Knife Chief, William Bent's descendents  
5:00 Hispanic History and Bent's Fort – Dr. David Sandoval  
7:00 Bent's Fort Reunion for anyone that has made Bent's Fort a part of their life.  
Trapper Camp Exhibit  
Koshare Dance Exhibition  
"Who's Who in the News at Bent's Fort" - slide program of park staff, volunteers and supporters of Bent's Fort from 1960 to the present.  
8:00 "Bent's Fort in the Movies" – Local actors and actresses and support staff tell spirited stories of their experiences with the cinema – Ed Stafford  
"Behind the Scenes" slides and video will be shown.

Saturday, June 5, 2010

Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site

- 7-10:00 a.m. Trappers Ride from La Junta to Bent's Old Fort – John Carson and trappers  
9:00 Cannon salute to all  
9:30 Drawing of stage coach rides begins – park picnic area  
10:00 Daughters of the American Revolution re-enactment of the inauguration of the 1912 Bent's Fort Marker, rare photo opportunities – picnic area  
11:15-3:00 Stagecoach rides start (by drawing only) – picnic area

Historic Site Event Tent and Fort

- 11:00 Frontier Women – Cathy Smith - event tent  
11:30 Men's Clothing of the American Fur Trade – John Luzader – event tent  
12:00 - 3:00 Archeological Discoveries – original artifacts and photographs on exhibit - Richard Carrillo – fort second level  
12:45 Cannon salute to all – (fort bastion)  
1:00 p.m. The Movers and Shakers Get it Done- event tent  
Establishment of a National Historic Site – Merrill Eisenhower Atwater, James Rogers Family, Holly Kinney Arnold, William Convery – event tent  
2:00 Reconstruction of Bent's Fort – Original Contractor Emil Gimeno – event tent  
Movie shown "They Came to Build" – 1976 movie of the reconstruction  
3:00 "The Demise of Tonto or Hollywood Meets the Sioux Nation" – Cathy Smith  
4:00 Koshare dance – Bent's Fort – fort plaza  
4:30 Drawing for a 27 star flag that has flown over Bent's Fort - plaza

Otero Junior College Student Center

La Junta, Colorado

- 5:00 Social  
5:30- 6:00 Food served – buffet style  
6:00-6:30 Dining and period music  
6:30-7:00 Keynote speaker

Bent's Old Fort Plaza

- 7:45 Cannon Salute to all  
8:00 Fandango – Dr. Lorenzo Trujillo and accompaniment