



# Grand Portage National Monument Rendezvous Registration 2015

Participant's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(We **strongly recommend** that you register individually (you and your immediate family members only) and not by "camp groups" to assure **your** registration isn't forgotten by someone else and to guarantee you personally receive a confirmation card. Groups: Please communicate with each other to avoid duplicate registrations!)

Address:

Street/P.O. Box/Apt# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs or concerns of which we should be aware? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I do not have internet access. Please add me to a mailing list for event registration information in hard copy.

**Registration Fee: Important!!!** Deadline for payment is **Friday, July 24, 2015**. *Please be advised that we cannot refund monies to those who register and do not attend the event. Children 16 and younger are admitted free of charge.*

Total # of tents: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Money Order U.S. Funds Only Please! Remit to: Grand Portage National Monument. Mail registration and payment to: **Important: This registration form is now three pages with a signature required. Please scroll down for full document.**

**Grand Portage National Monument Attention: Pam Neil, Rendezvous Event Coordinator**

**P.O. Box 426, Grand Portage, MN 55605**

**We look forward to your participation and hope you have a great weekend!**

<u>Official Use Only</u>	
Date Received at HQ: _____	By: _____ Registration (camp) Number _____
Event Fee (Check or Money Order) Enclosed: Yes ___ No ___ Amount: _____ Check or Money Order # _____	
Confirmation Sent: Date _____ Sent By: _____	

Your signature below indicates that you have read and understand the event information, procedures and guidelines, and that you and those listed on your registration are agreeing to abide by them.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Rendezvous 2015 Event Information

### What's New & Important to Know?

**Participant Registration Cards:** Watch your mail for a **yellow** card this year☺ Please fill out your card as soon as you receive it, and put it where you won't lose it or forget it! The glove box of the vehicle you will be driving to the event is a great place to keep your card safe! ☺Your camp Booshway appreciates your compliance with this request. Blank or forgotten cards cause undo delays in admitting you, and those behind you in line, to the encampment!

- The registration fee will remain at **\$20.00 per adult** this year.
- Our visitors love to participate in all that we have to offer at Rendezvous. Interactive Historic Encampment tours have become increasingly popular, as have some of our newer competitions like "Throw the Dough" which was introduced at Rendezvous 2013. However, we get several comments each year from visitors that get "shut out" of great workshops that are limited in the number of participants accepted. We need to do a better job of sharing this part of Rendezvous with our visitors. Workshop sign-up will continue to work the same as in years past, but again this year, we will leave a few slots in each workshop (that has limited sign-up) open for public participation. One hour before the workshop is to begin; any spots not taken by the public will be given to registered participants on a "Stand by" list for that particular workshop.
- Thank you for adjusting your travel itineraries to set up in camp before 10:00 PM in 2014! Again this year, we will ask that you plan your travel so that you are able to check-in with the Booshways and set up camp **BEFORE 10 PM** on whatever day you'll be arriving. We are asking this for **the safety and consideration of all participants** as well as our Booshways. If you arrive before 10:00 PM, but can't be set up by 10:00 PM, you can still sleep in camp, but you'll need to be prepared to throw down a bedroll and then unload and set up camp in daylight. No vehicles will be allowed in camp past 10:00 PM.

### What's the Same, But Worth Reiterating – Refer to our "Participants' Guide" for all event protocols.

- **Firewood will be provided – do not transport your own firewood to the event. Please see an important Resource Advisory posted along with other Rendezvous documents on our website.**
- **Set-up begins at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.** As always, participants must check-in and have their site verified by a camp Booshway before setting up camp regardless of when they arrive.
- During the initial "land rush," participants will be asked to drive in, unload their vehicles, remove their vehicles from the camping area, and then set-up camp. Due to safety and resource protection concerns, we ask that participants get their vehicles off of the campground and into the designated parking areas as soon as possible. Due to enhanced resource protection efforts, some traditional camping areas will not be available.
- There will be no parking from the east side of the stone bridge to the entrance of the boneyard gate. This policy will be rigidly enforced.
- **Historical authenticity is important to our event!! All participants are required to remain in historic dress beginning on Thursday morning and remain so throughout the weekend event.** This includes concealing all modern gear and accessories. This policy is also in effect for participants needing to leave prior to the 3 p.m. vehicle access time on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Remain in historic dress and cover any modern gear you are packing out. We are asking you to respect our event and your fellow re-enactors!
- We are a GREEN PARK! Recycling facilities will be available near the large dumpster – please do your part by placing aluminum, plastic, and glass in their appropriate containers, and placing trash in the dumpster.

Remember less is best! Please help us keep trash collection costs down by bringing your foodstuffs in period correct or reusable containers (that you can keep out of site in camp) to take back home with you!

- Water will be available in the Winterers' Camp.
- The drawing for donated prizes will be held on Saturday evening in the depot just before the Regale begins.
- After Dinner refreshments, music and dancing will be enjoyed simultaneously on Saturday night beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Grand Portage National Monument is part of the National Park System; laws and regulations governing national parks remain in effect during Rendezvous. Law enforcement personnel will be present throughout the event and will enforce all such regulations as appropriate.
- Grand Portage National Monument does not issue commercial sales permits to vendors at this event. **Under no circumstances shall vendors sell to the public on NPS property. There is to be no selling/trading of any kind during the publicly attended periods of Rendezvous (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.).** Displaying sales items on blankets in front of your camp or on racks/hangers is not permitted. The park superintendent and law enforcement officer will discuss this policy in further detail with all individuals who bring merchandise to sell.
- You will be camping on historic ground. **Please do not dig fire pits.** When setting up camp, please completely encircle your fire ring with the available rocks and place a firm layer of sand within the circle to completely cover any exposed ground. Do not leave a burning fire unattended at any time!
- Swimming in Lake Superior is permitted. **Bathing in Lake Superior using any kind of soaps or shampoos is prohibited.**
- **Smoking is not permitted inside the stockade, or in any park buildings.**
- Participants are **not permitted** to have pets in the historic encampment.
- Moderate consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted during Rendezvous. **No alcoholic beverages are allowed outside the encampment area during publicly attended periods of Rendezvous.** Intoxication, and any improper actions as a result of being intoxicated, will not be tolerated. Please be advised that the Pow Wow is a drug and alcohol free event.
- **A period of quiet time will be in effect between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. each day.** During this period, noise must remain at a minimum out of courtesy for fellow participants.
- **Baker tents, tipis, 1-poles, and supply tents are not allowed. No tent can be larger than 10' x 15' in size. No stovepipes please.**
- For safety, no black powder is allowed and all historic weapons need to be approved and inspected by a camp Booshway. Please keep axes and knives in appropriate sheaths.
- Wood, tin, ceramic, copper, brass, and iron are all acceptable cookware. No modern enamelware or aluminum dishes are permitted.
- Clay pipes and chewing tobacco are acceptable, but no cigarettes, please.
- **All historic flags and banner displayed on canoes or within a camp should be representative of the time period interpreted during Rendezvous.** You will be asked to remove any flags or banners that are not appropriate for our event.