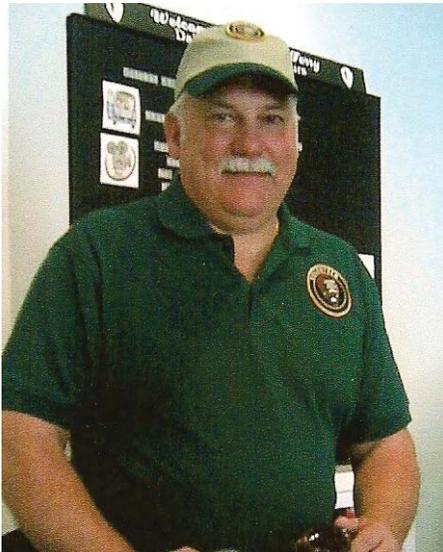




Volunteers of the Month

Jim Prentice and Howard Feldstein



Visitor Services Volunteers, Jim Prentice (L) and Howard Feldstein (R)

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park would like to recognize the volunteer contributions of Jim Prentice and Howard Feldstein, volunteers with the park's visitor service staff.

These guys know how to work together and enjoy themselves when they volunteer. We can always count on Howard and Jim to do anything for the Visitor Services staff, and do it with a smile, but their favorite thing to do is give tours to the public, together. The best day for both of them to volunteer is on Sunday because they both have full time jobs, so their time at Harpers Ferry receives extra appreciation from Park staff. Howard works for Arlington County, Virginia, helping unemployed people find work. Jim has his own construction company in Fairfax, Virginia.

They have both presented tours in the Lower Town by themselves, but this year they discovered a mutual interest in the "Harpers Ferry from the Top Down" tour. They collaborated on a well-received tag team approach to the Top Down tour every Sunday during the spring, summer and fall. However, the similarities between these two volunteers, in background at least, end with the tour they love to give. Howard spent many years in Massachusetts serving the public as a teacher, a volunteer at a shelter for the homeless, and as a planning commission and a historical society board member. Jim grew up in Lower Town Harpers Ferry as the son of Park Superintendent Joseph R. Prentice. Jim lived in several different parks in his youth, but he is a Virginian at heart and has an intimate perspective of



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If you or someone you know might be interested in volunteering at Harpers Ferry Park, please contact the park's volunteer coordinator at the address or phone number listed below. Volunteer today and give back!

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Harpers Ferry and its history of weapons manufacturing.

There are a lot of tragic and unique confluences in the natural and cultural heritage of Harpers Ferry, but the partnership of Jim Prentice and Howard Feldstein is an example of the right people in the right place at the right time. Jim and Howard, we salute you!

