



Vicki Duhamel shows how to spin the old fashioned way - with a spinning wheel and raw wool.

NRLHF Corps of Discovery is free to the public, visiting hours will be 10:00am-6:00pm Thursday through Saturday, May 20-22, 2010.

Donations are gladly accepted to help defray costs for potable water and sanitation facilities. The NRLHF is a non-profit organization and operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.



A crowd of 6, 7 and 8th graders see, smell and experience living in the 1800's during Corps of Discovery.



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6th Annual NRLHF Corps of Discovery

A Special Invitation!



A Formal Invitation:

Introduced in 2005, the National Rendezvous and Living History Foundation (NRLHF) Corp of Discovery primary goal is to help educate visitors - especially school children and scout troops - on the history of the American way of life between 1640-1840, at the time of our new world's exploration. What better way to educate than by seeing, touching, hearing and yes even smelling history?

The staff of the 2010 NRLHF Corps of Discovery would like to extend an invitation to the educators of history and scout leaders to bring students and scouts of any age for a unique learning experience.

Why Corps of Discovery?

The event is an exploration - much like Lewis and Clark when their expedition left for the great unknown in 1804. What experiences can be explored? In the past five years Corps of Discovery offered many educational seminars such as wing-bone turkey calls, cooking on an open fire, beginners sewing, bow and arrow demonstrations, tomahawk and knife throwing and blacksmithing. Raccoon Creek State Park has offered guided or unguided tours of its Delaware village constructed through the parks PATHWAYS program.

In 2010 we'll be expanding our program to include even more seminars such as the art of scrimshaw, flint knapping, various types of lights as well as experiencing camp life. We're also looking to expand the number of education and scout visits. Please let us know if your school or organization would be interested by calling 724 947-4773 after 6:00pm, or dropping an e-mail to jill.ricetti@earthlink.net.

NRLHF
Corps of Discovery
will be held on the
Nichols Field area of
Raccoon Creek
State Park
off route 168

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Saturday, May 22, 2010.
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Visit
Corps of Discovery!
Experience living
history in a pre-1840
camp environment.



Don Ricetti, AKA "Bear", teaches cooking over an open fire and the proper technique of seasoning and caring for Dutch oven cookware.

Sheila Guy gives a hands-on discussion on how to begin sewing. Participants are hand-crafting a traditional sewing kit.

Black River Forge Blacksmiths Dan Saunders and Paul Godby (shown) demonstrates hand forging, while discussing the need and importance of metal in the colonial era

With his wares on display, Trader Dan'l Cain negotiates a trade with a beginning re-enactor looking for that next item to add to his gear.