



Goose Creek Rendezvous



****35th ANNIVERSARY****

Tuesday September *17th - 22nd 2024

Harris, Minnesota

[5180 450th Street Harris MN 55032](#)

Public is welcome 9am - 4pm Friday Saturday, 9am - 2pm Sunday.

****Work Weekend is Sept 14th and 15th Workers may set up this weekend. Early camp set up available call for details and instructions.***

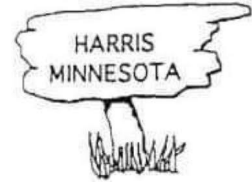
WELCOME to the 35th anniversary of the [Goose Creek Rendezvous](#) !! Wow, 35 years is a true testament to the people who have come and stayed in the "work" zone. Putting together events like the very first one with just a few camps up to monster High Plains Events. Many have come and gone sadly but there are still a few that were here for the very first one and we wish to thank them and the countless volunteers from the bottom of our hearts for all the years past and for all the help this year too!!

Located in Harris Minnesota on the spectacular grounds of the [Gopher Rifle and Revolver Club](#). This sprawling 400+ acres of land has been home to this rendezvous for 35 years! With acres of primitive period correct camping, Trade Goods and Displays, events in: Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun Shooting, Hawk & Knife, Trail walks, Frying Pan Toss, Fire Starting, snare setting, tug-o-war and A CANDY CANNON for kids and a CAMP WIDE DINNER for all participants to enjoy. Modern camping is also available (no hook ups) within walking distance from the main camp for "DAY TRIP" and visitors as well. Wood and water provided. **Primitive period correct camps and attire required for primitive camping and anyone in camp after 4pm.** Pets are welcome but must be leashed/cleaned up afterwards.

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**2024 Goose Creek Rendezvous
Schedule of events**



TUESDAY 9/17: PRIMITIVE CAMP OPEN FOR SET UP

>Registration	9:00am	All camps must register
>COUNCIL FIRE	DUSK	North Commons Area

WEDNESDAY 9/18: ALL CAMP SET UP OPEN

>Registration	9:00am	<u>All</u> camps must register
>Rifle & Pistol Open shoot	10:00am	Pistol Bays
>COUNCIL FIRE	DUSK	North Commons Area

THURSDAY 9/19: ALL CAMP SET UP OPEN

>Registration	9:00am	<u>All</u> camps must register
>Rifle & Pistol Open shoot	10:00am	Pistol Range
>COUNCIL FIRE	DUSK	North Commons Area

FRIDAY 9/20:

>Registration	9:00am	All camps must register
>Candle Shoot	DUSK	Pistol Range
>Council Fire	? - 10pm	



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SATURDAY 9/21: **CAMP GROUP PHOTO 5:30pm SHARP**

>Opening	9:00 am - 9:15	Welcome and News
>Hawk & Knife Walk	9:30 am - 12:00	1st flight (register at sign in)
>Hornstein Shoot	9.30 am - 12:00	Black Powder Range
>Trail Walk	9:30 am - 4:00	Register at sign in
>Shotgun Shoot	11:00 am - 12:00	Shot gun Range
>Hawk & Knife Throwing	00:00 - 00:00	Hawk Blocks
>Long Range Shoot	1:00 pm - 4:00	Multi Purpose Range
>Pistol Shoot	00:00 pm - 00:00	TBA
>Archery	00:00 - 00:00	TBA
>Kids Games	00:00 - 00:00	TBA
>Candy Cannon	00:00 - 00:00	TBA
>Frying Pan Toss	00:00 - 00:00	TBA
>Camp Dinner	6:00 - 7:00	Provided by Club
>Fire Starting and snare set up	00:00 - 00:00	TBA

SUNDAY 9/22:

>Fry Bread	8:00 - 9:30	Entrance to camp
>Breakfast shoot	9:30 - 10:30	Pistol Range
>Archery	11:00 - 1:00	Pistol Range
>Closing Ceremony	2:00	Registration Tent

****** *events are subject to change, please check facebook page for any updates and registration tent during the event.*



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Set up Tuesday, 17th 10:00am through Sat. 16th by 9:am

(no vehicles in camp from Sat. 9am - Sun. noon)

2024 PRE - REGISTRATION FORM*



***Please mail completed pre-registration form with payment
no later than August 30th 2024***

***One camp = a single lodge and TWO adults + any children under 18
(no charge kids lodge or Trader row tents but must register please)***

Mail to: Goose Creek Rendezvous
7741 169th Lane NW
Ramsey MN 55303

Your Name: _____/_____

Kids under 18: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Your Address: Street _____ city _____

St _____ *zip* _____ *Home/Cell number:* _____

email: _____ *Date of Arrival:* _____

(Call/email ahead to Booshway for early setup)

Jim O'Meara at: 612-570-2664 or jimisirish@gmail.com

Pre-Register Camp Fee \$25.00 ea* _____ *Additional Adult* \$10.00 ea. _____

(check one) *Primitive Camp* *Modern Camp*

TOTAL PRE REGISTRATION \$ _____ ***Make Check out to: GRRC***

Special Notes: _____

****Gate and late registration fee will be \$30.00!! No charge for non lodging day trip patrons***

(Event Staff Use Only) Received By _____ ***Date*** ___/___/___



2024 Goose Creek Rendezvous Boosway's Letter

Welcome Back to the 2024 Annual Goose Creek Rendezvous. This is our 35th year reenacting the life and times of the pre-1840's mountain men and women!

Over the years we have had such a great time interacting as the men and women of the fur trade era did as they came together after trapping season. The joy and merriment was a release of the tensions and struggles of winter and its tough work. The event was held in various spots around the states allowing for traders to sell and trade their goods, pick up supplies for the upcoming year and to enjoy food and drink and to participate in challenging shooting and survival events with games for kids and the ladies had events as well.

The GCR team is looking forward to seeing all the lodges and people just as they did in the 1800's. This year we will continue the "camp meal" sponsored graciously by our hosts at the Gopher Rifle & Revolver Club with donations accepted to help cover the costs. We also will continue the large "Council Fire" area located near the north common area of the camp. We plan to have fires there nightly with music, stories, a jug or two to pass and most of all friends and fellowship. Please stop by and enjoy a visit.

2024 events are sure to be as challenging and fun as they always have been. You will notice a few more events on the list as we strive to find something for everyone. These are subject to change based on attendance, weather etc.

*The work crews have been busy preparing the wood piles and grounds for your arrival. Please plan to **pack out your trash** and leave a clean camp when you depart. Water is available, wood is free, and restrooms/porta potties are on site around camp. As in years past we will allow your friendly four legged family members as long as they are **leashed and cleaned up after at all times.***

SAFETY!!!!!!

*PLEASE respect the safe shooter policy with **NO LOADED GUNS IN CAMP**, no shooting at any range without an authorized range officer, and all persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. The archery events are considered the same as shooting events. Tomahawk and knife throwing is done at hawk blocks or on trail walks only. Please have all fire pits built with wind and sparks in consideration and replace grass afterwards to preserve our rendezvous grounds. All camps should have a **water filled fire bucket** on site. Wagon shuttle rides will be available again this year, please make sure you're clear of the wagon before it moves and lend a hand assisting those in need to get onto and off the wagon.*

RAFFLE!!!!!!

The GCR family has done a great job of collecting prizes for giveaways. The grand prize raffle returns for 2023 and tickets will be available at the registration tent during registration hours and again for a period of time before the drawing.

***Must be present to receive the GRAND PRIZE!** Not necessary to be present for other prizes.*

Your Booshway, Jim O'Meara