

Valentine's Day For Camp

Our first annual *Valentine's Day for Camp* campaign will begin with this newsletter. Rhodes France Scout Reservation is a beautiful facility that needs your help. We have a lot of very dedicated volunteers who spend countless hours of their time, and quite a bit of their money, to keep camp in great shape for our Scout campers. Now is your opportunity to return the favor by showing how much you LOVE your camp, by providing tools, equipment, and materials necessary for those volunteers to get the job done. Please consider donating new or gently used items from the list below so that we can do our camp justice. Call Chris Long at the Scout Service Center if you have any of the items listed below that you would be willing to provide. Many thanks in advance for your support of this new campaign.

Items Needed:

Tractor	Zero-turn Mower	Forks for the Bobcat	Mechanics Tool Set
Chain Saws (14", 18", 20")	18 Volt + Power Tools	Utility Vehicle (Gator)	Power Pruner
Rough Cut Mower	Dump Trailer	Weed Eater (Commercial Grade)	Milk Cooler
Commercial Refrigerator	Commercial Freezer	Serving Utensils	DVD Players
TV/DVD Combos	Generators	Folding Tables	Tool Chests
PFD's	Computers	File Cabinets	Sound System
Projectors	Window Air Conditioning and Heating Units		

5th Annual LTC Spring Rendezvous/ Links to the Future

Area Scouting units and the public are invited to the Lincoln Trails Council Spring Rendezvous to be held May 15th - 17th at Wolf Creek State Park. Lincoln Trails Council and the Department of Natural Resources have developed a plan to use our Rendezvous and their Links to the Future program together for a bigger and better event.

Registration for the Rendezvous will begin at 5:00pm on Friday. Registration will also be running on Saturday morning for those units that can not arrive on Friday night.

There will be factions at this Rendezvous representing both the 1700's and 1800's. Traders, blacksmiths, black powder demonstrations, longbow makers, and knife and tomahawk throwing are just some of the many ongoing exhibits during the weekend. There will also be other exhibits including leather craft, knife making, rope making, flint napping, and game call making.

There will be an encampment of enactors representing the 1700's and 1800's. They will set up their own camp using tents, clothing, and food of that era. Vendors will be present to show off their wares on trade blankets. The camps will be open for everyone to walk through, ask questions, and observe.

The Blue and Gray will also be present. They will have an 1800's

camp and enactors will tell the history of the war and talk about various aspects of life during that time period. They will have examples of herbal medicines, period weapons, flags, cooking, money, and even a cannon. Group photos can be taken by the cannon, so bring your cameras.

The Links to the Future portion of the program will feature Ducks Unlimited, a NRA booth, Turkeys Unlimited, Whitetail Deer Unlimited, kayaking, fishing, shooting demonstrations, and much more.

There will also be demonstrations and other events such as geocaching, dutch oven cook offs, and many other events to participate in and observe.

Please watch your mail for further information and registration information. For more information, contact the Council Service Center at 217-429-2326 or 1-800-416-2328

