

# THE BIGHORN MOUNTAIN MEN

Present

## 34th Annual Bighorn Rendezvous - 2017

**!! WELCOME TO HOLCOMB VALLEY !!**

**Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> ..... Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> & Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Set up & Tear down Only - No Activities**

**(Traders may arrive on Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>)(Closed to public Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>)**

**Traditional Muzzle Loading Rifles, Pistols, Trade Guns, Primitive  
Bows/Arrows, Hawk & Knife. Horses Welcome.**

Standard events included in camp fee, special events are not. Prizes will be awarded according to number of daily participants. \$5 re-entry fee per event.

**ALL CAMP POTLUCK PLANNED FOR SAT, Sept. 2nd & FRI Sept. 8th**



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***Permit for open fires depends on San Bernardino Co restrictions in force in Sept. Come prepared to do your cooking on propane stoves. Contact Booshtway or check website for last minute fire update.***

**NEW GATE HOURS:** Open daily from 8:00am to 6:00 pm. Registration **CLOSED Tue. Sept 5 thru Thurs. Sept 7**  
**ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES IN PRIMITIVE CAMP AFTER GATE CLOSURE.**

**CAMP FEE:** \$30.00 per person (11 years and under free). \$75.00 maximum per family (considered to be parent(s) with children under 18 years). This is the total charge for camping and most BHMM events. The charge is the same for one night or entire rendezvous. Special events may require additional fees.

**DAY VISITORS:** See Gate Hours above. (**No Visitors** on Thurs. Aug 31 or Tues. Sept 5 thru Thurs. Sept 7)

\$5.00 per day per person - no events, (11 years & under free). Day visitors are welcome with/or without period dress - you must be out of camp after Camp Meetings (6:30 pm). \$30.00 per person if participating in events (see dress requirements below). **Scouts in uniform and Military free!**

**DRESS CODE:** Primitive dress is mandatory for the Rifle and Pistol Walk-thrus, Hawk & Knife and Primitive Archery. Also mandatory after (approx. 6:30) Camp Meetings in Primitive Camp. If not properly dressed, you will be requested to leave.

**TRADERS:** Only items related to the period are to be sold. This is not a swap meet. There will be no selling of illegal animal parts. Keep any plastic out of sight. Traders required to pay camp fees only. \*No add'l Traders' fee. A **PRIZE** donation would be greatly appreciated. **TRADER'S BUCKS** will be awarded for most prizes.

**Food Vendors** – you are responsible for obtaining required permits & maintaining a primitive appearance of your setup, if in Primitive Camp. Please contact Booshtway for details.

**SHOOTING SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED IN “SCHEDULE of EVENTS” and POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD.**

Regular events will run from Fri, Sept 1 thru Sat, Sept 9. (No Camp meetings or prizing out Tues, Sept 5 thru Thurs, Sept 7. Clubs or individuals are welcome to put on a “FUN SHOOT”, seminar, or other event. Contact the Rangemaster.

**RANGE AND SHOOTING RULES (Please read COMPLETE rules available at registration):**

Peewees (11 and younger) may use cross sticks. Juniors - 12 through 15. Adults – 16 and older

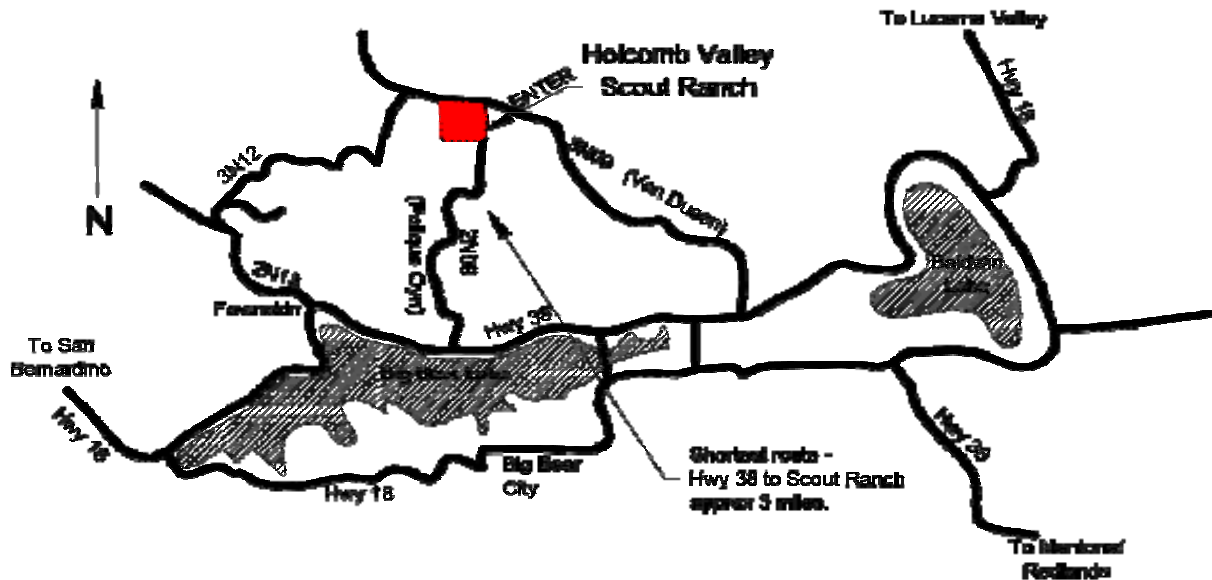
Round ball only – no conicals. Open sights only. Arrows – Wood, feathers (metal field tips, plastic nocks OK)

**CAMP RULES (ALL): QUIET TIME – MIDNIGHT TILL 6:00 AM**

1. **No Open wood fires of any kind.** Propane stoves or, charcoal must be contained and 18 inches above ground.
2. **No Liquid Fuel Stoves or kerosene lanterns.** Clear a safe area, **to bare earth**, around your stove area.
3. All participants must be out of camp by 4:00 pm, Sunday, Sept 10.
4. Potable well water is available throughout camp
5. Haul out your trash. Leave a clean camp when you pack up. Place ashes from charcoal in ash barrels provided *-if we're allowed charcoal fires.* **NO TRASH IN ASH BARRELS!!**
6. Dogs are allowed. Please respect your neighbors – don't bring unfriendly or barking dogs, clean up after.  
Must be tied or on leash at all times.

**CAMP RULES (PRIMITIVE CAMP):**

1. Please unload vehicle in one (1) hour or less. Remove vehicle to parking area after unloading **BEFORE** setting up!
2. It is quite likely the County will have restricted open fires by late summer (dependent on perceived fire danger). Plan on **no open fires.** Propane stoves are allowed, (**please keep out of sight when not in use in Primitive Camp**) – avoid placing under trees, near bushes/grass or near other fire hazards. Someone **must be in attendance at all times when in use!** Keep **shovel and filled water bucket** close at hand at all times.
3. The intent is to maintain the appearance of a **pre-1840 rendezvous.** Camps must reflect the era as much as possible at all times. **All non-primitive gear must be kept out of sight!**
4. **Horses welcome!** You must keep horses under control at all times. Please contact Boosway or Segundo prior to arrival for details on feed and camping arrangements. Riding trails are close by camp.
5. Sunday, Sept 10 – No vehicles in Primitive Camp to pack up before 7 AM.
6. If you are not willing or unable to abide by these rules, we respectfully request you attend a different rendezvous.
7. **NOTE:** Polique Canyon is the **EASIEST** and **SHORTEST** route to camp. **3N09 Van Dusen may not be accessible.**



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