

## Paiute Mountain Rendezvous Rules

This is a primitive rendezvous and these rules apply to all participants and campers at all times. If you are unable or unwilling to abide by these rules, we respectfully advise you to seek a different rendezvous.

### Camping

1. You will have one (1) hour to unload your gear and then remove your vehicle from camp.
2. Tipis, and period tents, lean-tos constructed with white or off-white canvas, plain or appropriately painted will be considered acceptable.
3. Any modern equipment, plastic, water containers and/or ice chests must be covered and out of sight.
4. Electric or Coleman type lanterns or flashlights are not allowed. **Coleman, or any other liquid fuels shall not be used for any reason whatsoever.**
5. All food and drink must be consumed from period correct (pre-1840) containers.
6. Paiute Mountain Rendezvous is a primitive family rendezvous. Please respect all other campers during the day and into the late evening. Camp should be quiet no later than midnight.
7. After the first day of camp, **do not drive into the primitive camp area** to replenish supplies. Excessive vehicle travel, into or out of camp is prohibited. There are handcarts provided for this purpose.
8. A limited modern tent camping area is available and is located outside and out of view of the primitive camp area. All rules of safety and courtesy will apply. Trading of any kind is not allowed in the modern camping area.

### Dress Code

1. Pre-1840 style attire is mandatory for all campers while in camp from arrival until departure.
2. Round toed Wellingtons, Dyer moccasins and high buttoned shoes are acceptable. No tennis shoes or flip-flops. Medical devices are exempt but should be covered wherever possible.
3. Children must be dressed appropriately including footwear at all times.

### Camp Fires

1. Open fires are allowed only in the primitive area – no exceptions.
2. You are responsible for keeping your fire under control at all times. Do not leave it un-attended. **Liquid fire-starting fuels of any description are prohibited.**
3. Firewood is available. Cutting firewood from any tree, dead or alive is not permitted.

### Shooting and Weapons Rules

1. Absolutely NO loaded firearms are allowed in the camp area.
2. Absolutely NO revolving pistols of any type (**including Patersons**), breach loaders, cartridge weapons or cannons.
3. Absolutely NO smoking or alcohol is allowed on or near the range or any shooting event.
4. Only open iron sights are allowed. No optic devices except for eye glasses are allowed.
5. There will be no shooting events, either formally or otherwise on the first Saturday or the last Sunday of the rendezvous.
6. Eye and hearing protection is encouraged, and is mandatory for juniors and pee-wees on the firing line.
7. If you have a problem with your firearm on the range, contact the Range Master for assistance. **Do not bring it back into camp loaded.**

### Traders

1. **All traders are welcome and subject to the same camp rules as all other participants.** Contact the Trade Chief for details.
2. All trade and blanket items **must comply with the pre-1840 time period.**
3. Books, catalogues and art pertaining to the pre-1840 time period are acceptable.
4. Trading shall be conducted within the primitive camp area only.
5. Absolutely NO items listed as 'ILLEGAL' under California Fish and Game or Federal Wildlife rules are allowed anywhere in the proximity of this event.
6. All food vendors and traders are responsible for their products and/or their licenses.

### Pets

1. All pets are welcome and must be supervised and under control at all times. Pets must be leashed or picketed at all times and leashes should be leather or plain rope. No nylon or plastic.
2. Noisy or unfriendly animals (or owners) are unwelcome in consideration of other campers.
3. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets both in and around camp.
4. No pets are allowed in or around any of the shooting events or the range.
5. No more than two dogs in any single camp.
6. Due to the owner's request and insurance liability, horses and mules are prohibited in all camps.

### Thievery

1. Thievery and/or vandalism of any kind will not be tolerated will be dealt with in camp!

### Lost and Found

1. Lost and found will be at the seminar tent.

### Emergency

1. Emergency assistance is available and may be obtained by seeking any Dog Soldier or other club member.

### Trash

1. Control and disposal of trash is your responsibility. A container will be located outside the main camp area for trash deposit and recycling and will be disposed of by P.M.B. after conclusion of the rendezvous.
2. Please double bag all trash so as to deter critters. Do not deposit garbage, disposable diapers, feminine products or trash in the hooters. Please do not abuse this courtesy.

### And Finally

1. When breaking camp, (except for the last Sunday), pack up your entire camp before bringing your vehicle in.
2. Due to the rough road we strongly recommend you do not try to drive motor homes or travel trailers up to the campsite. A small tin tipi area is available for modern camping.
3. The aim of the Paiute Mountain Rendezvous is to create a family oriented, friendly atmosphere in the spirit of the American Frontier life style during the 1740-1840 time period.
4. The Booshway has the final word.