

## 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

- You will have one (1) hour to unload your gear and then remove your vehicle from camp.
- Tipis, and period tents, lean-to's constructed with white or off-white canvas, plain or appropriately painted will be considered acceptable.
- Any modern equipment, plastic, water containers and/or ice chests must be covered.
- Electric or Coleman type lanterns or flashlights are not allowed. **Coleman fuel or any other liquid fuels shall not be used for any reason whatsoever.** Propane gas fuel may be used providing it is completely contained and out of sight.
- All food and drink must be consumed from period correct (pre 1840) containers.
- Paiute Mountain 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.

### Dress Code

- Pre 1840 style attire is mandatory for all campers while in camp from arrival to departure.
- 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.
- Children must be dressed appropriately including footwear at all times.

### Camp Fires

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

### Shooting Rules

- Absolutely NO loaded firearms are allowed in the camp area.
- Absolutely NO revolving pistols of any type including Patersons, breach loaders, cartridge weapons or cannons.
- Absolutely NO smoking or alcohol is allowed on or near the range or any shooting event.
- Only open iron sights are allowed. No optic devices except for eye glasses are allowed.
- There will be no shooting events, either formally or otherwise on the first Saturday or the last Sunday of the rendezvous.

### Traders

- All traders are welcome and are subject to the same camp rules as all other participants.
- All trade and blanket items **must comply with the pre -1840 time period.**
- Books, catalogues and art pertaining t the pre-1840 time period are acceptable.
- Trading must be conducted within the primitive camp area only.
- Absolutely NO items listed as 'ILLEGAL' under California Fish and Game or Federal Wildlife rules are allowed anywhere in the proximity of this event.
- All food vendors and traders are responsible for their products and/or their licenses.

#### **Pets**

- 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.
- Noisy or unfriendly animals (or owners) are unwelcome in consideration of other campers.
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets both in and around camp.
- No pets are allowed in or around any of the shooting events or the range.
- No more than two dogs in any single camp.
- Due to the owners wishes and also insurance liability, no horses or mules will be allowed.

#### **Thievery**

- Thievery of any kind will be dealt with in camp!

#### **And Finally**

- When breaking camp, (except for the last Sunday), pack up your entire camp before bringing your vehicle in.
- 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 and motor homes etc.
- The aim of the Paiute Mountain Rendezvous is to create an enjoyable, family oriented, friendly atmosphere in the spirit of the American Frontier during the 1740-1840 time period life style.