

## Mountain Man Registration

Please return with a deposit of \$50 to New Birth of Freedom Council, One Baden Powell Lane, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Certification

I have read the Mt. Man brochure and understand the Mt. Man activities and the outdoor living and cooking aspect of the program. I certify the above scout is of appropriate maturity to handle the physical and mental rigors of the mountain man experience and give my permission for his full participation.

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CURRENT RESIDENT OR

## MOUNTAIN MAN CAMP AT HIDDEN VALLEY June 17-23, 2012



Come and live at camp for one week as they did in Pennsylvania in the mid 1800's; as a backwoods Mountain Man. Experience what it was like to do the following:

- Sleeping outdoor on the ground under a small tarp with your bed roll
- Move to 3 different encampments
- Cook all your own grub outdoors (mostly with Dutch ovens) and learn to identify edible plants
- Learn about, and make, a snare
- Learn pioneer building skills
- Learn to make a fire with bow/ flint and steel
- Forge useful tools
- Black Powder Rifle Shooting
- Tomahawk Throwing and Archery
- Make and keep a useful Mt. Man knife



### Who May Attend?

The Mountain Man Camp at Hidden Valley is offered by the New Birth of Freedom Council as a nontraditional summer camp program. The program is open to registered Boy Scouts. Older boys that mastered basic Scout skills and are seeking a more challenging outdoor experience will be best served by the Mt. Man program.

Registered adults are invited to participate as well. Adults are members of the voyageur patrols, which will be led by Scouts. Adults may only intervene in decisions where health and safety are concerned.



### What is Mountain Man Camp?

Mountain Man Camp is designed to provide a realistic but safe mountain man experience. Campers are known as Voyageurs and will dress, eat and live like the men who explored our Pennsylvania frontier. Merit Badges are not a priority, but some merit badges will be worked on. The program is designed to teach the skills of a bygone era.

### What is the Cost?

Cost is \$325 per Voyageur discounted to \$300 if paid in full by May 1. A \$50 deposit is due at time of registration. In addition, Each Voyageur can either purchase from the program a period shirt at an approximate cost of \$25 or make and bring a period shirt to camp.

### Encampment Areas

“Flatland” Encampment is where the homesteaders reside. Voyageurs will have the comfort of walled tents and cots. In “Indian Village” and “The Diggins,” Voyageurs will set their Diamond shelters and bedrolls. Each encampment will be supervised by adult camp staff known as Booshway.



Outdoor cooking will be the fare at each encampment. Voyageurs will be supplied plentiful rations and will prepare all their own meals.



Voyageurs will learn to master the Dutch oven and open fire cooking as they move from encampment to encampment.

### Tell me more!

Necessities and tools will be made and used. Black powder rifle shooting and tomahawk throwing will be practiced and learned. And at journey's end... **RENDEZVOUS!**



