

THE BIGHORN MOUNTAIN MEN

25th ANNUAL BIGHORN RENDEZVOUS - 2008

!! WELCOME TO HOLCOMB VALLEY !!



Holcomb Valley Scout Ranch

AUG 28th through SEPT 2nd, 2008

NO EVENTS OR VISITORS ON AUG 28th OR SEPT 2th
ADVENTURE PASS NOT REQUIRED ON PREMISES

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

Events included in camp fee. Prizes will be awarded according to
number of daily participants.

ALL CAMP POTLUCK PLANNED FOR SAT, AUG 30th
PIE BAKING CONTEST (If charcoal is allowed)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL -

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NOTE OPEN FIRES POLICY UNDER CAMP RULES BELOW.

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

GATE HOURS:

Open daily from 8:00am to 6:00 pm (Friday, Aug.29, until 8:00 pm).

Day Visitors: Hours same as above (no Visitors on Thurs, Aug 28 or Tues, Sept 2)

ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES IN PRIMITIVE CAMP AFTER GATE CLOSURE.

CAMP FEE:

\$25.00 per person (11 years and under free). \$60.00 maximum per family (considered to be parent(s) with children 17 years and younger). 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.

VISITORS:

See Gate Hours above. \$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). \$25.00 per person if participating in events (see dress requirements below). **Scouts (in uniform) free!**

DRESS CODE:

Primitive dress is mandatory for all rendezvous campers and for day participants in the Rifle & Pistol Walk-thrus, Hawk & Knife and Primitive Archery. Also mandatory after Camp Meetings (≈ 6:30 pm) in Primitive Camp. If not properly dressed, you will be requested to leave.

TRADERS:

Traders will be allowed a reasonable time to un-load. Early setup is permitted Wed, Aug 27 – the day before camp opens.

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. 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 Booshway for details.

SHOOTING SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED IN "SCHEDULE of EVENTS" and POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD.

Regular events will run from Fri, Aug. 29 thru Mon, Sept 1. (Monday will be a "short" day.)

Clubs or individuals are welcome to put on a "FUN SHOOT", seminar, or other event. Contact Rangemaster.

RANGE AND SHOOTING RULES:

Peewees (11 and younger) may use cross sticks. Juniors - 12 through 17. Adults – 18 and older

Primitive dress (pre-1840) required for rifle & pistol walk thrus, hawk & knife, and archery competition.

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

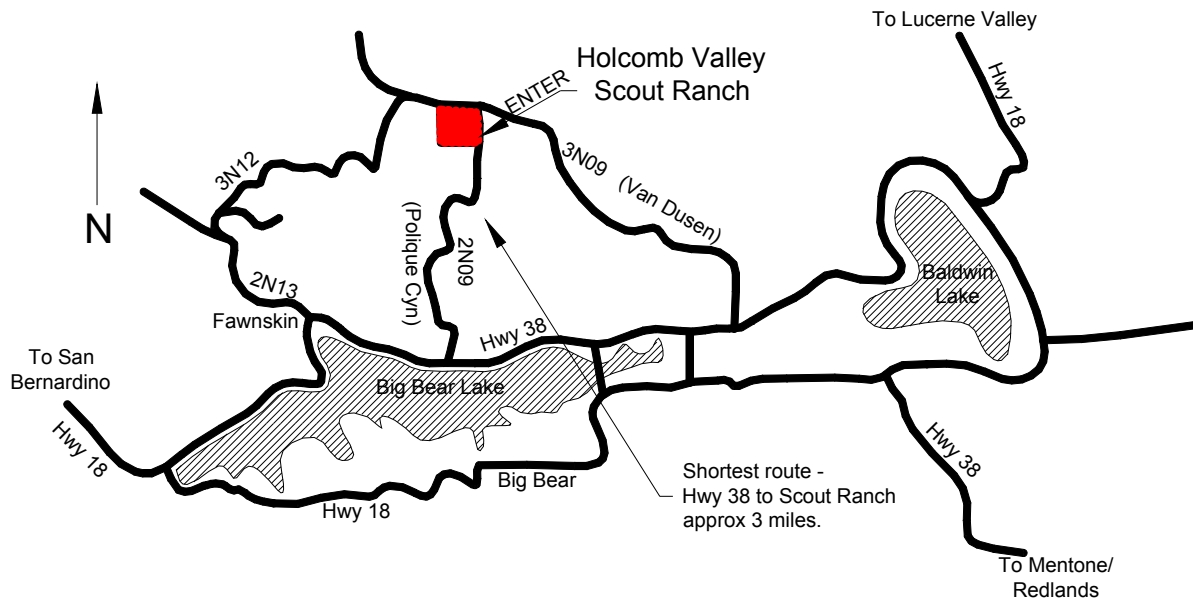
CAMP RULES (ALL):

QUIET TIME – MIDNIGHT TILL 6:00 AM

1. All participants must be out of camp by 2:00 pm, Tuesday, Sept 2.
2. Same fire policy in Tin Tipi area as primitive camp.
3. Recommend bringing your own water. Well water is available, should you run out. **Water buffalo is for fire use only!!!**
4. Haul out your trash. Leave a clean camp when you pack up. Place ashes from fires in ash barrels provided -if we have fires.
5. 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 / TRADER'S ROW):

1. Please unload vehicle in one (1) hour or less. Remove vehicle to parking area after unloading.
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) **NO LIQUID FUEL STOVES OR LANTERNS**. **Clear a safe area to bare earth around your stove area** – 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! (Propane stoves excepted-during use-please cover when not in use.)
4. **Horses welcome!** You must keep horses in-hand, tied or corralled at all times. Please contact Horse Camp Segundo prior to arrival for details on feed and camping arrangements. Riding trails are close by camp.
5. Monday, Sept 1 – No vehicles in Primitive Camp to pack up before 8 AM.
6. If you are not willing or unable to abide by these rules, we respectfully request you attend a different rendezvous.



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