

Trans-Allegheny Dispatch

The newsletter of the West Virginia Reenactors Association
2015 – Edition 10 – July

Upcoming Events

More information will be added later if made available to the editor

WVRA Sponsored Events

Rich Mountain – July 10-12

<http://www.richmountain.org/reen15/reen15prelim.html>

Droop Mountain – October 9-11

Droop Clean-up – August 8

Events Recommended by WVRA members

McConnellsville, Ohio – July 10-12 (Contact Ralph McCready for more information)

Bulltown Heritage Days – **NOTE** – Changed to August 8 by the US Army Corps of Engineers. (Contact Sam Krafft for more information)

Fort Mulligan Day – August 15, Petersburg, WV

Dry Creek – August 14-16, White Sulphur Springs

Carnifex Ferry – Sept. 11-13 (FULL IMMERSION EVENT??)

Zoar, Ohio – Sept. 19-20

Locust Grove – October 23-25, Walkersville, Va. (ANV max effort event)

<http://www.oldbedfordvillage.com/events.php>

Guyandotte – Oct. 30-Nov. 1

Other events

Matewan, W. Va. – June 19-21

St. Marys, W. Va. – Sept. 4-6

Logan State Park – Sept. 25-27

Next Meeting

At Rich Mountain, Saturday July 11 at Rich Mountain reenactment. Time and location to be determined.

Rich Mountain

If you have not registered by now, you will have to register as a walk-on. The WVRA Treasury will pay the early registration fee for anyone who pre-registered. Members are responsible for late fees and dinner fees.

Because of the rain, be prepared for possible muddy conditions. Please do not leave your car in camp. This has been a contentious issue the past couple Rich reenactments.

Here is the **TENTATIVE** schedule which is subject to adjustment.

PROPOSED/TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY JULY 10

3 – 10 pm Registration at camps (sutler registration at Field of Fire)
5 – 8 pm Pulled pork sandwiches from Beverly Bistro available (Pavilion) \$8
8 pm Living History & Demonstrations planning meet (Pavilion)

SATURDAY JULY 11

8 - Noon Reenactor Registration (Field of Fire)
9:30 am Battle Features Tour (leave from Camps)
10:30 (or following Tour) Officers meeting (camp)
10:30 am Civilian Social (Pavilion)
1 – 3 pm Living History in Camps with Guided Camp Tours
3 pm Armies form up for inspection
3:30 pm Battle Skirmish: "Skirmish along the Turnpike"
5 pm Demonstrations (after the skirmish)
5 pm Civil War music by Tower Street Stringband (Pavilion)
6 pm BBQ Dinner (by advance ticket)
8 pm Camp Dance (Field of Fire Pavilion)

SUNDAY JULY 12

9am-Noon Reenactor Registration (Field of Fire)
11am Church Service (Pavilion)
1:00 pm Dress Parade – Armies form up for Battle
1:30 pm Memorial Ceremony (Field of Fire)
2:00 pm "BATTLE OF RICH MOUNTAIN" REENACTMENT
After battle - Break Camp

Droop Mountain

Droop will be held at its normal weekend October 9th through the 11th, while the leaves are in their full glory in the Greenbrier Valley. The WVRA voted overwhelmingly to hold the event, so please overwhelmingly support and volunteer to help the event. **Droop Mountain clean-up is scheduled for August 8. Please let your unit rep (see list below) know if you are coming.**

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Bulltown

Sam Krafft sent me an email to notify the WVRA the Bulltown Heritage Days has been changed by the United State Army Corps of Engineers to August 8. Unfortunately, that is the same date as the Droop Clean up. Please contact Sam Krafft if you are interested.

WVRA Officers 2015

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* Non-voting member of executive board

Registration Fees – WVRA Events

By vote of the membership, the WVRA will pay for any member, who registers for a WVRA sponsored event. The WVRA will reimburse at the EARLY registration rate. Members will be responsible for any amount over and above the EARLY registration rate and any other costs, such meals. Members must pre-register to be eligible. Walk-ons will not be reimbursed.

Editor's Corner

Facebook has certainly been plastered with posts about the Confederate battle flag after the State of South Carolina is considering the removal of the battle flag from the grounds of the state capitol in the wake of the mass killing in Charleston, SC. A lot of strong opinions on both sides of the issue have shown up on my Facebook page and it is obvious that the flag means one thing to many reenactors and something different to much of the general public. We will see if all this has any effect on reenacting.

A big thank you to Peter Baxter, who continues to provide valuable support to the production of the *Trans-Allegheny Dispatch*. Thanks to Sam Krafft for his contribution.

Elizabeth Swiger!!! - In case you are reading the Dispatch, your emails keep coming back undeliverable. If you have a new email address, please send to me.

Anyone interested in some sort of Rich Mountain March? - I received no responses, so I guess I will go it alone.

Please do not send any correspondence to the PO Box in Buckhannon. Membership information can be sent to me. Remember you must be a member of record to qualify for membership benefits. To be covered under the respective insurance policies that the 1st West Virginia and the 25th Virginia infantry units participate in, you must be a member of record.

The newsletter is being sent by email to members of record. It is posted on the WVRA website also. It is mailed to anyone who pays the \$15 mailing costs. It continues to be my plan to publish related articles of interest in addition to the items mandated by our by-laws (meeting minutes, treasurer's report, etc.)

Yours truly, has no connection to the TASAS-WVRA Facebook page and takes no responsibility for it. Nor do I have any responsibility for the WVRA Facebook page which seems to be abandoned.

Please contact your unit rep (listed to the left) with any questions about your unit.

As always, if anyone has anything for the Dispatch, send it along. I will consider it.

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