

Majestic Mesas District 2022 Fall Rendezvous



"Knots and Shots"
Saturday, September 24th, 2022
Glade Park
8:00am - 5:00pm

Introduction:

Welcome to the 2022 Majestic Mesas District Fall Rendezvous!

This year's theme will be "Knots and Shots"!

Come and enjoy a day of shooting, knot tying and service!

A little history of the Rendezvous:

"The rendezvous in general was pretty wild. Most were held in the valley of the Green River in what is now southwestern Wyoming and last about two weeks. Besides the trading, there was a lot of socializing to do. Traders, trappers, and the Indian customers, friends, and families, ate, drank, gambled, staged horse and foot races, quarreled, fought . . ."

Tom Rea; Road to Rendezvous: the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade in 1934

The Rendezvous lasted each summer for about two weeks from 1825 to 1840 and trade goods (rifles, powder, traps, blankets, knives, tools, cloth, beads, etc) were traded for mostly beaver and sea otter pelts, as well as deer, bear, ermine and skunk pelts.

The three main companies that evolved were the Hudson's Bay Company (British), the Northwest Company (British) and the American Fur Company.

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Location:

- This event will be held on Glade Park above the Colorado National Monument.
- Please use the East entrance to the Monument and follow the signs to Glade Park.
- Just past the Mesa Bowmen Archery Range on the right there will be a sign for the Camping Area, then another sign for the Activity Area a little further on.

Cost:

\$20* per Scout

Adults are free

(*covers targets and ammunition)

- **Lunch will not be provided** •

This is a Day Event only

- If you would like to camp Friday and/or Saturday night you are welcome to do so.
- Primitive camping only - no facilities will be provided for the camping area.

What to bring:

- Youth and Adults:
 - completed Medical Forms part A & B
 - Hat
 - Water bottle
 - Gloves for the Service Project
 - Sun block
- Lunch by troop - you will be assigned a guest or two to eat with you
 - as always, a Scout is Prepared. Be prepared for weather 🌧️ ☀️
- Please label any personal items you want returned if they get lost •

Activities:

- There will be Rifle*, Shotgun*, Black Powder* shooting and Tomahawk throwing!
- There will also be stations for 'make-n-take' projects and a Service Project!
You won't get bored while waiting in line for your turn to shoot or throw!
- We will be asking for help running the 'make-n-take' and the Tomahawk stations.

*All shooting sports will be guided by NRA and BSA certified instructors.

Schedule:

- 8:00am - check in at the Activity Area
→ Scoutmasters, have your Patrol Leaders bring a roster of those attending and the completed med forms for each Scout and Adult.
There will be blank med forms available if needed.
- 8:30am - Opening Flag Ceremony and Welcoming Activities
 - 9:00am - Rendezvous activities begin
 - 12:00 noon - Lunch by troop with assigned guests
 - 1:00 - Continue Rendezvous activities
 - 4:00 - Rendezvous activities complete
 - 5:00 - Awards and Closing Flag Ceremony