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2007 Squirrel Camp

Craig and BB organized a great event once again, November 8-11, 2007 at the Rendezvous site at the Grey Fox Farm and we bagged more squirrels than we have in many past years.

There were plenty of Longrifles in attendance and a few guests showed up too. The weather was perfect with cool nights and mild days.

As usual, Craig and BB had several events and competitions lined up. Triston Whitt took the

son and Duane Ashe.

Roger Whitt won archery at both Friday and Saturday events, BB was first on the hawk range Friday, and Roger won on Saturday.

There was an informal woods walk on Saturday afternoon, with Dave, Bob, Brianna and Patrick, John and Ron.

The camp feed was great as usual, with Brianna's new guy, Patrick, fixing jalapeno poppers for a Saturday afternoon appetizer. Squirrel Camp is a great



highest honors by shooting the biggest squirrel for the weekend. The popular Chili contest resulted in a tie between William Wil-

time to introduce newcomers to our events and spend time in the woods after a long summer. Get ready for next year!

Ocklocknee Rendezvous

The 2008 Club Rendezvous will be held February 14-17, 2008, at the Wilson's Grey Fox Farm. Early set up begins February 11th.

The rendezvous is dedicated to Dan Hutchison, who left this world last December.

Booshway Roger Whitt is being assisted by Charlie Powell and has provided the following information:

Camp fee is \$15 per person. This includes one raffle ticket. Extra raffle tickets may be purchased for \$10. Children under 12 free, juniors (12-16) \$5. Pay at Pat & Charlie's camp.

One ice run will be made each day. Sign-up at Jan's camp. You must pay in advance - \$2.00 per bag. Volunteers for ice run are needed.

Each camp must have 2 full buckets of water by the fire.

Each camp must have a fire extinguisher in tent.

The camp feast will be provided by J.L.R. Of

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Club Dues

Club Dues are due in April of each year, to coincide with filing the annual report with the Secretary of States Office. Last year was typical of most in that we had difficulty collecting from everyone. I think April is a bad time for our memberships to start, and January would be a much better time. We could allow a 3 month grace period before assessing the late fee. Just a thought for future discussion.

Change our dues date?

Ocklocknee Rendezvous

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course if there are problems or concerns see Boosway Roger or the Segundo Charlie.

Thanks to all the hard working club members who make this Rendezvous happen.

Have lots of fun!!

The camp feast is in memory of Art Ayotte.

Art went to scout ahead for Dan in 2007.

There will be a toast for Art at the feast. Art

was one of our charter members in 1994. We

will cherish his wit and wisdom forever.

Shooting activities will be run by Caplock Bob and Frenchy Ashe. A situational event by Charlie Powell, Bill Lurvey and Leroy Sanders. Archery by Flaming Feather Bloomquist and Craig Engle. Hawk and Knife by Jim DenBleyker and Brianna Anderson.

Many thanks again to Smiley Joe for doing the Saturday camp feed. Flaming Feather will run the auction (no one else could be better).

Roger has asked everyone to look for auction items and bring them to Dave Ikenberry.

Thursday 14th

TBA

2:00-5:00

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Breakfast/Lunch Smiley Joe's

Smooth & Rifle Shoot (***In the Field***)

Hawk & Knife (***In the Field***)

Archery (***In the Field***)

Blanket Prizes

Friday 15th

TBA

9:00-12:00

12:00

1:00-2:00

2:00-4:00

5:30

6:00

7:00

Breakfast Smiley Joe's

Smooth & Rifle Shoot Woods Walk

Lunch Smiley Joe's

Smooth Bore (***Flying Birds***)

Archery, Hawk & Knife

Dinner Smiley Joe's

Camp Meeting/Prize pick up

Women's Social, (Dana Whitt's Camp)

Saturday 16th

TBA

9:00-12:00(**U.T.D.**)

12:00

1:00-3:00

3:30

5:30

8:00

Sunday 17th

TBA

10:00-until

Favorite appetizer & story

Breakfast Smiley Joe's

Situational Woods Walk

Lunch Smiley Joe's

Archery, Hawk & Knife

Camp Feed

Prizes, Auction & Raffle

Bonfire at Town Square

Breakfast Smiley Joe's

Team Shoot (***Timed***)

(1-Rifle, 1-Smooth Bore, 1-Archer, 1-Hawk)

Dan Hutchison has Gone Under

As many already know, Dan Hutchison, a Jefferson Longrifles member for many years, lost his battle with an aggressive form of cancer December 14, 2007. Dan will be missed by all of us, and we hope Linda will be back shooting with us very soon.

Linda said that Dan preferred that donations be made to the Cancer Society or Boy Scouts of America, as Dan was an Eagle Scout. At our January meeting we voted to make a donation to Troop 105 in Dan's name, which is a troop that emphasizes primitive camping and skills.

We will also name our annual archery championship in Dan's honor to recognize his steadfast devotion to primitive archery and archery competition.

Dan and Linda were competitors in most of our monthly archery matches and Dan took special care to seek out potential new archers and encourage them to try the sport. He always provided pointers on how we could all do better. He attempted to show some of us how to make our own bows and even tried to show Charlie how to make arrows (I think he gave up on Charlie though).

Tall Timbers Youth Day

Several Longrifles showed up at Tall Timbers September 22, 2007 for the

Florida Fish and Wildlife Service's annual Youth Day. This year the event also included a Hunter Safety Course, which added more kids than past years to those who needed to shoot muzzle-

loaders (many for the first time). Our hands on display was the crowd favorite and we loaded guns for several hours. John Cole provided his usual lecture on history and safety, Jim DenBleyker was the official target restoration expert, and Bob Pryor helped the smaller kids by holding the cross sticks for a rest.



Other Longrifles included Ron Dod, Gary Tehan, Duane Ashe, Dave Ikenberry and Dave Anderson.

After we were left out of the event lunch last year, the organizers were determined to take care of us—and they did with individual boxed burgers, chips and cookies, delivered to our display area. While the weather was a little on the warm side, we always have a great time with the kids, their moms and dads, showing them the proper way to shoot and enjoy living history. Quite a few shot flintlocks for the first time too.



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Club Schedule

February 7, Club Meeting
February 14-17, Club Rendezvous
March 6, Club Meeting
March 9, Club Shoot
March 16, TRPC ML Shoot
March 29-April 6, Southeastern Rendezvous
April 10, Club Meeting (delayed one week)
April 13, Club Shoot
April 20, TRPC ML Shoot
May 1, Club Meeting
May 11, Club Shoot
May 25, TRPC ML Shoot

Phil Quaglino has resumed ML shoots at the Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club.

Jefferson Longrifles Club Meetings start at 7:00 pm, but come early for food.
Club Shoots begin at 12:00 for food, 1:00 pm for Archery and 2:00 pm for guns.

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