

North American Voyageur Council Fall Gathering 2019

November 1-3
Information page

Fall Gathering will be held at Badger Camp just outside of Prairie du Chien, WI! You can "google map" directions and location for Badger Camp or simply go to their location web page: <http://www.badgercamp.org/location.php> for complete directions.

Arrival may be any time after noon on Thursday October 31st. You will need to bring your own bedding materials (blankets and such). Camping is available if desired. RVs (no hook-ups except for electrical) are also allowed. Reservations for the onsite indoor space will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations for the entire weekend will be capped at 150. Information regarding local motels, should you so desire, can be obtained by contacting Michael Douglass, michael.douglass@centurylink.net

Food related concerns should be directed to Stella Real-Werner, chiefbearwoman@hotmail.com

Deadline for registration is October 1.

Remember to bring an item for the Silent Auction, if you are able. This could be anything from something you make to a great fur trade book to some other fur trade related object. All proceeds from the Silent Auction help support NAVC and its programs.

Here is a tentative listing of just a few workshops, as always subject to change:

Presenter	Class
Ric Allison	A Dull Tool is a Dangerous Tool
Gene Tesdahl	Slavery, Lead, and the Fur Trade
Marvin Woody	The Lead Mines of the Illinois Country
Sandy Gimpl	1) Soap Making
Joe Greco	Period Fishhooks
Berit Allison	1) 18th Century Opium 2) Girls in the Hood
Otter Timmerman	Linen toques
Bob Rossdeutscher	Blacksmithing
Paul Cummings	1) Leather mittens and 2) Basic beading
Debby Young	Super Fun Finance of the Fur Trade
Karl Koster	1) "Billiards and smoking seem to be their favorite amusements" (Billiards among the French Canadians) 2) Danial Lambert: The English Colossus
Kiri Butter et al	1) Kick Ass Women of the Fur Trade 2) Let Them Eat Cake
Jeremy Kingsbury	1) Orcadians, Highlanders and French Canadians 2) Qianlong Emperor.China in the Era of the North West Company
Nicole Odegard	Textiles in the Fur Trade

Instructions regarding sign-up for workshops will be sent to registrants prior to Gathering.

Hope to see you there!!