

# “History on the Move” Wagon Train Ride, Reunion and Reenactment

June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup> 2013

Thank you for requesting information regarding the “History on the Move” 2013 wagon train. The ride will begin by gathering on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Horsemen’s Park in New Prospect, WI. The wagon train will be traveling from Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> and covering approximately 75 miles total. We will arrive at our destination, the Rock-K-Ranch in Greenleaf, WI on Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>. Participants can disband Friday evening or everyone is welcome to camp until Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>.

All interested parties are welcome to attend but as a reunion of the “Military Road Sesquicentennial Wagon Train” and as a wagon train of the “History on the Move” organization, we would like to stay in the re-enactment theme. Wooden wheeled authentic wagons and western historical attire are required for all participants. The wagon train will travel over quiet country roads and trails where there is access, but busy roads and town travel are inevitable. The approximate distance the train travels each day is listed on the daily itinerary.

The day-to-day routine of a trip like this will give us plenty of time to enjoy our horses and experience history, as well as the outdoors of a Wisconsin summer. The traveling time of the train is approximately six to seven hours per day including lunch stops. This will give us plenty of time to enjoy camping, camaraderie and bonfires each evening. Again thanks for your interest, please read the registration form and rules closely, call with any questions, sign up prior to the deadline and plan on joining us for a great week.

## Wagon Train Rules and Regulations

1. The “History on the Move” (HOM) Wagon Train Committee is in charge and has full authority over the wagon train and its participants.
2. All participants are required to pay registration fees and to complete all registration forms in advance of the wagon train. Attendance fees will be Per-Person/day –All participants must be registered. Family rates are available.
3. **For fees paid HOM will provide:** meals, morning shuttle bus service from campsite to campsite, firewood, water other than for drinking, portable toilets that travel with the train, container to deposit manure, campsites, safety and traffic control supervision, a registered medical nurse and/or paramedic on site, first aid supplies, attending veterinarian, and organization of the train and the route.
  - a. All participants over the age of 16 will be required to have a Wisconsin Trail Pass due to the fact we will be traveling on trails for three of the five days. These will not be provided by HOM
  - b. Meals will be provided from Monday morning breakfast to supper on Friday night and are included with the registration fee. Lunch will not be provided, you will need to pack a lunch if you desire.
4. Daily routine will involve:
  - a. Breakfast served at 7:00am
  - b. Break camp and move vehicles to evening campsite 8:00am
  - c. Wagon train departs camp 9:00am
  - d. Noon lunch stop 12:00pm – 1:00pm
  - e. Arrive at evening campsite
  - f. Supper 6:00pm
5. The number of people accompanying each wagon is limited to those listed on the registration form. Each person is required to be registered.
6. Upon reaching the first campsite please report to the “Wagon Train Headquarters” campsite (located under the American Flag) to say hello, introduce yourself and get aid in navigating the campsite.
7. All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older.
8. No dogs or other pets, no stallions or mares with foals and no loose stock will be permitted in or around the wagon train at any time. Any unsettled or uncontrollable animal will be excused from the train.
9. All horses/equines must have a current negative Coggin’s test.
10. If an animal, wagon or tack, are not in proper condition, damaged or otherwise unfit to travel, as determined by a veterinarian or HOM personnel, the animal or equipment will not be allowed to continue with the wagon train. If not replaced or improved the participant must leave the wagon train and forfeit all fees paid. Wagons, stock and equipment will be inspected on a regular basis

11. Participants will remain in parade formation on country roads and highways. No side trips or deviations from the wagon train route will be permitted.
12. This wagon train is by registration only. Because of the limited capacity for participants and for safety reasons, reservations for participation are required. Entry and exit from the wagon train will take place only at designated camping stops or by HOM permission.
13. A team and wagon has first right of way and outriders must obtain a teamsters attention to resume position. The exception to this rule is traffic personnel.
14. No outriders or walkers are to get any nearer to passing traffic than the line formed by the left side of the wagon boxes. No racing, wild riding or wild driving is allowed: one rider per horse.
15. No one will be discriminated against because of race, sex, religion or national origin. Persons with disabilities may participate to the extent that their disabilities permit, in a manner consistent with the other rules and regulations of HOM.
16. All wagons must be wooden-spoked, with either iron or hard rubber rims. Vehicle covers and supporting structures must be authentic according to type. The term "wagon" will apply to all horse-drawn vehicles, such as doctor's buggies, buckboards, carriages etc. Authentic wagons are necessary for participation. If you have any questions please email us a picture of your wagon.
17. Participants will not carry flags, banners or signs for advertising of any kind, size or type while traveling with the train.
18. **Clothing:** As this is a historical re-enactment wagon train, all participants are required to wear authentic western attire. The more historically accurate the better.
19. Participants are responsible for the security of their personal possessions, wagons and gear. The HOM and its committee are not responsible for any loss or theft. Participants are responsible for the security of any vehicle left behind while traveling with the train.
20. Visitors, guests and the general public are welcome to attend our evening central campfire, circle of wagons and entertainment programs; a designated parking area will be available to the public for these evening programs.
21. All motorized vehicles must remain in the adjacent designated overnight vehicle camping area and will not be allowed in the wagon camp.
22. Camping and campfires will be allowed in designated areas only.
23. Water, other than for drinking, will be available at each campsite; all participants are responsible for their own water bucket and feed.
24. Hay will be available for purchase on Wednesday evening. Please plan enough hay to last your animals from the start of the trip until Wednesday evening.
25. All participants will be required to clean their campsite of manure, a place will be provided for manure disposal.
26. Standard showers available at some campsites. Rustic shower trailer will be available at each campsite; you can bring your own water bag and take a turn.
27. We strive to be accommodating; safety and authenticity are the objective of these rules. Decisions made by the Wagon Masters and HOM committee are final and will take precedence over all previous statements or written materials.
28. Any questions please email [wagontrainride@gmail.com](mailto:wagontrainride@gmail.com) or call one of the wagon masters
  - a. Matthew Koltz 920-360-4309
  - b. Quincy Koltz 920-863-5233
  - c. Joe Delsman 920-901-4682
  - d. Gary Koltz 920-217-5352

**Tentative itinerary:  
Entrance and exit from the wagon train must be from these points only:**

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** gather at the *Kettle Moraine State Forest –Northern Unit, New Prospect Horse Riders Campground*: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn/camping.html#horsecamp>

- Horse Riders Campground is east of New Prospect, WI on county road SS off of HWY 67

This is a state campground. Camping/Reservation fees will be paid by the HOM committee but participants will be required to purchase a vehicle pass when arriving at the campground. Please be respectful of state campground rules

**Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** travel by wagon train approximately 20 miles from New Prospect Horse Riders Camp to *Wade House Historic Site*: <http://wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org/>

**Wade House**  
W7824 Center St.  
Greenbush, WI  
53026

**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** travel by wagon train 14 miles from Wade House Historic Site to the *private farm of Noah Hochstetler* outside of Kiel Wisconsin

Noah Hochstetler  
W 548 County Road Q  
St. Cloud Wisconsin

- The Hochstetler farm is near the corner of county road Q and county road G in Calumet County

**Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** travel by wagon train 16.5 miles from the private farm of Noah Hochstetler to *Calumet County fairgrounds in Chilton WI*: <http://www.calumetcountyfair.com/directions.html>

**Calumet County Fairgrounds**  
200 West Chestnut Street,  
Chilton, WI 53014

- Calumet County Fairgrounds is straight south of Chilton on county road G

**Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** travel by wagon train 15.5 miles from Calumet County fairgrounds, Chilton, WI to *Camp Forest, Forest Junction WI* [http://forestjunction.org/Camp\\_Forest.php](http://forestjunction.org/Camp_Forest.php)

**Camp Forest**  
P.O. Box 31  
Forest Junction, WI  
54123

- Camp Forest is 0.5 miles EAST of the intersection of hwy 57 and hwy 10 on the north side of the road

**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** travel by wagon train 12 miles from Camp Forest and arrive at our final destination *Rock-K-Ranch Greenleaf WI* <http://www.rockkranch.com/>

**Rock-K-Ranch**  
2372 Day St.  
Greenleaf, WI  
54126

Upon arrival at Rock-K-Ranch participants can disband but they will be welcome to relax and camp at the Rock-K-Ranch until Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

## History on the Move Wagon Train Registration Form

Please make copies if additional forms are necessary

Please register all individuals planning to attend

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

### Name of additional family members participating:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Number of day's attending \_\_\_\_\_

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I/We will travel by Wagon \_\_\_\_\_ Horseback \_\_\_\_\_

Number of animals you will use per wagon \_\_\_\_\_

Number of animals you will have horseback \_\_\_\_\_

Number of support vehicles you will use: \_\_\_\_\_

### I am registering # \_\_\_\_\_ adults and # \_\_\_\_\_ children for the entire trip:

\$30.00 per person/day X \_\_\_\_\_ # of people attending times 5 days = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family of \_\_\_\_\_ # of people at \$100.00/day (family rate) attending 5 days = \$500.00

Total of registration fees for full trip \_\_\_\_\_

### I am only registering for the following days, (circle all that apply)

Dates June, 2013: 6/10 6/11 6/12 6/13 6/14

I am registering \_\_\_\_\_ # of people for \_\_\_\_\_ total days

30.00 Per person/day X \_\_\_\_\_ days

Total registration fees for partial trip \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "History on the Move"

Mail registration to:  
Rock-K-Ranch  
2372 Day St.  
Greenleaf WI 54126

I hereby agree to abide by the HOM rules and regulations. I attest by my signature that I will submit to the authority of the HOM committee and if I am asked to leave the wagon train, I will do so immediately at the forfeiture of all registration and participation fees. By signing this registrations form, I agree to accept responsibility for the conduct of all members of my party and ensure that they will abide by all the rules of the ROM committee. Furthermore, I understand that each member of my party, including myself, will be required to a Hold Harmless Agreement at the time of payment of the fees required for attendance and to release the HOM committee and its agents of any liability incurred in connection with their/my participation in the HOM wagon train. Decisions made by the Wagon Masters and HOM committee are final and will take precedence over all previous statements or written materials.

All adults must sign;

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice:**

*A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment of tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding of driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury of death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481 (1) (e) of the Wisconsin statutes.*