



Overview

The Rice County Historical Society is a 501©3 organization located in Faribault, MN. As the county historical society, we always strive to find new ways to help our communities engage with their history and traditions of the past. This event is, at its core, about education and fun for all who attend. We welcome any feedback on how we can do better to make this event more enjoyable and more successful in future years. This event will cover periods from 1650 – 1865.

We welcome any donations by participants to our silent auction. Registration fees are not tax deductible, but donations to the silent auction are tax deductible. We will not accept auction donations in place of registration fees.

Event Participant Rules & Guidelines

General Rules

No sticky tags, rubber bands, or plastic bags should be used in displays of merchandise. Use canvas or leather scraps.

No tailgate sales, no basket sales, all traders will pay a fee

All items offered for sale must be prior to 1865.

All tentage, signage, display racks, shelving must be prior to 1865 style

Credit Card signs must be pre-1865 materials

Customers must be 18 or older to purchase trade knives, tomahawks, blades, firearms, clay pipes, tobacco, and other smoking related items.

Tapes & CDs are allowed but must be kept covered with a sign saying items are available. Sign must be of era appropriate materials

No vehicles or trailers can be hidden inside tents and lodges

Health laws prohibit the sale of some food items that are not packaged. Vendors are asked to package items in clear plastic packaging. This is admissible. All food vendors must have a cottage food or similar department of health license.

No screw lid jars or bottles unless they are covered in fabric

Whips, toy bow and arrows, and sling shots cannot be sold

Wooden or other toys such as guns, knives, tomahawks, weapons, magnifying glasses, cans containing swords in general cannot be displayed or sold on Education Days

During Event Hours

Use only period appropriate drinking and eating ware

Each family/group is asked to educate the visitors

No smoking of non-period cigarettes, cigars, pipes, etc. in public view
 Keep ALL Modern (non-period) conveniences out of sight
 Remain in full period dress (including shoes, coats, eyewear, etc.) Let us know if medical problems impact this and we will work with you.

All times

No fighting or other disturbances
 NEVER carry a loaded firearm on site or shoot in unauthorized areas or at unauthorized times. No inline, composite-stocked, or stainless-steel muzzle-loaders allowed.
 Keep your fires under control and do not leave them unattended
 Always keep pets under control and on a leash. Clean up after your pets.
 No gas, electric, or battery powered lanterns may be used in public view

Quiet Hours

Out of respect for the educators, demonstrators, entertainers, and those who live near the venue the following quiet times are imposed:

10:00pm - 6:00am

Arrival & Departure

Dates	Tues. & Wed. May 6-7	Thurs. May 8	Fri. May 9	Sat. May 10	Sun. May 11
Times for Vehicles	Starting at 9am	7am-8am After 4pm	7am-8am After 4pm	No Time	After 5pm

Arrival/Set-Up

Only Set-Up in your designated space
 No Set-Up allowed during event hours, after 9pm or before 6am
 Unload your vehicles as soon as possible and move all vehicles to designated parking area.
 Keep tent ropes out of walking paths and service roads
 Do Not dig trenches in or around your camp/site
 Fire pits are allowed and required. When you leave, water the area and replace the plug
 All tents and items displayed must be historically accurate

Departure

No Tearing Down before 5pm without permission from Staff
 Pack up everything prior to getting your vehicles
 Pick up all garbage
 Replace plug in fire pits and water it
 Return any unused firewood to the nearest wood pile
 All participants must depart by 6pm on Monday following the event

Questions

For any questions about the event or the rules and guidelines listed above please call 507-332-2121 or email us at rchs@rchistory.org, and ask for Dave Nichols

Rice County Rendezvous & History Festival Registration Form

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of Individuals Participating/Attending: _____

Names of all Family or Guests Participating/Attending: _____

Number of Vehicles Attending: Cars/Trucks: _____; Trailers: _____

License Plate Number & State of All Vehicles Coming to Event (including Guests): _____

Date of Arrival: _____

(No Set-Up during Event Hours or after 9pm or before 6am)

All Sites are Approximately 30' x 30'. Plan Accordingly.

(Early Registration Closes March 1, 2025, all prices increase by \$10 after this date)

Fee Schedule

Family \$50 + \$5 per Person over 4 people

Blanket Trader \$60 + \$5 per Person over 4 people

Merchant Trader \$80 + \$5 per Person over 4 people

Type: Marquee/Wall Tipi One Pole Wedge Canoe Other

Size of Lodge plus Awning, etc.: _____

Make Checks Payable to:

RICE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Applications Must be Signed to be Processed

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by all the rules set forth for this event. I agree that the Rice County Historical Society and City of Faribault is not liable for any loss, damage, or injury to myself, family, guests, property, or anyone else under my care before, during, and after the event. I hold harmless, the Rice County Historical Society, City of Faribault, and any representatives, staff, or volunteers of said organizations for losses resulting from acts of omissions or those of my minor children and guest's children. I also agree that any images or recordings of family, guests, property, or I may be used to market and promote the Cannon Lake Rendezvous at no cost.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RCHS Representative: _____ Date: _____

**Return completed form to 1814 NW 2nd Ave, Faribault, MN 55021 or email a scan copy to
rchs@rchistory.org**