

HPRR Booshways Book

Logistics & Infrastructure

This is the heart of the rendezvous. What you are about to do is create a small town, a town that may be bigger than many near by towns. With this you are responsible for the health and welfare of your town's residents. Don't skimp on preparation for this aspect of the rendezvous.

The following numbers are based on the 2003 Kansas Rendezvous with 176 registered camps. With 176 registered camps we had an in camp population of about 500 people.

Drinking Water- You have to provide drinking water for the camp. A central drinking water supply is convenient if at all possible. If not then you should consider several water tanks spread around camp. Remember you may need to access these tanks to refill them. We used approximately 3,500 gals. of drinking water.

Groceries- You need to offer a daily grocery service. A good way to handle it if you are short on staff is to contract it out to a local grocer or scout troop looking to raise a little money. I decided to handle it in house so that I could verify that it was getting done in a timely manor. I simply took orders one day and filled them the next morning. I did not keep a list of what was ordered but it only amounted to about \$600.00 in sales all week.

Ice- Ice is also a necessity for a summer rendezvous. You may contract the ice sales out as well. Ice can be delivered daily at a set location and campers will show up to pick it up. I chose to contract with a local farmer to use his team and wagon to deliver ice through camp daily. I do believe that this caused people to buy more ice as they did not have to go pick it up. The High Plains will give leniency for the dress of the wagon master in return for the convenience of not having to walk across camp with ice. Using this method of delivery we also contracted for two ice freezers to be set near by and our ice company delivered every other day for us. We used just over 1,800 7 lb. bags.

Showers- Showers go a long way towards making folks feel clean and happy. Every effort should be made to provide a secure and private shower facility. While some of us are not to modest most of the women folk are. We had a double stall shower and while it was busy at times two stalls were plenty. We used just over 600 gal. of water for showers.

Outhouses- A great rendezvous will end in disaster without plenty of clean outhouses. This will be your single biggest expense. While fixed outhouses can relieve a little of the load please do not depend on them, modern chemical toilet technology is marvelous and will be enjoyed by all. Make sure you have enough units spread through out camp. Then have the units cleaned daily regardless of what the company owner recommends. After talking around I think that early morning cleaning is the most preferred. While not primitive the cleaning truck is always a welcome site in camp.

While we had planned for enough outhouses the one thing we did not plan on was our public weekend crowd. We had over 1,100 visitors for our opening weekend. This put a very heavy load on our outhouses. We used 13 standard units and 1 handicap unit and had them all cleaned daily.

Outhouse covers are another item you will need to provide. I have seen canvas, wood and bed sheets used. We built a simple frame with steel t-posts and 2x2's for uprights and 1x4's around the top. We then used horticulture burlap for our cover material. It looked great and allowed the breeze to flow through.

Trash- Trash removal is always a welcome service. People will do a better job of picking it up if they have a dumpster on site. We had a large dumpster near the main gate and had to dump it four times. We also placed one in the parking area and had to have it dumped one time.

Firewood- Everybody wants to have a fire whether for cooking or just to set around and talk at night. An old rule of thumb is that the more you have the more they will burn. Many times there will only be deadfall and branches available, however I wanted them to have plenty. We hauled in about 10 cords of firewood and stacked it throughout camp. While it was a lot of work we received a lot of praise for our efforts. Afterwards we collected it all up and found that we had used about 8 cords.

Changing Tent- We offered a changing room near our main gate at the registration tent. This was a very much appreciated item for our campers. It allows them to drive to or from the event in street clothes and then have the ability to change into costume at the gate. While not required I feel it was well worth the effort.

EMS / Fire / Law Enforcement- You should be able to provide basic services at your rendezvous. The High Plains has two stocked medical kits, a new AED and several hand held radios in their inventory. You should make every effort to have some type of medical help on site. Typically volunteer medical personnel that are registered campers will do just fine. We notified our area ambulance service, fire service and sheriffs department about our event. This paid off very well in the long run as we needed to use both the ambulance service and law enforcement.

Weather- This is the one thing you can not change so all you can do is be prepared for it. You know your areas terrain and weather better than most of your campers. Is there a risk of floods, tornados, ect. You can determine the need if any for a weather warning plan.

Proposed Severe Weather Plan:

The High Plains has a hand held weather radio that will be functional and on site. The Marshall County Sheriff's Department knows where we are and has also been asked to send a deputy to notify us if there is severe weather coming.

Upon notification of pending bad weather (Severe Weather Watch or Tornado Watch) 1 blast from the horn will be sounded. At this point the Staff and all of the Dog Soldiers will report to the registration tent. At this point we will address the information at hand and determine the threat. Flooding will be a much greater concern than tornado. We have several certified storm spotters on staff that can be assigned as storm spotters and any of the staff can act as water watchers if severe weather moves in.

If the weather threat turns worse (Severe Thunderstorm Warning or Tornado Warning) than we shall sound 2 blasts from the horn. This will notify all campers of the impending weather situation as well as notify all of the staff to take their positions for storm and water watch. A Severe Thunderstorm Warning will prompt a water watch where a Tornado Warning will require Storm Spotters be sent out.

If the spotters see sign of serious weather or flood problems than the Boosway will determine if an evacuation recommendation be made. At this point 3 blasts from the horn will be sounded. This notifies all campers that they should consider leaving their tents and seek shelter from tornado or flood. A safe area in camp will have been talked about at the opening ceremony.

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Winkfort Area Sanitation, Inc.
 211 N. Kansas
 Winkfort, KS 66427
 785-292-4933

Invoice

DATE	INVOICE NO.
6/23/2003	13482

BILL TO
High Plains Rendezvous c/o Lee Tebbutt 4140 Rockenham Rd St. George, KS 66535

		TERMS	DUE DATE	PROJECT
		Due on receipt	6/23/2003	
SERVICED	DESCRIPTION	RATE		AMOUNT
6/13/2003	Pumping Service (septic tank)	60.00		60.00
	Porta-potty delivered (12 standard, 1 disabled unit)	0.00		0.00
5/16/2003	Porta-potty delivered (2 standard)	0.00		0.00
	Porta-potty rent	900.00		900.00T
	Extra Cleaning	910.00		910.00
	(13 units x 7 days)	100.00		100.00
	Extra Cleaning (2 units x 5 days)	40.00		40.00
6/19/2003	Trash Service	40.00		40.00
6/20/2003	Trash Service	40.00		40.00
6/23/2003	Trash Service	55.00		55.00
	Tax	6.30%		56.70
1.5%-after 15 days-Minimum \$1.00			Total	\$2,201.70

Thank you!

2004 Grocery List

Item	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun
Dairy Products								
2% Milk/gallon	1	1	1.5				1	2
1% Milk/gallon							3	
Whole Milk/gallon			0.5					
Butter Milk/quart		1						
Butter 1Lb/Sticks	1	1						1
Sliced Cheese/16 Oz			1					
Cool Whip			1	1				
Cheddar cheese block	1							
JUICES								
Orange Juice/Gallon			0.5				1	1
Frozen Grape Juice			1					
Frozen Orange Juice		1						
Frozen Lemonade		1						
Bread Stuff								
White Bread			3		4			1
Whole Wheat Bread			8					5
Hot Dog Buns/Dozen			7.5					
Hamburger Buns/Dozen			2					
Hogie buns/10 count	1							
French Bread			2					1
Pillsbury Biscuits								4
Soda Crackers							1	
Oyster Crackers			1					1
Instant Rice/Box			1					
Flour/Pounds								5
Pancake Mix/Water only				1				
Pancake Syrup				1				
Eggs								
Eggs/Dozen		1	7	3			3	7
Chips/Potatoes								
Potatoes Chips/Plain			3					1
Lays Sour Cream & Onion					1			
Potatoes/Lbs				10				
Veggies/Onions/Fruits								
Baby Carrots/bag			1					1
Green Peppers			2					
Strawberries/Pound							2	
Grapes/pound							3	
Apricots/Pound							1	
Cantelope							1	
Bananas/Bunch	2		1				2	
Broccoli/Fresh			2					
Lettuce				1				
Jar Pickles			1					

Canned Peaches			2				
Yam/each	2						
SweetOnions/Each	2						
Meats							
Shaved Ham/Lb			1.5				
Bulk Sausage/Lbs			5			1	4
Hamburger / Pound						1	2
Brats/Package	1		1				
Hot Dogs/ 10 Count			1				
Bologna Lunch Meat			1				
Bacon Bits and Pieces	1						
Bacon						3	1
Pepper Bacon						1	
POP/SODA							
Mountain Dew/12 Pack			1				
Diet Root Beer/12 Pack			1			1	
Diet Coke/12 pack				2		1	
Diet Pepsi/12 Pack	2		2			1	2
Diet Sprite/7Up/12 Pack			2				
2Ltr Coke			3			1	3
2Ltr 7Up			1				1
Gateraide/Bottles							8
MISC.							
Hersey W/almonds	2						
Hersey White Chocolate					1		
Candy bar regular					1		
Grape Jelly/Small					1		
Bbq Sauce	1						
Can of Soup						1	
Lipton Wild Rice Soup Mix							1
Salsa					1		
Ketchup							
Pickle Relish							1
Bag Pecan Halves						1	
Bag of Pretzles						1	
Fudge Stiped Cookies						1	
Box of Cake Mix						1	
Box of Sugar Cubes							1
Pinapple Pieces/can						1	
Jar Marischino Cherrys						1	
Soy Sauce	1						
Paper Towel/Roll		2				1	1
Red Licorice	1						
Skoal Fine Cut		1	1		1		
Long Cut Copenhagen			1				
Packs Cigarettes			4				
Disposable Camera			1				
Benadryl Allergy Meds			2				
Bathroom Spray						1	

Qtips				1			
Hair Conditioner		1					
White Gas/Gallon			1				
Glue Stick	1						
Libations							
Grand Canadian/ltr		1					
Black Velvet/Ltr			1				
Cheap Beer/12 Pack				1			2
12 Pack Micelobe	1						
Bakery Items							
Glazed dounuts/1/2 dozen	1						
Apple Kuchen			1				
Peach Kucken			1		1		
Plum Kuecken			1				
Rhurbarb Kuchen			1				
Cherry Kucken			3				
Blueberry Kucken					1		
Apple Fitters/each			9				
Bavarian Cream Bismarcks			2				
Bismarcks/Cherrie / Each			2				
Bismarcks/chocholate/each			2				
Dounuts/each			12				
Cinnamon Rolls/Each					6		
Long Johns/Each			7				
Don Strinz Stuff	See Dor	See Dor	See Don	See Dor	See Dor	See Don	See Don
Ring Pops	See Dor	See Dor	See Don	See Dor	See Dor	See Don	See Don
Pacifiers	See Dor	See Dor	See Don	See Dor	See Dor	See Don	See Don