

Schedule of Seminars and Workshops

Changes may occur due to weather and/or other unforeseen circumstances.

- TBD: Kub Tournament Event (also called “Skittles” or “Viking Chess”)
- Inkle Loom Instruction: See Bonnie Doran

Wednesday, May 21

Thursday, May 22

2:00pm Drop Spindle and Spinning Instruction (1 hour +)

Meet at the *Seminar Tent* to learn how to spin yarn using a drop spindle with Jo-An. She covers everything from attaching a leader, adding twist, drafting fiber, plying, to finishing the yarn. Bring a chair and your own drop spindle or Jo-An has a few to loan or purchase.

3:00pm Cribbage Learn and Play (45 minutes)

Come to learn and hone your skills in the game of Cribbage. Bring your mug, chair and wits (and game board if you have it) to *Les & June's tent* as we lead up to an all-camp tournament Sunday night.

Friday, May 23

11:00am Knots for Camp Ropes & More (1 hour)

Meet at the *Seminar Tent* for this hands-on workshop at with Ed Baker learn how to create and care for ropes for your camp. In addition to learning basic rope terminology, you will learn how to permanently secure the end of a rope (period appropriate) and knots such as: the bowline knot (loop), taut line hitch (adjust tension on length of rope) and how to make an eye splice and back splice, as well as other useful knots.

Please bring a length of rope if you like, or Ed has ropes you can use. You will also need a sharp knife or scissors for cutting rope. Bring a chair.

2:00pm Sourdough Starter and Bread (1 hour)

June shares her insider tips and tricks for sourdough bread-making then sends you back to your own camp with a sourdough starter to last you the rest of your life! Bring your baker's curiosity and insight to this camp-cooking hands-on workshop at *Les & June's tent*.

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7:30-ish Round Robin (1 hour)

After camp dinner gather your trade items head to the *Tavern in the Fort* to participate in the Round Robin. Bring a lantern, trade items, and be ready to tell a story about how you acquired the valuable treasures you are willing to trade. Fun for all but must be 15yrs+ to participate.

Saturday, May 24

All-day Airing of the Quilts (all day)

Competition and voting - See Bonnie Doran for details. *"Mornin' Joe's" tent*

11:00am Historical Bags of the Fur Trade (45 min)

Matt will share his knowledge of historical bags of the fur trade. Learn the many names of the bags and what Fur Traders carried in them for survival and maintenance of a fur-trade-lifestyle. This share-and tell seminar will be held at *Matt's camp* (to the lower-left of the encampment, as you look towards the river). Bring a chair, and if you like... your own bag to share with a blanket to spread its contents upon. Family interactive fun!

1:00-3:00 pm Children' Fun (2 hours)

Join us for children's fun on Saturday May 24th from 1-3 pm! All ages are welcome to join the fun games – weather permitting. Meet at the *Seminar Tent*. Parental Supervision is recommended for younger children and young adults and adults are always welcome to play, too! Please wear shoes and loose-fitting clothes for safety. Bring water for hydration.

2:00pm Drop Spindle and Spinning Instruction (1 hour)

A drop spindle is a simple tool used for spinning fibers into yarn, consisting of a straight spike with a weighted disc or whorl that allows it to spin freely. It has been used for thousands of years across various cultures to create thread from materials like wool, cotton and flax. Meet at the *Seminar Tent* for drop spindle hands-on instruction with Jo-An. Bring a chair and your own drop spindle or Jo-An has a few to loan or purchase.

3:30pm Pemmican: Historical Significance and Modern Recipe (45 min)

Learn about this historical superfood and how it has sustained and/or supplemented the food-stores of cultures for thousands of years. Meet Les at the *Seminar Tent* to hear more about this survival food with an almost-indefinite shelf-life. Bring a chair.

Sunday, May 25

1:00pm Candle and 'Fire-Starter' Making (1 hour)

Join us at *Les' tent* to learn about the history of candle-making; then join in the fun of dipping your own hand-made candles and fire-starters to take back to your tent. Mostly for kids, but all are welcome.

2:00pm Stitch and _itch Sewing Bee (1 hour)

Bring your knitting, crocheting, embroidery, spinning, etc. to the Seminar Tent for a social time and shared crafting get-together. This is a self-led, no-agenda gathering. Please bring a chair and any craft-related materials you need to be self-guided.

7:00pm Cribbage Tournament (until a winner is determined)

Join the whole camp for a social gathering inside the Fort at the Stevens' House/tavern. Bring your lantern and a cribbage board if you have it. Participants must know their sums up to 31.

Monday, May 26

2:00pm Drop Spindle and Spinning Instruction (45 min)

Continue your Drop Spindle education and inspiration with Jo-An. Meet at the *Seminar Tent* and remember to bring a chair and your own drop spindle or Jo-An has a few to loan or purchase.

3:00pm Ladies' Tea & Yankee-Swap Social Hour (1 hour+)

You are cordially invited to the Ladies' Tea.

Ladies,

Please bring a treat to share, your own tea cup/mug, chair and a wrapped gift item ready to "swap."

7:00pm Story Telling (Tall Tales and Amusing Non-Fiction) (1 hour+)

Join the whole camp for a social gathering inside the Fort at the Stevens' House/tavern. Bring your lantern and story to share. Family fun and entertainment for all!

Tuesday, May 27

Wednesday, May 28