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Schedule of Events

5 October Chew House, Germantown, Pennsylvania

Our traditional shoot out on Germantown Avenue with the Continental Line. Lunch is provided by the site for all uniformed reenactors and you get to fire from the Historic Chew Mansion. It is a one day event with parking in the vicinity.

18-20 October Battle of the Hook - Gloucester Virginia BB/CL *

19-20 October Victory Weekend, Yorktown, Virginia

2-3 November Hope Lodge, Fort Washington, PA

Close to where the Whitmarsh encampment of the Continental Army, Hope Lodge offers a authentic 18th c. mansion and one of the last events of the year.

9-10 November Siege of Fort Mifflin, Philadelphia, PA

There will be a movie being shot for BBC and they would like RWF there in particular. Although Mifflin is a 19th c. structure, it is on the site where one of the epic sieges in American history took place.

2014

March St Kitts, Caribbean

TBD Gunston Hall

TBD Cherry Valley, New York

TBD Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York

July/August Fort Taber/Fort Rodman, New Bedford, Massachusetts

TBD City of Worcester, Massachusetts

2015

TBD Mount Harmon Plantation - Earleville MD

*** Battle of the Hook Oct 18 - 20 2013 Gloucester Point, VA**

This one is shaping up to be one of the largest events we have seen in recent years. With an ideal location remote from modern anachronisms and a redoubt for us to defend, we will be using substantial amounts of ammunition so each man is hereby ordered to supply himself with at least 150 rounds. We will also need to supply our California comrades who will be arriving en masse. The official information available at **www.battleofthehook.org** as well as on the web pages of the British Brigade, Continental Line and Brigade of the American Revolution.

We will be eating together in camp Saturday night so you will also need to bring cutlery and plate ware for yourself. Also campstools and any spare folding (period) tables would be helpful too. The regiment will supply the main course and libations but we will need help with bread, salad, butter, condiments etc. The Major will not be bringing kitchen gear with him so we will need to set up a dining area ad hoc in our appointed cooking space. For breakfast both Sat. and Sun.

Initial returns promise a great time! We will be taking the annual Christmas card photo at this event.

Following dinner we may discuss regimental business and then have some time for music and frivolity. Uniform is to be late war.

From Richmond, and areas South:

Take 64 East to Exit 220/West Point. Travel through the town of West Point. After crossing the second bridge go approx. 4 miles and turn right on Route 14 towards Gloucester. Follow Route 14 approx. 6 miles until it ends at Rt. 17. Turn right onto Rt. 17 South. Follow Route 17 South approximately 11 miles to Short Lane. Turn left onto Short Lane. Gloucester High School will be on your right. Follow signs either to the shuttle parking or on to the event.

The British Brigade has yet to put forth a schedule, so I have copied the site's schedule for a rough idea of the flow of events. A formal BB schedule will be forwarded when issued.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

All day Reenactors visit select schools for educational presentations

(Exact times to be determined later)

4:00 -7:00 PM Gloucester Main Street Center – Main Street Association Office: Display of artifacts from the Battle of the hook and related historical paintings and art.

6:00 – 6:30 PM Gloucester Main Street Center – Main Street Association Office: Presentation by Dr. Robert Selig, historian, author, and Battle of the Hook scholar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

9:00 AM Site opens to the public

Ongoing during the day:

Live field archeology dig and demonstration on the grounds of historic Warner Hall

Display of actual artifacts from the Battle of the Hook and related historical paintings and art

Period music, civilian and military

18th century farm setting with live animals

Colonial tavern demonstration

Dramatic presentations

Camp life in the British, French, and American camps

Display of art and writings done in commemoration of the Hook

Period sutlers and craftsmen displaying and selling their wares

Food service

9:30 - 10:00 Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Warner/Lewis Cemetery

9:30 - 10:30 Battalion Drill

10:00 - 10:30 Artillery demonstration, battlefield

11:00 - 11:30 French Boat Landing and Skirmish

Colonial Ladies Program

1:30 - 2:00 PM Cavalry Demonstration, battlefield

2:30 - 3:30 Battle of the Hook, battlefield, all troops

4:30 Last shuttle bus leaves site

5:00 Event closes for the day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

10:00 AM Open to the public

Live field archeology dig and demonstration on the grounds of historic Warner Hall

Display of actual artifacts from the Battle of the Hook and related historical paintings and art

Period music, civilian and military

Colonial tavern demonstration

Dramatic presentations

Camp life in the British, French, and American camps

Display of art and writings done in commemoration of the Hook

Period sutlers and craftsmen displaying and selling their wares

Food service

10:15 - 10:40 Period Church Service

11:00 - 11:30 British Boat Landing, and Skirmish

1:30 - 2:30 PM Attack on the Gloucester Redoubts, Battlefield, all troops

4:00 Event closes

From Washington, D.C. and areas North:

Take 95 South to the Fredericksburg area. Take Exit 126 Spotsylvania/Rt. 17 South. Follow Route 17 South approximately 94 miles to Gloucester and turn left onto Short Lane which is about 3 miles south of the courthouse area. Gloucester High School will be on your right. Follow signs either to the shuttle parking or on to the event.

From Williamsburg:

Take the Colonial Parkway towards Yorktown. Exit at Rt. 17 North. Go across Coleman Bridge (Toll \$2.00). From the toll plaza, travel approximately 12 miles to Short Lane. Turn right onto Short Lane which is about 3 miles south of the courthouse area. Gloucester High School will be on your right. Follow signs either to the shuttle parking or on to the event.

From Virginia Beach/Hampton Roads:

Take 64 West to Exit 250B Ft. Eustis/Yorktown. At the end of the exit ramp take a left. At the next traffic light take a right onto Ft. Eustis Blvd. Follow Ft. Eustis Blvd. until it ends at the Rt. 17 traffic light. Turn left onto Rt. 17 North. Follow Rt. 17 North across Coleman Bridge (Toll \$2.00). Travel approximately 12 miles after the toll bridge to Short Lane. Turn right onto Short Lane which is about 3 miles south of the courthouse area. Gloucester High School will be on your right. Follow signs either to the shuttle parking or on to the event.

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