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Rendezvouer!

Thanks for agreeing to come help us out with the Russell Colbath Homestead Barn Rendezvous. It's going to be a terrific event.

This package contains things you'll need to know about how the event will proceed. As always, I am available for questions. Please complete the pertinent components and fax, mail, or e-mail to me at the contact points provided on the last page.

This package contains:

- Waiver
- Schedule
- Tool List
- Directions
- Notes

This package and a set of plans for the building are also available via the TFG website. You do not need to bring a set of plans; we just thought you might like to know what you're getting into.

See you in September.

Joel McCarty

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Release and Waiver of All Claims

The undersigned, participant in a timber framing event offered by the Timber Framers Guild and The White Mountain National Forest of the United States Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, in consideration of admission to this event, plus other good and valuable consideration, and being fully aware of the inherent risks and dangers associated with the construction of a timber frame structure and of the use of hand and power tools, RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE and HOLD HARMLESS for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, the Timber Framers Guild, its employees, directors and subcontractors in their corporate capacity and individually, its, and any owners of any premises which are used as sites of instruction or work during this event, of and from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of actions of whatsoever kind and nature, arising from, and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily and person injury, damage to property and the consequences thereof, resulting, and to result from said event of work and instruction, and by attendance at same, and any other circumstance incidental thereto.

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date Signed

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if under 18 years of age)

Address

E-mail Address

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code, Country

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Phone



Tools and Equipment list

A Must to bring

Steel-toed boots/shoes
Head, Eye, Ear and Hand protection

Tools .. important

1 ½" and/or 2" framing chisel
Sharpening stone
Mallet
Tape Measure
Combination square
Framing square
Pencil
Work gloves
Tool bag/box
Marking knife
Sharpie

Tools .. General & specialist

Rabbit plane, Block plane, Draw knife, Slick, Crosscut saw 7-8tpi
Corner chisel, Carving chisels, Stair gauges, Safety harness
Come alongs & raising gear, Saw horses, ladders, Boring Machine & Bits,
trestles, awnings. Drills, Impact drivers, etc

Detail below the rigging and raising gear you will bring. Harness and lanyard will be required for high work.



Tools Continued: Power tools .. please detail below any 110 volt power tools that you would be able to bring. We need your timber framing power tools, your sawhorses, your timber trolleys and your extension cords.

Overview for participants

Caveat: The Guild prides itself on being able to find meaningful and healthy work for all participants. However, this event is a Rendezvous, not a Workshop. Very little instruction will be provided. Those of you paying the Rookie tuitions, and those registering as full-time students, are doing so to ensure that you will have enough supervision and leadership to make this a safe and rewarding experience.

Professionals will be expected to be able to layout and/or cut with minimal oversight. Joinery decisions will have been made before you arrive. This is a big project and a crane raising, so we will need to keep our heads down and push ahead with some determination. We have a first-class leadership team, including:

Reed Leberman, in charge of the Rookies

Curtis Milton, site super and facilities czar

Joel McCarty, blame taker and decision maker

Chris Gunn, Darryl Weiser, Tim Whitehouse, Tom Cundiff and Higgs Murphy, on the ground all day every day

Site communications will be poor. Cell and internet service is absent. Emergency communications will be by radio via the Forest Service. Town is not too far away.



Calendar

Dates		Action	Location
Mon, 1 Sept	3.00pm-8.00pm*	Register, set-up camp	Jigger Johnson
Tue 2 Sept	From 9.00 am	Timber Grading Training by NELMA	RC Site
Wed-Tue 3-9 Sept	8.00am – 6:00pm	Layout and Cutting	RC Site
Wed+Thu 10-11 Sep	8.00am – 6:00pm	Raising	RC Site
Fri 12 Sep	8.00am – 6:00pm	Clean up and Complete	RC Site
Sat 13 Sep	8.00am – 10:00am	Depart	Jigger Johnson
*Please let us know if you anticipate arriving after 8.00pm on Monday, Sept 1			

Daily Timetable:

Breakfast: 6.30am – 7.30am at kitchen
 Site opens: 8.00am
 Lunch: 1.00am - 2.00pm at kitchen
 Dinner: 7.00pm – 8.00pm at kitchen
 Refreshments: mid morning & mid afternoon
 Site closes: 8.00pm

Evening Events

Thursday, 4 September Sharpening Instruction and Practice
 Friday, 5 September Clam Bake, by Ray and Drew Maki
 Saturday, 6 September Handhouse/Guild adventures
 Friday, 12 September Community Party and Potluck



FURTHER INFORMATION

Please see:

www.tfguild.org

http://tfguild.org/rendezvous/colbath_homesteadvc/

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/white/>

Plans will be available from the TFG website in both Acrobat (pdf) and ExpressViewer (DWF) formats. This document will be available on line as both an Acrobat (pdf) and a Word (doc) file.

DIRECTIONS

The Russell Colbath Homestead is on NH Route 112 between Conway and Lincoln/North Woodstock.

And, between Interstate 93 on the West, and NH Rt 16, on the East
It is in the village of Albany, but a very long way from the Post Office.
Look for Passaconaway, at the junction of the Kancamagus Highway (Rt 112) and Bear Notch Road. (The other end of Bear Notch Road is at the flashing light on Rt 302 in Bartlett, NH.)

We'll be staying at Jigger Johnson Campground

Elevation: 1,500 Feet

Length of Stay: 12 Nights

Number of Sites: 76

Reservation Status: 25 sites reserved

Season: Late May - Mid-October

Night time temps in the 40's.

Directions

From Conway, NH, Travel 12.5 miles west along SR 112 (Kancamagus Highway).

From Woodstock, NH, travel 21 miles East on SR 112 (Kancamagus Hwy)



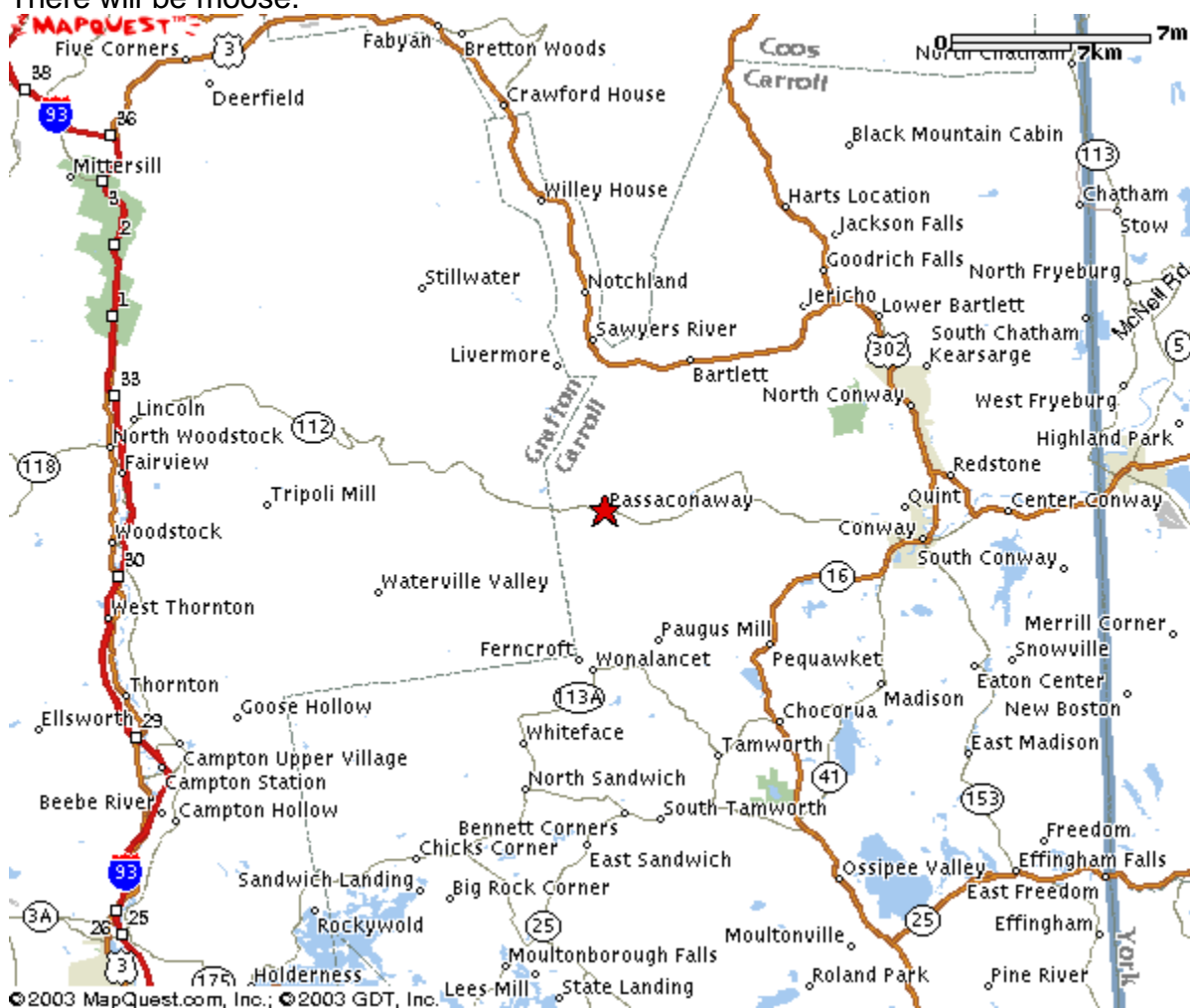
North Woodstock NH is at NH Exit 32, on Interstate 93
Stop and see the Visitors Center we built there last year, right across from the Exit ramp. Say hello to Dick Hamilton.

Conway NH is on NH 16, about 130 miles from Boston.

Jigger Johnson Campground is located right along the Kancamagus Highway offering 76 tent and RV sites.

The historic Russell-Colbath Homestead is just 500 yards west.

Fishing opportunities abound along the Swift River, Rob Brook, Douglas Brook and more. This campground has flush toilets coin-operated showers. There will be moose.



REGISTRATION NOTES



Please contact Joel McCarty if you have any questions.
603 835 2077 - joel@tfguild.org

1. Please provide all of your contact information, including emergency contact by completing the waiver form on the second page this packet.

To make sure we are best able to utilize your skills:

2. Have you had formal training, or achieved licensure status in any of the trades?
Please describe.
3. Indicate the length of your experience and any noteworthy events you have taken part in that seem relevant to this project. We are especially interested in knowing if you can do square rule layout and cutting with a minimum of supervision.

Insurance:

4. Please give details of any personal or 3rd party liability insurance you may have which will cover you for this event. Likewise for personal health insurance.

Accommodation and Dietary Requirements:

5. Please indicate any special dietary or other requirements. Especially allergies, or other forbidden foods.



6. Accommodations will be campsites and RV sites in the Jigger Johnson campground, adjacent to the worksite. While the campground is part of the White Mountain National Forest, it is operated for profit by a concessionaire, with whom we are developing a good relationship. Please indicate the number in your party, and the type of slot you need (tent or RV). Showers are available.

Attendance:

7. Please indicate dates for which you will require accommodation and meals. First meal service will be in the early evening of September 1. Last will likely be the morning of September 13th.

Travel:

8. Please give details of how you intend to travel. Directions are included elsewhere in this packet. If you are using public transportation, we need to know as soon as possible. No provision has yet been made to collect people.

You may complete this form electronically.

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