

*Your classes are invited to join the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association for*

**School Fun Day at “Lore of the Laughery”  
April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Have you heard the lore? The lore of the Laughery?

Partner with the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association in the Laughery Valley at Friendship, Indiana **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010** from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. EST as we work with the finest living history interpreters in the area. They will actively engage in Lore of the Laughery’s exploration of 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> century Indiana history, crafts, and lifeways, to inspire your children’s imaginations. This premier living history reenactment is designed to enrich your students’ exposure to our area’s colonial history, and compliment your curriculum in a truly unique venue that enhances your efforts in the classroom.

Your students are welcome to wander the festival grounds, visit amongst the reenactors, and partake in the many special activities designed especially for *them*, including candle dipping, butter churning, period children’s games, bead stringing, costume try-on and more! Please stay as long as your school schedule allows. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch. The Friday School Day will provide a special behind-the-scenes “sneak peek” at the festivities planned for the weekend.

***A special benefit to your students-*** all children attending will be given a free one-day pass good for either Saturday or Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>, as the event opens to the public! This is a \$3.00 value. Teachers receive a free one-day pass, good for either day, which is a \$6.00 value.

***As a service to your school,*** we will be offering free ice water to the children on the event grounds. Our Primitive Range Area will also have a special shooting competition for any teachers wishing to show off to their students their very own “frontier skills” and marksmanship. The Teacher s’ Shooting Competition has been a huge hit with the teachers and students. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teachers! Range officers will be on hand to help with instruction. Students will not be shooting.

**Important Details**

**Where:** Friendship, Indiana, on the grounds of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association. The School Day goes on rain or shine.

**When:** Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. EST

**Fee:** \$3.00 per student, \$3.00 per chaperone, teachers and bus drivers free

**To Register:** Pre-registration is required, with a deadline of April 5<sup>th</sup>, or until we are full. This will facilitate our effective planning for your arrival. A registration form is included.

**Contact Information:** Please call Leslie Martin Conwell, American History Events Coordinator, at 765.491.9547, 1378 East 800 South, Brookston, IN 47923, or e-mail her at [odettelabelle@sugardog.com](mailto:odettelabelle@sugardog.com).

We welcome any suggestions you may have. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if we can be of help to you in planning a “trip back in time” for your students!

Sincerely,

Leslie



