

## Come join the fun at the Bing Canyon Pioneer Camp (BCPC)

May 24-25, 2024

Kathy James will be presenting ELEVEN methods of cooking without electricity to help teach the principles of conserving fuel (and other) resources.

The presentation times and information will be the same for both days starting at 11:45 AM and running until approximately 4:00-ish (or until done) with a couple of short breaks along the way.

### No Power Cooking Presentations

- Retained Heat/Thermal Cooking
- PIP Pressure Cooking
- Firebox Stoves (collapsible & can use any form of fuel)
- All Season Solar Cooker (ASSC) (can cook from sun-up to sun-down)
- Kelly Kettle & other Rocket Stoves
- Apple Box Oven
- Alcohol Stove & Canned Heat
- Volcano Stove
- Dutch Ovens
- Hobo Dinner cooking (foil cooking)
- Pie Irons (just for fun 🍪)

### Friday Night Potluck & Bonfire

(Food-Storage Dishes)

Please bring one or more dishes to share that are made with ingredients one *could* have in their Food Storage, (*shelf-stable, preferable*), along with a copy of the recipes. BCPC has ample refrigeration to keep dishes cold if you would prefer to make them before arriving. Recipes may also be made on site and shared. That's always fun! Yup, yup, yup... 🍪

There is also electricity and limited potable water. To help curb the usage of the potable water that has to be hauled in please bring enough drinking and cooking water for your needs. There is plenty of river water for all other needs.

### Overnight camping by RSVP:

For more Information, **RSVP**, and "The Rules" Contact Beki Hissam at (509) 528-3930.

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### Tents Only - No RVs

**Camping Fees:** \$3 per person, and \$15 per family, per night. Please remember to pay Beki Hissam before leaving camp... she, in turn, will pay the fees for our group. Camping overnight is optional; there is no fee for day-visit only.

**NOTE:** If you would like to come Thursday to make it a bigger camping experience, you are welcome to join those of us who are camping on Thursday both for preparation and a desire to enjoy a bonfire, company, and additional recreation for our kids.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Weekday overnight camping only. Being a church-owned facility, there is no overnight camping on either Saturday or Sunday night.

No horses, mountain bikes, or pets, except service dogs. (Your cleanup after them is required).

### Recreation

There's plenty of space for recreation so please bring your family recreation equipment and ask the campers next to you to join in.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** During the months of April and May there is no hiking/walking beyond the BCPC fence line. Anyone found beyond the fence line will be immediately evicted from the property... PERIOD... no questions asked. **An Agri-Northwest Farm rule.** So please don't include any of that in your recreational plans. **ALSO:** No firearms, paintball/air soft guns, fireworks, etc.

### Directions

DO NOT access BCPC by using any GPS app. **Follow these directions:** From I-82 use exit 131 and head west on Highway 14 for 8.4 miles turning right (north) at the signboard "**Agri Northwest, Plymouth Farms, Prior West Entrance.**" There will be trees on both sides of the farm road. (DO NOT USE the "Prior East Entrance") Travel north following the signs to Bing Canyon.

**All farm equipment has the right-of-way at all times.**

### REMINDER... THIS IS AN RSVP EVENT

There is a full page of Rules that we MUST strictly abide by to be able to use the Bing Canyon Pioneer Camp site. You will receive a copy of these via email when you RSVP and are available upon request.

**It won't be as fun - if you don't come!**

## Additional info for the “Camping with Kathy James” event.

(This is not a “church” activity.)

☀ For those who will not be camping for the night we have been asked by the campground service missionaries to **carpool, if possible**, to reduce the traffic using the Agri-Northwest farm roads.

☀ We will be taking a short... **very short...** lunch break at approximately 2:00 until approximately 2:30. Ya might wanna pack a sack lunch before leaving home.

There are 2 very large walk-in refrigerators; ample space for keeping food safe.

☀ For those staying for the “food storage” pot-luck dinner Friday evening we would like to encourage you to please consider providing something that could be made from items that *could* be found in your “expanded pantry” (code words for food storage.), even if you don’t currently have said items in your expanded pantry... that’s OK. The idea being that this is an opportunity to practice our cooking skills... tho they be ever so humble.

☀ And we’re gonna have another pot-luck... FOR DESERT... when we get the bon-fire going later in the evening. YAY. Food storage stuff is still encouraged, but fresh fruit would also be a hit. 🍷 (Flibbertyjibbits!... too bad Hermiston watermelons won’t be in season.) 🍷 And, again, we have ample refrigerator space in the event you would like to bring something prepared, or partially prepared, from home.

**Also... Please bring a copy of the recipe/recipes** so that those who would like to, can take a phone photo of them.

Remember to bring your own cooking devices and dinnerware. This is all about practicing our skills and leaning about what we might want to rethink.

Oh... and guys... we’re gonna turn the bon-fire thing over to you. Yup, yup, yup... 🍷 (We’ll ask the missionaries what we’re supposed to do for emergency water backup).

**Be sure to bring a chair.**

☀ The camp has potable water that we have been asked to conserve whenever possible since it has to be hauled in. **SO PLEASE**

**NOTE:** The potable water (the blue spout) is for drinking and food preparation. Next to the blue spout is a red spout that provides river water. We’ve got plenty of that. 🍷 chkl

ALSO: To be good stewards we would like to encourage you to bring some water with you to help us cut down on using the camp’s water. Brother Routson said they would really appreciate it.

☀ Camp clean-up... We will need a few sets of helping hands who would be willing to:

- see that we leave the restrooms clean... some help with hauling our trash home for disposal... and one person to serve as a lead on these 2 items.
- Sign-up with Beki Hissim.

☀ We are all about Families and Fun! Having stated that... younger children are going to need supervision at all times. Since we won’t be providing activities for the kids we suggest that mom and dad... or some of our youth... come prepared with some fun things to help keep the kids busy during the cooking presentations.

The camp consists of 10 acres - a goodly portion of that being in grass – so there’s all kinds of fun things the kids could do, but none-the-less, they are going to need some supervision.

**The rule that we are most concerned about is:**

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**This is an Agri-Northwest Farm rule.**

So please don’t include any of that in your recreational plans and PLEASE make sure that your children know.

**ALSO:** No firearms, paintball/airsoft guns, fireworks, etc. **HOWEVER...** they have some bales of hay set up for bow and arrow target shooting. Bring your own equipment... and lifeguard.

**Please understand** - This is **not** a “church” activity. Just an opportunity to spend some time with family and friends practicing some of our skills and perhaps learning a few new ones. **Please help us**

spread the word.

### Resources for Alternative Cooking Items

#### **All Season Solar Cooker (ASSC)**

- All Season Solar Cooker (17) Camper. @ Amazon
- Pyrex 4 qt. mixing bowls @ Fred Meyers. Watch for bogo-½ sale. (Do not purchase Anchor Hocking – I can't guarantee the black roaster and other accessories will fit.)
- Granite Ware 3 lb. Capacity Covered Round Roaster. @ Amazon (Look for best price in the Granite Ware store on Amazon) Optional
- Other cooking pans @ Walmart. Only their least expensive (and smallest) bread pans, cake pans and brownie pans will fit. You will need 2 of each. One for food – one inverted for the lid. Optional Camping pots & pan kits work well.
- No stainless steel pots and pans. Only glass and, preferably, dark pots and pans.

#### **Fire Box Stoves & Accessories:**

- Designed for all forms of fuels:
  - Biomass (wood, charcoal, pellets, etc.)
    - Alcohol
  - Gas
  - Solid Fuel/Esbit Tablets
- Fireboxstove.com

#### **Apple Box Oven tape:**

- Interior: HVAC Aluminum Foil Tape available at home improvement stores, or Amazon. Less expensive at Amazon.
- Exterior: Duct Tape

#### **Kelly Kettle:**

- A type of "Rocket Stove" with a water jacket around the chimney.
- Uses minimal bio-fuel to boil 20, 41, or 54 oz. of water in approximately 3-4 minutes.
- Biomass fuels only
- kellykettleusa.com

#### **Rocket Stove:**

- Amazon: Only fire Rocket Stove Outdoor Portable Wood Burning Camp Stove, Large

Stainless Steel Camping Stove for Outside Cooking (good price on this one).

- Biomass Fuels only

#### **Thermal Cooking:**

- HopeSaC @ Thermalcooking.net
- Hungry Fan Thermal Bag @ Amazon
- Pattern and instructions to make a "Wonder Box Oven" from Kathy James 509-713-3193

#### **Kathy's bread cooking set up:**

- Mirro 12 Qt Traditional Vintage Style Black Speckled Enamel on Steel Stock Pot with Lid, (MIR-10705)
- **OR:** Granite Ware 15.5 Qt Steamer
- Granite Ware canner rack for 11.5qt pot (remove handles)
- Optional - Presto Pressure Cooker Rack item #85622 @ Amazon
- 3 Oggi Stainless Steel Utensil Holder - 5" Diameter
- Selizo 5 Pack Teflon Sheet for Baking and Craft 16"x20" @ Amazon for lining the canisters. (If you need a pattern for this... Kathy has one).
- 2 - 10"x14" Mylar food storage bags, OR 2 large plastic nacho chip bags to make lids. Pattern & instructions from Kathy James.
- 3 - 18" strips of one-wrap type of hook and loop to secure the lids on canisters
- Whatever type of insulating vessel you create.
- Kathy James has a retained heat cooking guidelines handout available for those interested. 509-713-3193

## Camp Rules & Guideline

### BING CANYON PIONEER CAMP GUIDELINES FOR CAMPGROUND USERS

Do not access Bing Canyon Pioneer Camp by using Google Maps or similar apps. Follow these directions: On I-82, heading north after crossing the Columbia River leaving Umatilla, Oregon or on 1-82 headed south from the Tri-Cities traveling toward Umatilla, Ore., take the I 82 Washington exit 131 onto Washington's Hwy 14. Head west for 8.4 miles turning at the signboard "**Agri Northwest, Plymouth Farms, Prior West Entrance**"

(DO NOT USE Prior East Entrance) - There will be a row of trees on both sides of the farm road. Then travel north following the signs to Bing Canyon.

All farm machinery, equipment, crop & orchard areas, and rock quarry are strictly off limits! A minimum of 300 feet from any & all Agri Northwest farm & agricultural activity is required & strictly enforced.

- Do not leave established trails or approach any fields, orchards, or irrigation pivots.
- Participants (adult or youth) violating this policy will be required to immediately leave the farm property.
- \*It is very important that groups make every effort to minimize the amount of traffic & number of vehicles using the farm roads.
- \*Sightseeing / Touring / Hiking around the farm is not permitted.
- \*The farm is a very busy place. Farm equipment & farm vehicles have the right of way on all farm roads.
- \*35 MPH maximum speed on all farm roads - which includes Trek service & access roads - unless otherwise posted.
- \*We have 'NO' medical people on site and only minimal first aid.
- \*If you need ice for your activity, notify us ahead of time for price & availability or bring your own if needed.
- \*No vulgarity, alcohol, tobacco, loud sources of noise, etc.

- Request garbage dumpsters if you need one. There will be an extra charge to provide it. Otherwise pack garbage out.
- After the 1st of April until mid-October, there will be potable water available. Because we purchase the potable water & we truck it in, please minimize its use.
- \*River water is available throughout the park for water activities between mid-April thru October.
- No Mountain Bikes.
- No Horses.
- No Pets (except service dogs) - Cleanup after them.
- No Firearms, paintball/airsoft guns, fireworks, etc.
- No open flame or spark or heat producing devices outside of Bing Canyon Pioneer Camp.
- Fire rings located at Bing Canyon Pioneer Camp are the ONLY places where fires are permitted.
- Bring cardboard or ground covering to place on gravel & cement to catch the grease resulting from barbecuing.

BCPC is a back to basics camp and not equipped with RV hook-ups or with RV sanitary dump sites by design. Any "Special- Needs-RV-Use" requests will be evaluated on a case by case and approved or denied prior to arrival by the BCPC Missionaries. Commercial camping sites are available within 15 minutes of the BCPC. They may be contacted at: Agate Acres RV Park - 509-735-8642 Plymouth Park - 541-506-4807

Before you leave, the bathrooms & camp ground are your responsibility to clean up.

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