

FORT BUENAVENTURA MOUNTAIN MEN

REQUIREMENTS FOR "CONFIRMED MOUNTAINEER" STATUS

NAME OF PROSPECTIVE MOUNTAINEER _____

CONFIRMATION STARTING DATE _____

- _____ 1 GIFT - Gift a useful and quality Rendezvous Era item to a young person.
- _____ 2 NATIVE SIGN LANGUAGE - Know and be able to use at least 25 hand signs.
- _____ 3 AXE - Chop and split 4 logs from min. 8" thick log, split one into tinder.
- _____ 4 FIRE - Bring a tinder bundle to flame with three different primitive methods.
- _____ 5 COOK - With knife only, cook a meal (with more than meat) over a fire.
- _____ 6 CAMP - Setup primitive camp, sleep overnight at least 3 times primitively.
- _____ 7 CORDAGE - Make a reverse twisted length of cordage at least 5 feet long.
- _____ 8 KNOTS- Tie square, bowline, timber hitch, clove, dbl. half hitch and prussic knots
- _____ 9 LASHING- be able to lash square, parallel, diagonal and round, lash a tripod
- _____ 10 SHOOT - Shoot min. 5 out of 6 round balls in an 8" circle, 25 yds. off hand.
- _____ 11 WATERMAN - Paddle dugout length of pond, max of 6 paddle side switches.
- _____ 12 TRAP - Set forged trap, build beaver trap set. Catching beaver not required.
- _____ 13 DRESSING HIDE - Dress (brain tan) and smoke hide or fur into usable fashion.
- _____ 14 LEATHERWORK - Cut out and sew a usable set of moccasins.
- _____ 15 SHARE - Demonstrate a primitive skill at FBMM Buck Skinner Day.

Completions of requirements are only valid when completed after enrollment date regardless of previous experience or accomplishments.

Upon completion of each requirement have witness date and initial on line, honor system in force.

Upon completion of all requirements, present to FBMM executive officer for review, confirmation and signature.

Confirmed Mountaineer Number will be assigned immediately. |

Certificate and numbered medallion will be presented at next Buck Skinner Day.

Signature _____ DATE _____

Print Name _____

FBMM Executive officer