

National Fur Trade Symposium

1824 The Eve of Rendezvous

at the Museum of the Mountain Man, Pinedale, Wyoming

A Bicentennial Event: September 12-15, 2024

In the spring of 1824, a small group of trappers entered the Green River Valley, where they found an abundance of beaver and friendly Shoshone willing to trade. The following year supplies were brought from St. Louis and the first rendezvous was held, launching the rendezvous era of the Rocky Mountain fur trade. Join us to celebrate the eve of the bicentennial of rendezvous.

Schedule

Thursday, September 12, 2024 – Guided Auto Tours of fur trade sites

All Day: Commencing at various locations & times, and ending in Pinedale by 5pm or earlier. Routes to be determined, but coming from all directions. Each tour about 4-8 hours.

6:00pm – Reception & dinner at the Museum of the Mountain Man. Special program at Mountain Man Camp.

Friday, September 13, 2024 – Symposium at Pinedale Library, Lovatt Room

9:00am – Noon: Speaker Presentations (3)

Noon – 1:00pm: Lunch served

1:00pm – 4:00pm: Speaker Presentations (3)

6:00pm: Evening Social and Dinner at the Museum of the Mountain Man. Special program at Mountain Man Camp.

Saturday, September 14, 2024 – Symposium at Pinedale Library, Lovatt Room

9:00am – Noon: Speaker Presentations (3)

Noon – 1:00pm: Lunch served

1:00pm – 4:00pm: Speaker Presentations (3)

4:00pm: Business Meeting, planning next symposium, and coordination of the celebration of the Bicentennial of Rendezvous over the next 16 years.

6:00pm: Banquet at the Museum of the Mountain Man. Keynote Speaker or Special program at Mountain Man Camp.

Sunday, September 15, 2024 – Guided Auto Tours of fur trade sites

9:00am: Commencing at Museum of the Mountain Man and ending by 5pm or earlier. Same routes as Thursday ending at various locations. Each tour about 4-8 hours.

Thurs, Fri, Sat: Museum of the Mountain Man open 9am-9pm.

Free Admission with registration.

Email symposium@mmmuseum.com to be added to email list.

For the latest information see

MuseumoftheMountainMan.com/symposium