

Information for WWII TRIBUTE at Buckley Homestead
2011 SPONSORS US 9th Infantry (HRS), 353rd German Infantry (HRS) and 2629th
WAC Battalion and Homefront Helpers

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSED ON APRIL 11, 2011

April 30, 2011 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

May 1, 2011 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Note from Becky Crabb, Buckley Homestead Park Manager: Thank you to participants and especially to the hosts groups who managed the NO GLASS issue very well with a few exceptions. Not only do I appreciate your diligence, but so do our animals who use the fields for grazing. Please continue to do your part to keep our park clean and safe. Find alternatives for glass. Remember, if there is glass found (other than in historic static displays) future programs will be cancelled. We have banned groups for unsafe behavior and legal infractions and will continue to do so in the future if necessary.

Participant Responsibilities and Information
BUCKLEY HOMESTEAD WORLD WAR II TRIBUTE 2011

Vendor locations: Vendors will be assigned a location in an appropriate area for their sales items.

NO GLASS: Buckley Homestead is a living history working farm. After the WWII reenactors leave the park site, we open the pastures for our horses, cows, and sheep. We cannot take a chance that any of our animals will be cut by glass or other objects left behind, therefore we will enforce the long-standing rule of NO GLASS. The Lake County Parks will not permit drinking beverages in GLASS bottles on the farm. This is an important safety issue for the staff, volunteers, and animals. It has especially been a problem with beer and wine bottles. Therefore, anyone with glass (other than that used in static displays and interpretation) will be asked to leave and not invited back. The Lake County Parks reserves the right to remove anyone from the park site who is a behavior problem.

Security: Period Allied Military Police (MP's) and Axis Feldgendarme (FG's) will enforce HRS rules and regulations, safety and authenticity, and Buckley Homestead rules. The Lake County Parks and Recreation Department will call County Police Officers to the park site if a situation calls for it. It is your responsibility to know the rules and abide by them.

Safety: This is one of the most important factors when presenting a reenactment to the public. We can't emphasize enough how important it is that every reenactor/vendor do his or her part to keep Buckley safe of accidents.

Cars and other non-period vehicles are not permitted into the park site during program hours. Belshaw and Hendricks Roads are closed from 9:30 a.m. until about 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and from 9:30 a.m. until about 4:30 on Sunday or until the public is out of the park site. All vehicles must be removed from the program area and in the designated parking lots no later than 9 a.m. each day. NO TRAFFIC (except emergency and approved vintage vehicles) is permitted on Belshaw and Hendricks Roads from the maintenance barn to the visitor center during the program hours.

Reenactor/Vendor parking is located at the maintenance barn. From I-65 exit Rt. 2 at Lowell, Indiana then travel west for about 4.5 miles. You will see park signs at Hendricks Road. Go past those signs to the stop light, then turn left (south) at the light to the stop sign (Belshaw Road). Turn left (east) on Belshaw to reenactor parking. You will see signs stating that the road is closed ahead, but you will be able to get to reenactor parking. You will have a parking pass mailed to you when you pre-register by the deadline. The address at Buckley Homestead is 3606 Belshaw Road in Lowell, IN 46356 for a MapQuest search.

Dogs are not permitted at Lake County Parks special events, including the WWII Tribute.

Vendors: There is a fee of \$75 for accepted vendors, payable in advance to the Lake County Parks. Call 219-947-PARK if you are a vendor and have not received an application. Contact 219-947-PARK for questions M-F 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. or email info@lakecountyparks.com

Contact Information: For information about the event, call 219-947-PARK or email info@lakecountyparks.com. See the web at www.lakecountyparks.com and follow the WWII Tribute links for program updates. Buckley's on-site phone is 219-696-0769. It will be manned during program hours.