



Summer 2013

WOOLAROC

A Note From Bob...

I was in Tulsa this morning being interviewed by Channel 8 and the reporter asked me “so what is going on at Woolaroc?” As I rattled off all of the things going on, he simply responded with “Wow”! It really is amazing what is happening out here and I think back to when people described Woolaroc as “our sleepy little secret” and I am pretty certain that our staff would agree it is anything but that these days. Here is what is on the schedule:

- Camp Woolaroc coming up July 16–18 and July 23–25
- The Fall Trail Ride is coming September 14
- Lewis & Clark “Corps of Discovery” Art Show will have it’s premier to the public on September 28 and will remain on display in the Museum until December 29.
- Fall Traders Encampment at the Mountain Man Camp on October 4 and 5
- The “Best Party in the State of Oklahoma”,

our annual Cow Thieves & Outlaws Reunion returns to Clyde Lake on October 5 with more entertainment, good food, great artists and genuine fun than ever before!

The Museum renovation is nearing completion, the landscape crew is working non-stop making the grounds sparkle and the entire Woolaroc staff is doing their usual job of excellence making sure that we are delivering Woolaroc “magic” to all our guests.

Enjoy your summer and we hope you will come see us...there is a lot going on and you need to be a part of it!

Bob Fraser, CEO

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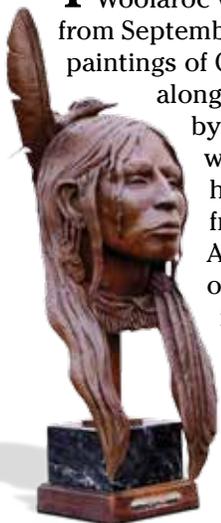
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THE LEWIS & CLARK “CORPS OF DISCOVERY”

Art Show Coming to Woolaroc

The largest art show in the history of Woolaroc will be featured in the Museum from September 29 through December 29. The paintings of Charles Fritz and Michael Haynes along with spectacular sculpture pieces by the noted artist Richard Greeves will vividly tell the stories of the historic venture by Lewis & Clark from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean. An Artist/Patron Dinner will kick off the event on September 27 followed by the opening of the exhibit and sale of certain pieces on September 28 (attendance by ticket only). The show will then be open to the general public



through the end of December and will be included in the regular admission to Woolaroc.

“This art show will place Woolaroc on the national stage by featuring such outstanding artists and such a wonderful subject matter,” said Woolaroc CEO Bob Fraser. “We feel that it will be great for Woolaroc and for Oklahoma tourism...but we are especially excited about the educational component that this Show will provide for students in Oklahoma and surrounding states. We are working closely with the Lt. Governor’s office along with State Tourism, the OETA and the State Board of Regents for Higher Education to make sure that this is indeed a world class event and reaches as many people as possible.”

Proceeds from the event will go to the continued improvements to the Woolaroc Museum. ☺

WELCOME HOME...TO WOOLAROC!

museum RENOVATION



We have recently concluded one of the most exciting projects in years at Woolaroc, the renovation of the Museum. If you haven't seen the improvements yet, it is well worth the trip. While the attached pictures give you a good sense of the quality of the improvements, seeing it first hand is simply breath-taking! The improvements include new state of the art lighting in all the upstairs galleries, new paint colors, new exhibits and new staging in many of the rooms.

When we started this project, our primary objective was to upgrade the museum while at the same time making sure that we kept the "feel" of Woolaroc. We are pleased to report that we have done just that. As hard as it is to imagine, the "magic" of the Woolaroc museum is truly better than ever! The improvements were funded by the Frank Phillips Foundation and the upcoming Lewis & Clark "Corps of Discovery" Art Show. 🍷



(top photo) New pottery exhibit in Room 1.
(above) View of Room 5. (right photo) View of Room 2.

MEMBERS UPDATE *WELCOME TO NEW FRIENDS OF WOOLAROC MEMBERS*

Avant, OK

Courtney & Richard Holt

Barnsdall, OK

Joy Washington

Bartlesville, OK

Virginia & Raymond Anderson
Sammie & Jim Clingenpeel
Cindy & Mike Dronyk
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Margaret & Larry McDonald

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Bruce & Carol Rahm
Geoffrey Simpson

Inola, OK

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Judy & Lynn Doughty

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Owasso, OK

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Pawhuska, OK

Debra Atterberry

Skiatook, OK

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Kimanda Perdue
Janet & Chris Sims
Teresa & Robert Taylor

Tulsa, OK

Chris & Tracy Beswick
John & Donnie Brock
Foundation
Hale Family Foundation
Kirsten & Jeremy Olds

Mulvane, KS

Theresa & Billy & kids Saguto

Mountain Home, AR

Joe & Jean Taylor

For more information on becoming a member, call 918-336-0307 or 888-WOOLAROC or contact us at www.woolaroc.org.



Camp Woolaroc

An Adventure in Learning!

One of the great traditions at Woolaroc is “Camp Woolaroc”, a three day summer camp that entertains and educates. The dates this year are July 16–18 for ages 6–8 and July 23–25 for ages 9–11. The camp begins at 10 am and is over each day at 3 pm; the cost to attend Camp Woolaroc is \$60 for Members of Woolaroc and \$75 for non-members. (this is just another reason why your friends need to become Members!!)

Camp Woolaroc is unique and unlike any other thanks to the unbelievable “magic” of Woolaroc, great volunteers and a group of kids each year that simply make

it the very best! The children have a chance to learn about the rich history of Woolaroc, from the Museum and the Lodge to the animals, grounds and much more.

The children will learn things in the Museum and the Lodge, take wagon rides down to the Mountain Man Camp, meet some of the animals and participate in various art projects during their special week. The best compliment we receive from parents each year is when they ask “when are you going to host a Parents Camp?”

Space is very limited, so interested campers should call Woolaroc TODAY at 918-336-0307, ext. 11 to register. 📞

Cow Thieves & Outlaws Reunion Coming October 5!

The best party in the State of Oklahoma, “Cow Thieves & Outlaws Reunion” returns to the grounds of Clyde Lake on October 5. A party that was started by Uncle Frank back in 1926 is now a party that people mark on their calendars each year as a “don’t miss”.

The magical night will kick off with a private Sponsor’s Party in the Lodge at 5 pm and the main event will be from 6:30 to 11:30. Nationally known recording artist Jerrod Medulla performed last year and we are so lucky to be able to get him back again this year! Also performing will be The Park Family Bluegrass and Woolaroc’s favorite son, Chuck Allen Floyd! A new twist this year for the dining will be 3 “dining tents”, giving the guest the option of what type of wonderful cuisine they prefer!

Once again, there will be an Artist/

Vendor tent featuring the 15 selected artists selling their wares to the guests. Painters, sculptors, bronze works, custom knives are just some of the items that will be available and 20% of all sales goes back to Woolaroc to help fund additional museum improvements!

Tickets to the Main Event are \$75 per person and sponsorships are available. You can also reserve your own “Table for Ten” this year for



\$850, so grab some friends and do that now! For more information call the Woolaroc office (Monday thru Friday) at 918-336-0307, ext. 11. 📞

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2013 Schedule of Events

July 16–18, 23–25 Camp Woolaroc, An Adventure in Learning

September 2 Labor Day—Woolaroc Open

September 3 Fall/Winter Schedule Begins—Closed Mondays and Tuesdays
 Mountain Man Camp closes for the season
 Animal Barn Open Weekends Only thru 12/22

September 14 Woolaroc Fall Trail Ride

October 4–5 Fall Traders Encampment

October 5 Cow Thieves & Outlaws Reunion

Nov. 29–Dec. 22 Woolaroc Wonderland of Lights
 Fri/Sat/Sun—5 to 9 pm

Regular Hours: 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Wednesday thru Sunday. Closed Monday & Tuesday.
Summer Schedule: May 27–September 2. Open Tuesday thru Sunday. Closed Monday.
Admission: Ages 12–64—\$10; Seniors 65 & older—\$8; Children 11 & under—Free

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