

## Dear Festival Participant,

The Friends of Hartwick Pines State Park invites you to take part in the festivals for 2020.

If you plan to attend a festival as a demonstrator/volunteer, please complete and return the form at the end of this invitation along with the signed State Park waiver form. When you enter the park for festival, check in at the contact station for parking passes and other important information.

Please remember that the festivals are designed to provide educational demonstrations. Selling your self-made wares is acceptable as long as it is supportive of demonstration/educational activities and teaching opportunities. Active demonstrations of historical trades and skills are encouraged as well as displays that help provide an opportunity to talk about life from before the 20<sup>th</sup> century or about our natural resources. Our primary focus is on Michigan history in the lumber era as well as the natural resources of Michigan, but education about all aspects of daily life throughout history are an opportunity to teach.

**As of this year, 2020 there will NOT be any reimbursement for the modern campground.** This is a matter of simple economics as the Friends of Hartwick Pines does not have enough funding available to cover this cost. **Free camping IS still available at the Organizational campground** on a first come first serve basis.

**If you choose to use the modern campground you must make their own camping reservations through the DNR reservation system which may done up to 6 months in advance** either online at [www.midnrreservations.com/](http://www.midnrreservations.com/) or by calling 1-800-447-2757. You are encouraged to make your reservations as early as possible as these sites fill up quickly. For camping at the organizational campground, simply indicate it on the registration form and check in at the contact station.

There is a shared rustic cabin space available on first come basis with 6 beds and room for a couple of cots, contact Lyle for more info or to reserve a bed.

All demonstrator/volunteers must be members of the Friends of Hartwick Pines State Park. A membership application is enclosed in this mailing. This may be as an individual or as part of a family membership. This membership comes with the additional benefit of discount pricing at the Friends Bookstore.

Lunch for demonstrator/volunteers and their registered helpers is provided at the steam engine. Coffee and Donuts will be available for purchase from the Boy Scout concessions stand.

Note: All vehicles coming into the park for the festival **MUST** have a Michigan Recreation Passport which is purchased when you renew your license plate tags. If you don't have a passport, a pass can be purchased at the park contact station as you enter the park.

A potluck dinner will be held Saturday night at 6 pm in the pavilion in the day use area. Please bring a dish to pass; hotdogs and table service will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Lyle Cline at 989-390-9110.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Festivals.



## VOLUNTEER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Required by authority of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, for volunteer assignment consideration.

**Please read carefully! This is a legal document that affects your legal rights!**

The State of Michigan, as an Equal Opportunity Institution, complies with federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and harassment, including Title IV and Title VII (with amendments) of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Educational Amendment of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974 as amended 38 USC 20-12 and the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990. It is the policy of the State that no person, on the basis of race, sex, height, weight, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, disability or veteran status, shall be discriminated against in educational programs, activities, and employment.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages and supports volunteers. As a volunteer, I have an important role in providing services and programs to the public.

I want to work as a volunteer for the Michigan DNR which appoints people like me to serve and to help the Michigan DNR. While I am serving as a volunteer, I have the same immunity from civil liability under Michigan law as an employee of the Michigan DNR. After becoming a volunteer, the Michigan DNR will provide me with support, supervision, training, and supplies for me to accomplish my assigned tasks.

Therefore, I do freely, voluntarily, and without duress, execute this Release and acknowledge the following terms:

- 1. Waiver and Release.** I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees and agents, from any and all liability to me, for all losses, injury, death or damage, and any claims or demands thereto, on account of injury to person or property, or resulting in my death in reference to the activities authorized in my work as a volunteer. I hereby covenant and agree to indemnify and save harmless, the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims and demands, for all loss, injury, death or damage, that any person or entity may have or make, in any manner, arising out of any occurrence related to the activities authorized in my work as a volunteer.
- 2. Medical treatment.** I release and discharge Michigan DNR from any claim that arises or may arise due to any first aid, medical treatment, or service rendered to me. I understand that I may not be entitled to workers' compensation.
- 3. Assumption of risk.** I understand that my work for the Michigan DNR may include activities that may be hazardous. I assume the risk of injury or harm in those activities I choose to do and release the Michigan DNR from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage occurring from my work for the Michigan DNR.
- 4. Insurance.** The Michigan DNR does not have responsibility for providing any health, medical or disability insurance coverage for me. IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY AS A VOLUNTEER TO ENSURE I HAVE MEDICAL/HEALTH INSURANCE. As with other members of the public, I may file a claim with the State Administrative Board for personal losses that are under \$1,000.
- 5. Photographic release.** I grant to Michigan DNR the right to use photographic images and video or audio recordings of me that are made by Michigan DNR or others during my work assignment for Michigan DNR, including royalties, proceeds or other benefits from use of the photographs or recordings.
- 6. Copyright laws.** I understand that showing videos in public that are intended for home viewing is prohibited under the U.S. copyright laws.
- 7. Background check.** I understand that a criminal history check may be obtained prior to my appointment as a volunteer. My signature below certifies that I agree to a criminal history check and agree to provide Michigan DNR with my date of birth.
- 8. Discrimination laws.** I agree to follow Michigan DNR's policy, along with state and federal laws that forbid discrimination in employment, education, housing, public accommodation, law enforcement or public service based on a person's religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status, height, weight, or disability.
- 9. In-kind service.** The Michigan DNR is eligible for some grants that require that the grant dollars received be matched by the Michigan DNR. Many grants allow the use of in-kind services as a portion of this match in lieu of actual dollars. My signature certifies that I consent to the use of my volunteer time as a possible in-kind match for grants received by the Michigan DNR.
- 10. Other.** I agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of Michigan, and that this Release is governed by and will be interpreted according to the laws of Michigan. I understand that should any part of this Release be ruled invalid by a court, the other parts will remain valid and continue to be in effect.

### VOLUNTEER

Name (please print)

Signature

Date of Birth

### GROUP/ORGANIZATION

Friends of Hartwick Pines

Group/Organization Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Group Leader

### DATE(S) VOLUNTEERING

January 1 2020

From

December 31 2020

To

## Friends of Hartwick Pines 2020 Festival Registration

Which Festival(s) are you registering for: **July 18-19** **August 22-23**

Primary Registrant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registrants on same site: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be camping in the Organizational Campground ☐ Yes ☐ No

Short Description of demonstration activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special accommodations your demonstration may need? (IE: electrical hookup):

## Friends of Hartwick Pines Membership application

If you are also using this opportunity to Join or renew a Friends of Hartwick Pines Membership, please check the appropriate box and include the appropriate membership fee with this registration.

Membership Includes:

- 1 Membership Patch
- 10% discount at FHPSP Bookstore
- Voting privileges

☐ Annual Individual \$20.00

☐ 25 Year Individual \$200.00

☐ Annual Family\* \$35.00

☐ 25 Year Family\* \$350.00

☐ Annual Senior Individual \$15.00

☐ 25 Year Senior Individual \$150.00

☐ Annual Senior Family\* \$25.00

☐ 25 Year Senior Family\* \$250.00

\*Family membership includes all children  
Under 18 within the household

Mail to:

**Friends of Hartwick Pines, PO Box 383, Grayling, MI 49738**

- Please stop at the contact station to check on when you enter the festival.
- Period apparel is greatly appreciated