

2015 Western Heritage Conference Schedule (tentative)

Wednesday, July 29 (Bass Pro Shop's White River Conference Center - Springfield, MO)

8:00-10:00 Registration

10:15 Opening Ceremony

Meet the Bald Knobbers - Vigilantes of the Ozarks;

Lunch

11:45 Load designated bus to Shepherd of the Hills Farm - Branson, MO

Shepherd of the Hills - Read the Book! Take the Tour! Experience the Drama!

1:00 Tour of the Farmstead

Followed by Workshops

- Poetry/Music of the Cowboys
- Wagoning - Horses, Buggies, & Wagons
- Making it Real - behind the scenes: the guns, ammo, burning cabin
- Chuckwagon Cooking
- Wardrobe - Clothing & Costumes from the 1880s

4:45 Chuck Wagon Dinner & Roundup on the Trail western music show

7:00 Shepherd of the Hills - Outdoor Drama

Return to hotel

Thursday, July 30 (White River Conference Center)

Bass Pro Shops Day

Educational workshops, tours, demonstrations including:

- Dianne Moran, historical reenactor, St. Louis as:

Zerelda James Samuel

Zerelda James Samuel was the mother of two of Missouri's most infamous sons, Frank and Jesse James. The story of her sons' Clay County boyhood, Confederate Civil War involvement, and postwar criminal activities remains one of historical legend filled with border war battle, bushwhacker defiance, and a trail of theft and murder.

- Working Demonstration Contest - open to youth participants 8 - 18 yrs.

An opportunity for youth to demonstrate the skills and knowledge they have gained through the Western Heritage Project. Awards to top demos

- Workshops (tentative)

Get Your Craft On - the 1860 way; From Doll-making to Tatting

Outlaws and Badmen of Missouri

Dressed for the Occasion - Jean Warren, Proprietor, [James County Mercantile](#). Bringing characters to life.

Trapping - Life style and Livelihood

Good Horsekeeping - Horse shoes and horseshoeing

Making the Right Impression - how to present yourself & your character for the Period Clothing Evaluation

Make a Quilt - join others, make a quilt, which we will auction off

Learning History While Living History: The Participatory Living History Method of 4-H Western Heritage Project

More to come

- Kid's Corral - activities designed for the younger children - while mom, dad & older siblings take in the workshops

4:00 Reception by Bass Pro Shops

Meet some of the rros sponsored by BPS including PBR's Luke Snyder

Tour the NRA Firearms Museum & Archery Hall of Fame and Museum

Bass Pro Shops -Outdoor World, main store

Friday, July 31 Marshfield, MO @ the Outlaw Range of the [Southern Missouri Rangers SASS](#) club and NCOWS Double M Cowboys posse

8:30 arrive at range

9:00 Orientation at Range (SMR)

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Western History Test

Period Clothing Evaluation - 4 divisions

Intermediate (11-13) Girls Boys

Senior (14-18) Girls Boys

Fun on the Range - various range activities i.e. cap & ball revolvers, long range lever action rifle shooting, longer range Buffalo guns, black cartridge rifle & revolver, etc.

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Range Safety Meeting, followed by

Shooting of 3 stages

Saturday, August 1

8:30 (Outlaw Range)

Range Safety Meeting, followed by

Shooting of 4 stages (maybe 5)

Lunch - sometime in there

3:00 Missouri(only)State Awards

7:00 pm National Awards Banquet (White River Conference Center)

Mark Twain – Keynote speaker