



WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY YOUR HAND AT BLACKSMITHING?

DNAP'S BLACKSMITH SHOP USER GROUP IS ORGANIZING A BEGINNING BLACKSMITHING CLASS THIS COMING SPRING. CLASSES WILL BE IN TWO HALF DAY SESSIONS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 18, AND SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017. YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS IN THE PROPER ORDER.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD (OR 12-17 WITH WRITTEN CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN). EVERY MEMBER OF THE CLASS MUST BRING A SET OF SAFETY GLASSES AND WEAR COTTON CLOTHING. ALL OTHER TOOLS AND METAL STOCK WILL BE PROVIDED. CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE TOM KENNON BLACKSMITH SHOP AT THE HERITAGE HOMESTEAD IN DOWNTOWN DONIPHAN, MISSOURI. CLASSES BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. AND CONCLUDE AROUND 1:00 P.M. EACH DAY. THE TOTAL COST IS \$30.00 TO COVER THE COST OF COAL AND METAL STOCK FOR BOTH CLASS SESSIONS. **CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST FIVE MEMBERS WHO REGISTER AND PAY THEIR FEE.**

CLASSES ARE ON MARCH 18 AND 19, 2017.

THE SESSIONS WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING BASICS OF BLACKSMITHING:

Session 1: History of Blacksmithing, Sources of Information, Introduction to the Forge, Shop Safety, and Operating the Forge, Hammer and Anvil Basics, Drawing Out and making a drive hook.

Session 2: Upsetting, Bending, Shaping, Making a Leaf Hook; Introduction to Forge Welding.

To Register Contact Lynn Maples at the Current River Heritage Museum, 101 Washington, Doniphan, MO 63935. (573) 996-5298, or Chris Miller at (573) 996-2090 or 996-4931. Make checks payable to DNAP.