

“Revolutionary Days” February 13, 14 & 15, 2009

Celebrating the 230th Anniversary of Battle of Kettle Creek

Washington, Wilkes County, Georgia

The Georgia Society, Samuel Elbert & Athens Chapters, Sons of the American Revolution and Kettle Creek Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution invite all CAR, DAR, SAR, SR & SOC Societies and Chapters, Patriotic and Historical Organizations to participate in the following activities:
Friday, Feb 13th

- **3:00pm - “Heroes Of Kettle Creek 1779-1782”** Presentation by author, Christine Swagger and display of DAR Poster Contest at Mary Willis Library, 204 E. Liberty St, Washington.
- **3:00pm– Battleground Walking Tour** – Special Tour for SAR Color Guard and others led by Army historians at Kettle Creek Battleground, 10 miles from Washington off SR 44.
- **3:30pm – Children’s Colonial Hour** – Meet Nancy Hart, learn how Children lived in Wilkes County in 1780, and see 4th & 8th Grade Poster winners at Mary Willis Library, Washington.
- **5:00pm – Reception at Wisteria Hall**, 225 E. Robert Toombs Avenue, Washington.
- **6:30pm - Dinner Pope Community Center**, 48 Lexington Avenue, Washington, After Dinner presentation by Dan Elliott, Kettle Creek Archaeologist. Check (\$28 per person) to GA Society SAR, mail George Thurmond; 120 Cannonade Drive; Alpharetta, GA. 30004, before Jan 23rd.

Saturday, Feb 14th

- **8:30am – Battle of Kettle Creek Video** – Followed by discussion by Army historians, Walt Andre & Steven Rauch at Mary Willis Library, Washington.
- **10:00am – Parade & Living History** - Assemble at Mary Willis Library and proceed to Wilkes County Court House for performances by George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Nancy Hart and many other Colonial re-enactors in the historic Washington Town Square.
- **12:00 -1:30pm – Kiwanis BBQ Lunch** – Washington Town Square, \$10 Adults, \$5 children.
- **10:30am- 12:30pm – Battleground Walking Tours** - Trace the steps of Patriots and Loyalists as they fought on February 14, 1779. Led by Army historians at Kettle Creek Battleground
- **2:00pm - Battleground Memorial Ceremony** - Pageantry at Kettle Creek Monument on War Hill, including presentation of wreaths and musket salutes. Dramatic Portrayal of the Battle of Kettle Creek following Memorial Ceremony.
- **10:00am – 5:00pm Revolutionary Days Open House Exhibits at Washington Museums**

Sunday, Feb 15th

9:00am - Colonial Worship Service - Sponsored by GA Society SAR Chaplaincy Corps - Smyrna United Methodist Church, 100 S. Smyrna Church Rd, 5 miles east of Washington off U.S. Hwy. 378.

- **11:00am - Elijah Clarke Grave Ceremony and Living History Presentations until 4:00pm** - To recognize Elijah Clarke’s part in the Battle of Kettle Creek. Elijah Clark State Park, 2959 McCormick Highway, Lincolnton; 7 miles northeast of Lincolnton on U.S. Hwy. 378.

Submit request to participate in Wreath Presentation ASAP, but no later than January 21, 2009, to ensure listing in the Ceremony program.

Organization _____

Name & Title of Presenter _____

Street or P.O. Box _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email address: _____ Telephone _____

Mail: Robert Hale; P.O. Box 6121, Athens, GA 30604; or Email: sonsofdixie@bellsouth.net

Kettle Creek Battleground is located 10 miles from Washington off SR 44. In the event of rain, Saturday activities will be held in the Pope Community Center, 48 Lexington Ave, Washington. Call Washington-Wilkes Chamber of Commerce at 706-678-2013 for directions and additional information.

Lodging – Washington: Fitzpatrick Hotel 706-678-5900; Jameson Inn 706-678-7925; Wisteria Hall 706-678-7779; Southern Elegance B&B 877-678-4775; **Thomson:** Holiday Inn Express 706-595-6500; Best Western White Columns 706-595-8000