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Tour Guides Needed

If you are free to assist the Staff, there is always the need to have people assist with tours of the Fort. This can be on weekends or on weekdays.

If you can help with this, contact Buddy or Gabe at the Site and let them know when you could be on hand to help.

*Capitol Salute at Fort
McKavett this year...*

Be at the
Fort in
period
dress
July 27th



Everyone is invited to the Capital Salute that will be held at Fort McKavett this year. We will also be dedicating the new research library. Gabe and Buddy have done a lot of work in getting the area ready for it and will be really something special for the Fort.

They need our support with this one!!!

Call to Arms...
Events For Fort McKavett



Report from Fort Chadborne

Fort McKavett was well represented by Gabe, Buddy, John and Randy Cobb, and Darcy at Fort Chadborne's first event.

This was their first event as well as their 150th Anniversary of the founding of Fort Chadborne. Garland and Lana did a good job of making us feel welcome. We are all looking forward to seeing what their next event will be like. They have done a lot of work restoring the Fort and have plans for doing more.

The New Research Library

Gabe and Buddy have made several trips to Austin now, picking up displays, equipment, books and computers for the new research library. It should be up and running for the dedication on July 27th.

It is located in the last two rooms on the office wing of the Hospital. The displays there have been relocated to other parts of the Fort.

The Hospital Display is now in the right hand room of the Dead House. Other locations are being discussed now for the rest of the displays.

The mess and Sutlers displays have been moved to Officer's Quarters # 10 where they will be on display for guided tours at the Fort.

Where help is needed

There are some areas that help will be needed setting up the research Library. Not only before the dedication, but afterwards as well.

We need help in areas of inventory and cataloging, placement of displays, and setting up computers and other equipment.

If there is something that you can help with, contact Gabe as soon as possible. We would like to have it fully operational by July 27th.

For everyone's information, a copy of the "Morning Reports", "Field Reports", "Officer's Rosters" and other microfilmed reports have been ordered from the National Archives by John Cobb. These will be converted to paper first, then to CD over the next few months.

Once they are put on CD, then anyone can get a copy by contacting the Research Library.

This will give you an idea of the type of help we need. Keep in mind, this is not only for us, but for the preservation of the Fort for generations to come.

July 27-28, Capital Salute, Fort McKavett
October 5-6, TPWD EXPO, Austin Headquarters
October 5, Friends Meeting at Fort
November 9,10 Veteran's Day Tours and Salute
December 6,7,8 Christmas at Fort Concho

Updates and Changes will be sent out as soon as we get them.