

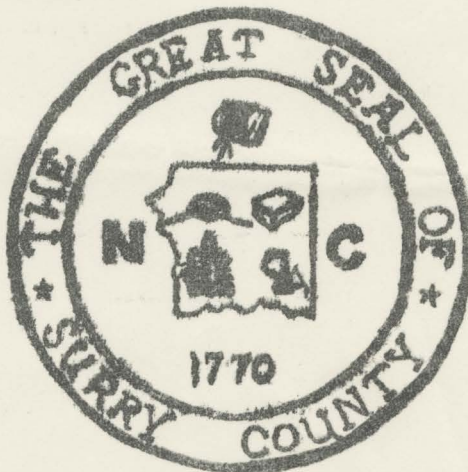
PRIZES TO BE AWARDED FOR FASHION SHOW AND COSTUME CONTEST

PILOT MOUNTAIN DAY

MAY 29, 1976

We want to encourage all ages to come to the PILOT MOUNTAIN DAY dressed in old fashion or Bicentennial outfits. We are asking all persons dressed in costumes to meet in front of WHITAKER CLOTHING STORE at 4:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon, so that everyone can enjoy seeing your costume and so that the contestants can be judged. A first and second prize will be awarded for ADULT, TEENAGE 13 - 19, and CHILDRENS CATEGORIES.

This event is being sponsored by the Siloam Extension Homemakers Club. We hope it will add to the fun and participation in the PILOT MOUNTAIN DAY CELEBRATION.



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May 6, 1976

Memo to: Members of Pilot Mountain Park Bicentennial
Committee

From: Cama C. Merritt, Activities Chairman for
Surry Bicentennial Commission

When I see you Thursday, May 13, at 4:00, at the Park office, I have several things to report to you:

1. For the commercial art work that we need to go with the displays and exhibits this summer, I have found Ms. Kleinfelter from King who works at Vicom Commercial Artists in Winston-Salem.

2. We have a promise of the Indian artifacts exhibit from Wake Forest for the first two Saturdays in June.

3. Marion Venable, who is paid with part federal funds to do historical research in several counties, including Surry, has begun to do some background research for our exhibits at the Park.

The primary purpose of our get-together on May 13 is to make the last minute plans for the demonstrations and exhibits on May 22.

Come and share all your ideas.

cc: Dr. Michael Clark
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To: All News Media

From: Cama Merritt, Activities Chairman, and E. Spanski.

Re: Exhibits at Pilot Mountain State Park.

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In conjunction with the July 4th celebrations, Pilot Mountain State Park, Larry Minton, Director; and the Surry County American Bicentennial Commission is sponsoring a special set of exhibits at Pilot Mountain State Park on consecutive Saturdays throughout July. On July 3 and 10, a special pottery exhibit will be held from 12 noon to 3:30PM. A local potter, Huldie Clark will demonstrate primitive pottery and will show pottery thrown on the wheel. In addition, she will explain the two kinds of pottery native to this area. A replica of 1775 map in pottery of Surry County will also be exhibited showing Pilot Mountain and important crossroads of the period.

On following Saturdays, a special tobacco exhibit will be viewed along with plants used in the old days for medicinal and other purposes. Mr. Allen Houston, park naturalist, may be contacted for more information about these exhibits.

These exhibits are made possible by a grant from the North Carolina Bicentennial Commission, the cooperation of Larry Minton and Pilot Mountain State Park.

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April 20, 1976

Memo to: Members of Pilot Mountain Park Bicentennial
Committee

From: Cama C. Merritt, Activities Chairman for
Surry Bicentennial Commission

I hope this memo is not too late to reach you before our next meeting, this Thursday, April 22, at 4:00 p. m., at the park office. I apologize for being tardy.

The purpose of our meeting is to see how our plans are coming along, to focus on particular topics for the displays and to make a tentative schedule of events at the park.

Come and share your ideas again as we did at the last meeting. Then we can decide what sort of exhibits we can put together.

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Memo to: Members of Pilot Mountain Park Bicentennial Committee

From: Cama Merritt, Activities Chairman for Surry Bicentennial
Commission

By now you have probably already been invited by Larry Milton, Chief Ranger of Pilot Mountain State Park, to a meeting at the park office at 4:00 p. m., on Thursday, April 1. I hope that each of you is able to come then.

We are free to plan whatever bicentennial activities we think appropriate at Pilot Mountain Park this year. Originally, the Surry Bicentennial Commission planned one large pageant as the county's celebration, but this plan has been abandoned and the Commission is now encouraging local celebrations all during the year here in Surry County.

Dr. Ned Woodall, of the Wake Forest Archeology Department has offered to let the park use an exhibit of Indian artifacts prepared by his department and used in the Winston-Salem - Forsyth County school system this past year.

Ranger Milton also tells me that he has been encouraged by the state level officials of the Park Service to plan bicentennial exhibits and demonstrations for the park this summer. Mr. Kirk Fuller who is with the North Carolina Department of Natural and Economic Resources has been designated as the person in charge of historical interpretation in the parks. This interest on the part of the State in bicentennial activities at the park encourages me to believe that we can plan a fine program here at Pilot Park.

There is also the possibility of receiving grant money from the State Bicentennial Commission for an exhibit or program there. We might think in terms of displays of implements and tools used by early settlers in Surry County with some demonstrations of the early ways of doing things. Another possibility would be the use of wild plants in cooking and ~~d~~yeing, etc., and the location of some of these plants at the park. I believe that when we get together we will generate a whole lot of good ideas of ways to show the people of Surry County and the visitors from outside how things used to be in Surry County.

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