

Original High Plains Regional Rendezvous Association

List of unacceptable trade items for the High Plains Regional Rendezvous

- ✓ **African Bead Work** Jewelry, crosses, art, etc
- ✓ **Antler Art** Chandeliers, candleholders, non-period carvings, exotic carved, etc
- ✓ **Art/Paintings** Anything Non-Period, open display of framed art, scenes painted on skulls, rocks, saw blades, buckskin
- ✓ **Artificial Sinew** Is accepted as a thread, not a decoration
- ✓ **Audio Tapes** Not openly displayed (period books are ok)
- ✓ **Australian Goods** Musical instruments, cloths
- ✓ **Badges** Law enforcement, etc
- ✓ **Ballpoint Pens**
- ✓ **Bead Work** Taiwan, doll necklaces, miniature beaded moccasins, plastic, Fima, no imported finished beadwork, etc
- ✓ **Beaded Earrings** Beaded earrings were never made by Indians during the Fur Trade Era or even Reservation Era. They are modern Pow-Wow jewelry. They are sometimes considered rendezvous acceptable if they are not made with modern colors, styles of beads, and animal patterns
- ✓ **Belt Buckles** Any modern design
- ✓ **Belts** Anything modern
- ✓ **Bird Houses** decorated or painted, gourd, etc
- ✓ **Candles** Anything modern, scented, colored
- ✓ **Cap Guns**
- ✓ **Cedar Tourist Boxes** Discretionary item, no modern closures, snaps, sythetic material
- ✓ **Ceramics** Modern vases, cups, pots, masks, etc
- ✓ **Cigarette Lighter Cases or Covers**
- ✓ **Civil War Era Goods**
- ✓ **Claws and Teeth** Any illegal animal or animal not in keeping with the spirit of the rendezvous
- ✓ **Clothing** Non-period zippers, plastic buttons, nylon, etc
- ✓ **Copper** Bracelets or other jewelry stamped with tipi or thunderbirds, etc
- ✓ **Cork (Pop) Guns**
- ✓ **Cowboy Era Goods** Clothing, riveted jeans, etc
- ✓ **Crafts** Non-period
- ✓ **Crystal Ball** Necklaces, earrings (claw, hand, wizard, etc)
- ✓ **Dolls** Modern porcelain, rubber, Kachina, plastic parts, etc except "period-correct"
- ✓ **Dream Catchers** Wall display, earrings, necklaces, etc
- ✓ **Enamel Ware** Is not period, but is considered rendezvous acceptable
- ✓ **Fart Spoons**
- ✓ **Fasteners** Snaps, Velcro, zippers, etc
- ✓ **Feathers** Unnatural colors, illegal birds of prey, etc (feathers dyed natural colors are ok)
- ✓ **Fima** Beads and jewelry
- ✓ **Fish Assholes** (Spaghetti O's relabeled)
- ✓ **Flutes** No bamboo or cane

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- ✓ **Food Items** Excluding small food items
- ✓ **Furs** Fake, dyed bright colors, fake coonskin caps
- ✓ **Glasses** "John Lennon" sunglasses with plastic ear or nose pieces
- ✓ **God's Eyes** Or other glass objects of a modern decorative nature
- ✓ **Guns** Non-period revolvers (cap lock rifles, Patterson ok)
- ✓ **Hangers** Modern, wire (wood with metal hooks ok)
- ✓ **Hat tacks, Pins,** No modern design
- ✓ **Hats** Non-period hatpins, tacks, fake fur hatbands
- ✓ **Honey Sticks** Plastic
- ✓ **Horns** Exotic carved or raw, horns that are not native to North America
- ✓ **Horse Shoe Puzzles**
- ✓ **Imported Beadwork** ANY
- ✓ **Incense/Scented Oil** In modern containers
- ✓ **Key Chains** Any

- ✓ **Knives** **NON-PERIOD**, folding fishing knives, plastic handles, multi-colored handles, snap sheathes, Pakistan-type with unnatural handles, boot knives, Malaysian-style kriss knives (wavy blades), **Stainless Steel**

- Knives will not be sold to anyone under 16 years of age unless accompanied by an adult.**

- ✓ **Lanterns** Pakistan-type (brass with etched glass), kerosene lanterns
- ✓ **Magazines Books** Not openly displayed (period books are ok)
- ✓ **Mandellas**
- ✓ **Masks** Any modern design
- ✓ **Mexican Blankets** Pastel and fluorescent colors (old colors like Rio Grand are ok)
- ✓ **Modern Jewelry** Rings, necklaces, earrings (excluding wedding rings)
- ✓ **Money Clips** Any modern design
- ✓ **Noise Makers** Any modern design, bamboo flutes, hand drums with two twisting beads (tin flutes, harmonicas, and jews harps are ok)
- ✓ **Novelty Items** Road Kill items, rubber animals that jump out of a box, rattle snake eggs
- ✓ **Nylon Rope** Or products made from it
- ✓ **Oval Conchos** Oval Conchos are a later period than the Fur Trade
- ✓ **Pencil Sharpeners** No modern metal
- ✓ **Pendants** No modern metal
- ✓ **Photo Booths** Non-period
- ✓ **Plastic** Beads, bags, claws, elk teeth, talons, fingers, skulls, hatbands, charms, canteens, buttons, harmonicas, hairpipe, etc
- ✓ **PLASTIC, ANY**
- ✓ **Quilts** Discretionary item
- ✓ **Rain Sticks**
- ✓ **Reconstituted** Antler, ivory, and bone items
- ✓ **Road Kill/Joke Items** (Does not mean fox, coyote, badger, and other assorted critters found on the highway)
- ✓ **Rubber** Rubber band guns, Native American items, insects or animals

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- ✓ **Screws** Wooden products with visible screws (philips, Chromium, etc)
- ✓ **Shirts** Indian Wars/Ribbon shirts
- ✓ **Soaps** Other than those found at that time
- ✓ **Stones** Polished stone jewelry, modern cut stones, onyx jewelry, Hematite, Zingers, onyx fetishes
- ✓ **Taxidermy Animals**
- ✓ **Turquoise and Coral** Jewelry - modern cut or production
- ✓ **Utensils** Cheap chrome items with or without antler handles (ice cream scoops, etc)
- ✓ **Velcro Items**
- ✓ **Welded Items** Unless you can grind out visible welds (camp stoves, braziers, folding grills?)
- ✓ **Wind Chimes**
- ✓ **Zippers**

This is a list of items we do not wish to see at Rendezvous. It is not all-inclusive. Some items will be judged on a case-by-case basis.

Please remember this is a Fur-Trade Era, 1650-1840, event.