

Fort Meigs
presents

Blacksmithing 101



Saturday, April 14, 2012

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Learn to shape iron with hammer and anvil!

Blacksmithing is an ancient skill considered a lost art today. With the return of this workshop you can learn the basics of heating, shaping, and bending metal, while working on a reproduction of an early 19th century travelling forge, similar to those used by the U.S. Army during the War of 1812!

This is a beginners-only hands-on workshop. Participants will learn and practice basic heating and hammering techniques, building and controlling their fire, and shaping and tempering metal. All will have the opportunity to create a piece of their own and take it home! Cost is \$45 dollars per person, \$40 for OHS members, and includes all required materials and supplies. Workshop size is limited to the first 6 people registered and everyone must sign a safety-waiver in order to participate.

NOTE: Workshop is conducted outdoors. Please dress for the weather.

WHAT WE SUPPLY:

- ◆ Safety glasses.
- ◆ Take-home booklet of information.
- ◆ Blacksmithing tools & equipment.
- ◆ Fuel for forge.
- ◆ Stock iron.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- ◆ Must be 16 years or older. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. (No charge for chaperones)
- ◆ Sturdy shoes that cover your feet. Leather boots recommended.
- ◆ Natural fiber clothes that can get dirty. Wear pants & shirt with ¾-length or long sleeves that can be tightly rolled up to the elbow.
- ◆ Long-hair must be tied back or kept under a cap or hairnet.
- ◆ Brown-bag lunch.

sign me up!

Detach here and include bottom portion with payment. Thank you!

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please make checks to: **Fort Meigs Association**

Mail this form with payment to:
Fort Meigs - Blacksmithing 101
P.O. Box 3
Perrysburg, OH 43551

You may also call (419) 874-4121 or (800) 283-8916 to register over the phone with a credit / debit card.

Are you an OHS member? Yes (pay \$40) No (pay \$45)