

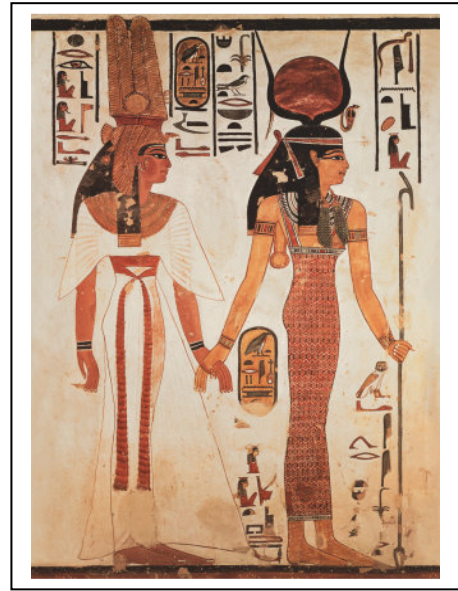
# Living History Day 2011

## Ancient Egypt

Thursday, May 12th

8:00 AM – 6:00 P.M

The Kennedy Mine, Jackson



## What is Living History Day???

Living history day is just that, a day where we make history come alive! We will create an Egyptian village on the Nile, build a pyramid and have chariot races! Every aspect of the day is geared towards helping the children grasp what it would have been like to live during that period.

The day includes family run activities, where each set of families will lead a craft or activity that reflects the era. Each family brings all items needed for their own craft/activity. Activities are scheduled in one-hour time slots, so that you can enjoy the rest of the day. At lunchtime we will hold a marketplace, where the kids get to sell (or barter) items that have made – such as jewelry pieces, food items, etc. The day will culminate with a feast of Egyptian dishes and entertainment (drama performance, belly dancers.)

In preparation for the day, we are holding three workshops in Lone (2) and San Andreas (1), which will include history presentations, costume and prop making and, we plan to visit the Rosicrucian Museum in San Jose.

## Welcome to Living History Day

Our home for the day will be an Egyptian City along the Nile River. We encourage families to be creative as they choose their costumes and activities. During the day, camp residents will participate in Ancient Egypt era crafts and activities, sell or barter our “wares” at the camp market, participate in the Egyptian Games, enjoy a traditional feast and entertainment.

This packet includes:

- Details for the day - Please read!
- List of what each family needs to bring
- Activity Information and suggestions
- Web Pages and Resources for Ideas
- Tentative Day Schedule
- Registration Form

Please call Pat Martin 290-245-5235, or Tracy Roll 209-418-5185 if you have questions, or need help.

Thank You, we look forward to enjoying the day with you!

*Living History Day Committee 2010*

Details  
Living History Day 2011  
Ancient Egypt  
Kennedy Mine, Jackson  
Thursday, May 12th  
8 am – 6 pm

**Directions to Kennedy Mine:**

**From Jackson:** North on Hwy 49 – right turn into Mine entrance approx .5 mile past Detert Park (swimming pool)

**From Sutter Creek:** South on Hwy 49 – left turn just past Baptist Church and across from Argonaut Road (which goes to the right).

**Arrival: 8:00 am.** Please pull up to flat area by tailings, unload your vehicle then park below at signs. Check in at Registration where you will receive your space and volunteer assignment. Please taken kitchen items (dish towels, etc.) to the kitchen area, then set up your space.

**Registered and Costumed Participants Only:** Only registered participants in appropriate costume will be allowed on the premises for the event. Please do not invite any spectators – only full-day registered participants will be allowed.

**Clean-Up:** We will need all families to stay and help clean up. All “Pop-Ups” must be disassembled and all cars loaded. We ask that you stay on the grounds for the entire day until final clean-up is approved.

**Other items you may want to bring if you have and can transport:** We will have the use of wooden picnic tables on hand at the mine, but they are very heavy, so we will not be able to situate them at all the spaces. Wooden benches or stools and small wooden tables would be very useful in your space. Also, since we are using “Pop-Ups” for our spaces, plain colored sheets and material can be used to create an ancient Egyptian camp look.

**Volunteers Opportunities:** As stated before, each family’s participation is needed to ensure the success of the day. But – we also know that many of you have talents that you might like to share. We will need volunteers to help in the kitchen, and other special events during the day. You can state your preference for your volunteer time on the registration form, if you don’t you will be assigned something.

**Creating the Environment:** In an attempt to make the day as true-to-life as possible, it is crucial that all families involved do everything possible to emulate the time period. In other words, no plastic or otherwise “modern” conveniences should be brought into the environment without forethought – and must be kept disguised for the day.

**Thank You!!!!**

## Things to Bring

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- All items necessary for your activity, enough for 40 people
- A sign for your activity: May be made of wood/cloth/metal or any other period appropriate material
- Something for each child to sell at the Market (*more info follows*)
- Please prepare a 1-2 minute introduction for yourself/family/group. You can choose a name, occupation, etc., to share
- Lunch: You may bring an ice chest; just cover it with a cloth when not in use.
- Drinking water for your camp (it will be hot ~ bring plenty)

### *but also bring...*

- Drinking cups or small canteens for each family member that you can carry with you (perhaps attached to a belt) ~ the kitchen area will have cold drinks available throughout the day.
- Juice to serve 10 (which will be served at the feast)
- Egyptian side dish to feed 6
- 2-3 dozen cookies or finger dessert
- Small bouquet of fresh flowers and vase
- Your own table service: (*No paper or plastic please*) Local thrift stores are a great place to find time-period appropriate items.
- Dish Towels (3) \*
- Ceramic/Metal/Wooden Pitcher (for juice at dinner) \*
- A tablecloth \* (to be spread at the community table for the feast)
- Money to be exchanged for wooden quarters. \$5.00 per person maximum
- "Pop-Up" Awning, tent or other shade canopy ~ plastic covered with cloth please
- Other items to embellish your camp

*Please be sure your name is on your items and that you pick them up at the end of the day.*

## Activities – Ideas and Guidelines

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This is how it works:

- Each family group (2 families) will host an activity – Please find another family to collaborate with on your activity, this helps you with the cost and the running of the activity.
- You are responsible for all materials and equipment necessary and all activities are free to participants.
- Each activity will be assigned a space that you will share with your partnering family. This is where you will set up and be your “camp” for the day. We encourage you to bring time-period appropriate props to decorate with.
- Your activity will be scheduled in a one-hour time slot, so the rest of the day is yours to enjoy and participate in the other activities offered and help with running the of the camp.

Below is a list of activity ideas, but we encourage you to be creative.

- Make a pyramid with- sugar cubes
- Make a shaduf
- Make an ANHK
- Canopic jar
- Hieroglyphics
- Making papyrus
- Dig for artifacts
- Fabric design
- Goddess/gods
- Mummy wrapping
- Interpret the Rosetta Stone
- Make an Eye of Horis
- Paper Beads
- Drama Presentation for evening entertainment

## Camp Market

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During Living History Day, families are encouraged to “sell” items to the rest of the camp. The “Market” will take place around lunchtime. During this time, everyone can “sell” his or her own goods.

At the beginning of the day, the “bank” will open and you can exchange real cash (in whole dollar increments please) for wooden quarters. These wooden quarters will be used to purchase market items. Please price items in 25 cent increments with a **50¢ limit**. At the end of the day, you can “cash” your quarters in at the bank.

You do not have to participate however, the children really enjoy being vendors, and customers too!

Some ideas, and again our goal is to be as authentic as possible

Fresh Fruit

Small games

Pastries

Flowers

Jewelry

Herbs

Soap

Fruit Leather

Cold Mint Tea

Jewelry

Hats

Hair Ribbons

Leather Goods

Dolls

Tambourines

Jerky

Nuts

Toys

Puppets

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## Ancient Egypt - Tentative Day Schedule

8 am	Gates open, register, locate your booth/set up		
9:00	Village Parade/Introductions		
9:45 - 10:15	Money Exchange		
	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
10:15 to 11:15			
11:15 To 12:15	Marketplace - lunch -		
12:15	Activity 4	Activity 5	Activity 6
1:15			
1:15 - 1:45	Craft Clean Up -		
1:45 - 3:45 Games/Tournament/Chariot Races/Drama Practice: - Dinner Prep			
3:45 - 4:45	Afternoon Bank - Feast - Dessert Prep		
4:45 - 5:30	Entertainment		
5:30 - 6:00	Clean Up		

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Registration Form  
Living History Day  
Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
8:00 AM – 6:00 P.M

Cost Per Family: \$20.00  
Please submit form to local campus office.  
Make Checks Payable to:  
Mountain Oaks School

Parent's/Adult's Names:
Children's Names/Ages:
Phone:
Email:
Activity:
Partner Family:

What Activity have you chosen to do with the camp attendees?

Partner Family:

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Any Special Needs for your activity (fire, water, oven, table, electricity, etc.)

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Volunteer Activity Preference: \_\_\_ Kitchen Help                      \_\_\_ Games

\_\_\_ Entertainment (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

*Scholarships available upon request Please Call Pat 245-5235 or Tracy at 209-418-5185 if you have questions or concerns not address in this packet*