



5TH BRIGADE TEXAS DIVISION
ARMY OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI
COL. CHARLES DEMORSES'
29TH TEXAS CAVALRY
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS CAMP #



THE STANDARD

“ LONG SHALL OUR BANNER BRAVE THE BREEZE -
THE STANDARD OF THE FREE “

GRAND SALINE, TEXAS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD , 2015

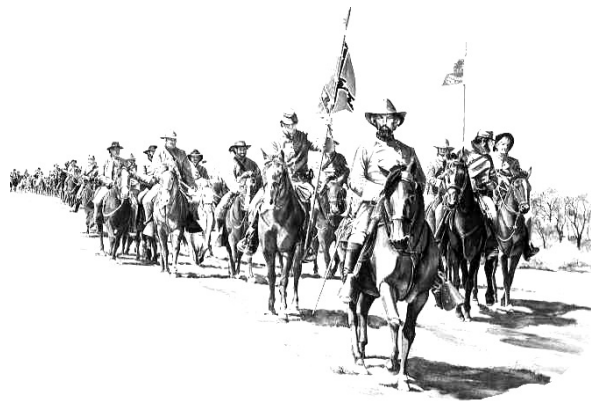
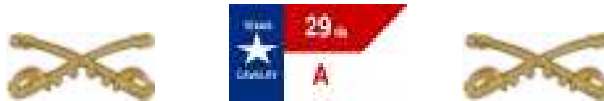
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Next Camp Meeting

NOV 6-8-2015 BATTLE OF ELK CREEK,
HONEY SPRINGS, OKLAHOMA



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RE ENACTMENT BATTLE OF ELK CREEK

at Honey Springs Battlefield, Oklahoma.

Nov. 6-8-2015

Confederate Name: Battle of Elk Creek

Union Name: Battle of Honey Spring's



**THE FIRST MAJOR BATTLE ENGAGEMENT OF
THE 29TH TEXAS CAVALRY
IN THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.**

1 JULY 17, 1863 152 YEARS AGO.



2015 HONEY SPRINGS BATTLE REENACTMENT

Education Day: November 6

Reenactment: November 7-8

**The Battle of Honey Springs, fought July 17, 1863,
was the most important engagement of the Civil War in Indian Territory.**

The 2015 Honey Springs Battle Reenactment weekend activities include two battle reenactments and self-guided tours through the Union, Confederate, and civilian camps. Witness various military drills, cooking demonstrations, and other living history programs. Visit "sutler's row," featuring a number of vendors selling reproductions of 19th century military equipment, clothes, books, and other souvenirs.

Reenactments begin at 1pm. Admission is \$5 for adults; children 12 and under are free.

Contact Info

**Honey Springs Battlefield
Checotah, Oklahoma, near I-40
101601 S. 4232 Rd.
Checotah, OK 74426-3264
(918) 473-5572**

General Admission Information

Take a trip to where the Civil War happened in Indian Territory. The Honey Springs Battlefield Historic Site 2015 Reenactment is excellent opportunity to attend an outstanding reenactment that recreates the appearance of the battle fought on July 17, 1863.

The reenactment will take place over the weekend of the 7th and 8th of November 2015. In addition to the reenactment there will be portrayals of Civil War era civilians including men, women, and children from infants to young adults as diverse as soldiers' aid societies, sutlers, proprietors, and musicians.

Be sure to meet the Civil War reenactors in attendance from across the United States. This will be a scripted battle, which means that the reenactor companies and regiments make the same actions that were taken in the original battle on the original battle ground.



The links below provide an outline of what you can expect at this event.

- [Weekend Event Schedule](#)
- [Admission, Parking and Other Accommodations](#)
- [Sutlers and Vendors at the Event](#)
- [Map to Honey Springs Battlefield Historic Site](#)
- [Local Area Business Links](#)

The information provided is intended to help you plan your trip to the Honey Springs Battlefield Historic Site 2015 Reenactment. For more information, please call (918) 473-5572.

Weekend Event Schedule

The 2015 Battle of Honey Springs Reenactment will be held on the 7th & 8th of November 2015. There will be numerous sutlers showcasing and selling various clothing, goods and provisions. Also present will be modern-day vendors with many different types of food and drinks. Visitors can also enjoy numerous presentations about Civil War era topics presented by well known professionals who will add insight to your visit.

Saturday, November 7, 2015

8:00 a.m.	Event Opens for the Day
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Speakers on Various Civil War Topics
12:30 p.m.	Welcomes & Introduction to Reenactment
1:00 p.m.	Reenactment Begins
4:00 p.m.	Event Closes for the Day



Sunday, November 8, 2015

8:00 a.m.	Event Opens for the Day
9:30 a.m.	Church Service
11:00 a.m.	Veterans Day Remembrance Service
12:30 p.m.	Welcomes & Introduction to Reenactment
1:00 p.m.	Reenactment Begins
4:00 p.m.	Event Closes for the Day

Admission, Parking & Other Accommodations

Admission is \$5 for Adults; Children 12 and under are free.

Parking will be available in the field across the road from the reenactment (shown in yellow on the map). Once admission cost has been paid you will be directed to the parking area.

If you have a valid handicapped parking placard please park in the designated area **first**, (blue logo on the map) and then pay admission. If you require assistance please contact a member of the reenactment staff.

General Rules and Etiquette

Please be courteous to all visitors, artifacts, and wildlife by keeping noise levels appropriate. This historic site is owned by the State of Oklahoma and so tobacco use is PROHIBITED.

Assistance During the Event

For questions, concerns or any emergency situation please visit the Friends of Honey Springs Gift Shop (located by the bridge) for assistance or locate a member of staff.

Battlefield Grounds

Visitors should stay on the paths and respect all battlefield grounds and exhibit spaces; the landscaped outdoors are an equally valuable learning tool to all visitors.

Picnic Area

Vendors and Sutlers will have various foods and beverages available; picnic tables will be located in various areas throughout the event.

Parking Lot Considerations

Please make sure vehicles are secure and property is concealed or otherwise protected.



Portable Sanitation Units

There will be numerous chemical-based sanitation units throughout the event area for visitor use.

Ground Conditions

Visitors should have sturdy footwear and be prepared for obstacles including uneven terrain and gravel. Be alert for wet or soggy areas and take your time to avoid tripping; variable terrains make running unsafe.

Weather Considerations

Since much of the reenactment event is outdoors visitors should dress appropriately for any inclement weather.

Sutler and Vendor Information

During the reenactment weekend there will many sutler and vendors on site. Traveling with an army or to remote military outposts, sutlers sold wares from the back of a wagon or a temporary tent. At the reenactment visitors will be able to visit and purchase items from these shops similar to the way soldiers did during the Civil War era.

There will be numerous sutlers showcasing and selling various clothing, goods and provisions. Attendees can also visit modern-day vendors offering various food and drinks. Your group may also enjoy lunch outdoors at the picnic tables.

The Friends of Honey Springs Battlefield will have a gift shop where groups are encouraged to visit and purchase keepsakes specific to the battlefield.

A list of sutlers and vendors will be posted here as information becomes available.

Map to Honey Springs Battlefield Historic Site

The Honey Springs Battlefield Historic Site is located east of U.S. Highway 69 between Oktaha and Rentiesville.

Local Area Business Sponsors

The Battle of Honey Springs Historic Site and the Friends of Honey Springs Battlefield are grateful for the generous support from the following individuals, business and organizations. Their help makes these events possible.



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**THE 29TH TEXAS CAVALRY SCV CAMP AT
THE BATTLE OF FORT CRAWFORD
REINACTMENT
HALLSVILLE, TEXAS
SEPTEMBER 19, 2015**





Photo Courtesy of Commander Bobby Smith

29th Texas Cavalry Compatriots
Russell Volk and Bobby Smith Jr. on Cannon Details
Hallsville, Texas.



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To become a member of THE 29th TEXAS CAVALRY CAMP

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