**1st Michigan Veteran Cavalry**

**Return of the Regulars; Fort Bridger**

**Horses:**

Gilding or Mare, no stallions.

All horses must be inspected by a vet within 30 days of the event and have been brand inspected/health certificate. We must also provide ownership papers to be on state grounds.

Bring picket pins or hobble & lariat.

**Tack & Saddle:**

1859 McClellan Saddle and tack. No modern western saddles.

**Uniform:** please see infantry standard for additional ideas.

Sack Coat,

Sky blue trousers

**Shirts:** Issue pattern shirt, civilian shirts

**Period underwear** - Is strongly recommend,

**Head Gear:**

Forage Cap, Period correct civilian hat.

**Boots or brogans.** Period style

No generals no officers- no NCO stripes unless asked to wear them and be ready to fulfil that duty. don’t want a dozen officers showing up and no enlisted.

**Accouchements:**

 Leather 1851 sword belt, Correct carbine cartridge box, pistol box, and cap box.

**Canteens:**

Federal regulation canteens. No modern or civilian types.

**Haversack:**

U.S. Regulation haversack,

**Carbine:**

Sharps Carbine, Spencer Carbines.

**Pistols:**

 Army, navy, Remington.

**Sabers:** M1860.

**Tents:** A frame, Sibley, Dog Tent. Wall tent.

**Bring mess gear** – please note, there is a 30.00 fee to attend, this is for meals Friday evening thru Sunday noon. Also, we have to pay for 4 out-houses.