**Return of the Regulars!**

Impression Standard for 18th Infantry, 1866.

Head wear:

Forage Cap

Civilian Hat

Coat:

Four Button Fatigue Blouse

Overcoat:

Infantry issue

Shirt:

Wool Issue Shirt

Contract variant

Civilian Shirt

Trousers:

Sky Blue Foot Pattern Trousers

Footwear:

Issue Booties

Issue Boots

Civilian Boots

Drawers:

Issue wool or Canton

Civilian

Socks:

Wool Issue

Civilian wool or cotton

Haversack:

Issue Painted

Canteen:

Smooth side

Bullseye

Knapsack:

Federal Double Bag

Blanket Roll

Blanket:

Federal Issue Brown/Gray

Ground Cloth:

Rubber blanket

Painted blanket

Tent:

Mid or late war pattern dog tent

A Frame –Common Tent

~Please no wall tents.

Leather Accouterments:

U.S. Pattern .58 Cal box with or without sling

U.S. Pattern waist belt

U.S. Pattern Cap Box

U.S. Pattern bayonet and scabbard

Arms:

61-63 Springfield RM

No .69 Cal.

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

The Return of The Regulars at Fort Bridger will be an immersive event with a historically recreated garrison engaged in the daily activities of the soldier. We invite you to join us in this wonderful opportunity to recreate history. The fort’s enlisted barracks are long gone with the last enlisted building currently housing the museum. Attendees will need to bring tents for a well-organized company street. The ration will be prepared by our cook in an outdoor kitchen and you might be asked to serve a fatigue duty to assist with preparation or clean up. We have also asked the Fort’s Staff for meaningful preservation projects that they need to have done. So far their requests include painting a fence or shaping logs. Providing enough participation and interest we plan an outdoor dance Saturday night. We will have full access to the guard house and we will run a guard the entire time we are there.

While we are going about our duties at the post the Museum’s quests will be present to observe us, and learn about soldier life though first person interpretation. Registration will also be open for historical civilians on their way to whatever points west they choose who may have stopped at the Fort for supplies. There will also be civilians working for the army at the post and we will need to interact historically with them all.

Please leave all modern storage containers in your vehicle; please do your best to keep the historical integrity of the event by not consuming modern foods or engaging in modern conversation topics inside the historical area. If you’re a time traveler this is your event.

There is an event fee of $30.00 to pay for the food, firewood and the museum’s requirement for 4 out-house rental. Sorry we don’t have historical facilities for –you know..