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SAR Chapter: Longs Peak

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**Experience:**

I have been presenting the Patriot Chest program since 2015. Last year 2019 I did 47 of the Colorado total of 78.

**Lecture Topics/Costumes:**

**I speak about living on the frontier, what chores kids did, any schooling, what did they eat. Then I speak about the Green Mountain Boys uniform and why they dressed in that manner. Additionally, I speak about their weapons.**

**Specialty Lecture Topics:**

The program is geared towards the audience size and age group. Middle school kids really like hearing about what kids did. Senior Centers are more interested in the life of families, soldiers, and why we fought.

**Lecturing Credentials:**

**I volunteer as a researcher with two historical societies, I have lectured at a community college, and have a degree in history.**

**Presentation Requirements:**

**Large table to display all the object which tell the story. Wall to hang maps, etc.**

**Audio-Visual Equipment**:

None needed.

**Length of Program:**

**About one hour minimum. I have gone over two hours depending on questions.**

**Appropriate Age Groups:**

Mostly middle school classes. Youngest have been fourth grade, oldest to senior citizen groups and DAR chapters.

**Handouts:**

None other than passing around all of the display items depending on time allowed.

**Travel Range**:

Regularly all of northern Colo0rado. In the past three years have gone 200 mile west towards Utah, and 150 miles northwest to schools, and DAR.

**Fees:**

Free of charge, but will accept travel expenses and donations.

**Resources:**

I have a complete Green Mountain Boys uniform, French musket, and two trunks with a wide variety of objects.