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SAR Chapter: Pikes Peak

State Society: Colorado

**Experience:**

I have participated in Patriot Chest presentations since 2018.

**Lecture Topics/Costumes:**

Events leading up to the Revolution, Life in Colonial America, Intro to Colonial Militia. I have typical colonial militia uniform/costume.

**Specialty Lecture Topics:**

Introduction to Military Records research. South Carolina Militia

**Lecturing Credentials:**

I have developed and presented historical reports to my Chapter and am currently scheduled to present an introductory class on researching military records to my wife’s DAR Chapter. I was an ROTC instructor for 3 years while active duty U.S. Army.

**Presentation Requirements:**

Large table to display Patriot Chest items. Research presentation requires computer/AV support. Can be done remotely using Zoom

**Audio-Visual Equipment**:

Computer/AV projector and screen or HDMI TV for research presentation. Can be done using Zoom to remote groups.

**Length of Program:**

Patriot chest, approximately 45 to 60 minutes. Research presentation 60 to 90 minutes, additional time can be allowed for questions. Can modify to fit allotted time slots.

**Appropriate Age Groups:**

Middle School students. Have presented to various ages at a summer camp program. Can present to groups of all ages.

**Handouts:**

Patriot Chest: none. Research presentation: on request

**Travel Range**:

+/- 60 miles depending on length of overall program and group.

**Fees:**

None

**Resources:**

Militia uniform (several combinations) Firelock and accessories on loan from fellow Compatriot. Chapter Patriot Chest