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“Hands On History” Presentations for your class or organization!



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Presentations use many reproduction artifacts for students to handle that make the American Colonial period and Revolutionary War real.

Designed to fit within a single class period, the topics are Life in Colonial Times, Run Up to War (events that led to America's separation from Great Britain) , and You're In the Army Now.

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SAR Chapter: Mt. Evans

State Society: Colorado

Experience:

Civil War re-enactor, SAR State Color Guard, 5 years with the Patriot Chest ,Solider, Tavern Keeper

Lecture Topics/Costumes:

Tavern Keeper with “Pop Up” Tavern

Specialty Lecture Topics:

Tavern Keeper

Lecturing Credentials:

Taught Community and Undergraduate College

Presentation Requirements:

Room to set up “Pop Up” Tavern

Audio-Visual Equipment:

None

Length of Program:

As need

Appropriate Age Groups:

Grades 1 through 12

Handouts:

Pass around pictures

Travel Range:

Northern Front Range Colorado

Fees:

None

Resources:

“Pop up” Tavern

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SAR Chapter: Mount Evans

State Society: Colorado

Experience:

Teacher: History, Government, Civics, Latin Middle School / High School

Prior Army Officer / Retired Army Civilian Education & Training Officer

Ordained Minister / Prior missionary

Certified Horseback Riding Instructor & Team Driver

Lecture Topics/Costumes:

Revolutionary Period:

Life in Colonial Times, Run up to War, You're in the Army Now

Uniform of Pennsylvania Continental Dragoon Officer

Specialty Lecture Topics:

Role of Preachers in the Colonial period in determining the nature and role of government, the Black Robed Regiment

18th Century through the present development and expansion of Marxism, Communism, Socialism

Lecturing Credentials:

BA History & Education from the College of William and Mary in Virginia

MA Curriculum & Instruction from the University of Northern Colorado

Presentation Requirements:

None.

Audio-Visual Equipment:

None for Patriot Chest presentations

Computer Projector with RGB or HDMI input for the Role of Preachers / Black Robed Regiment / Communism

Length of Program:

45 to 50 minutes.

Appropriate Age Groups:

5th Grade; can be tailored to any age or grade level

Handouts:

None. Can be tailored to age or grade

Travel Range:

50 milies

Fees:

None required. Voluntary contributions for the Patriot Chest / SAR accepted.

Resources:

Have complete Patriot Chest with a variety of reproduction artifacts for students to handle. Includes flintlock pistol, musket, and dragoon saber.

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SAR Chapter: Mount Evans

State Society: Colorado

Experience:

Chip has been active with Sons of the American Revolution since 2015, serving in chapter offices, participating in parades, grave markings, the George Washington Tomb Vigil, Flag Award ceremonies and sharing his knowledge via Patriot Chest presentations.

Lecture Topics/Costumes:

Chip wears a Commander in Chief Guard's uniform modeled after his patriot Ancestor (John Daws) who served in Washington's Life Guard. He is a descendant of Judith Jefferson Farrar making him first cousin (7 generations removed) to Thomas Jefferson. Chip enjoys sharing his knowledge of events leading up to the Revolution, life in the Army during the Revolutionary War as well as life during colonial times.

Specialty Lecture Topics:

Life of an Army soldier during the Revolution

Lecturing Credentials:

Chip has delivered lectures either professionally or as part of SAR to audiences ranging in size from 20 to several thousand. He is comfortable adapting the program to the audience.

Presentation Requirements:

Insight on the audience

Audio-Visual Equipment:

None required

Length of Program:

Chip has participated in programs as short as 30 minutes and as long as 2 days. Program length is adaptable to the audience and their time constraints

Appropriate Age Groups:

Chip has presented to groups as young as first grade up through groups of adults. He can tailor the program to the needs of the audience.

Handouts:

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Travel Range:

Chip has participated in programs throughout Colorado as well as in Mount Vernon, Virginia, Northern Illinois and Florida. While he usually participates in programs near Denver, he is flexible in traveling for the right audience/program.

Fees:

No fees are expected. If an honorarium is offered, the money will go to furthering the Patriot Chest program of the chapter leading the program.

Resources:

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Sidney C. Hughes

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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

Wayne Snodgrass



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SAR Chapter: Castle Rock Chapter

State Society: Colorado

Experience:

Retired, after 43 years in various Aerospace and Defense Industries, as Vice President, Northrop Grumman Corp., Electronic Systems Sector. Served, as a SAR member for over 12 years, in most Chapter and State Society officer positions including presidents. Served in the SAR National Society on eight different committees and Chairman of the Investment Committee, Vice Chair of Finance Committee, Vice Chair of the Education Committee, and Vice President General for the Rocky Mountain District. During the last six years I have presented "Patriot Chest Programs" and history lectures to various groups in Colorado. I also serve on the State Color Guard in support of parades, memorials, festivals, Conventions, Banquets, and special events.

Lecture Topics/Costumes:

Patriot Chest presentations, Militia and Continental Uniforms, Battles of the Rev War, Colonial Family Living, and SAR events.

Specialty Lecture Topics:

Battle of Kings Mountain, Patriot Chest Presentations including Rev War and Colonial Times discussions.

Lecturing Credentials:

Public speaking during career, and since, with SAR and other civic and church groups. Developed, recorded, edited, and produced a training video for current and future SAR Patriot Chest and Traveling Trunk presenters. See SAR.org or YouTube.com and seek "The Patriot Chest". Completed Youth Protection Training via Boy Scouts Program.

Presentation Requirements:

A 6 x 3 foot table to display artifacts

Audio-Visual Equipment:

None for the Patriot Chest presentation, Screen for the Battle presentations



Length of Program:

40 to 60 minutes

Appropriate Age Groups:

10 years old to adults

Handouts:

none

Travel Range:

80 miles

Fees:

none

Resources:



Militia Uniform, Patriot Chest with 25 reproduced artifacts, Musket and equipment, plus Colonial costumes for a boy and a girl..

Joseph Michael Coyner



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SAR Chapter: Mount Evans

State Society: Colorado

Experience:

6 Years

Lecture Topics/Costumes:

Life in Colonial times, lead up to the Revolution, Army life/Continental uniform or Continental Drummer uniform

Specialty Lecture Topics:

See above

Lecturing Credentials:

6 years experience

Presentation Requirements:

Patriot Chest

Audio-Visual Equipment:

none

Length of Program:

Approximately 1 hours

Appropriate Age Groups:

1st grade through high school

Handouts:

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Travel Range:

Generally 20 miles

Fees:

none

Resources:

Patriot Chest, musket and reproduction drum

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SAR Chapter: Mount Evans

State Society: Colorado

Experience:

Presentation at Crest Hill Middle school 3 times, DAR presentation, various parades, Flag Raising with Peace Pipe DAR Chapter.

Lecture Topics/Costumes:

Continental Army and the uniform for regular member and drummer.

Specialty Lecture Topics:

Drumming and includes the reason for the red coat.

Lecturing Credentials:

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Presentation Requirements:

Drum and red coat

Audio-Visual Equipment:

None

Length of Program:

About 5 minutes

Appropriate Age Groups:

All ages

Handouts:

None

Travel Range:

Up to 400 miles. But could go further if needed.

Fees:

None

Resources:

None

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SAR Chapter: Mt. Evans

State Society: Colorado

Experience:

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Lecture Topics/Costumes:

Militia uniform / cover any topic

Specialty Lecture Topics:

Events leading to the war / coinage during colonial times

Lecturing Credentials:

Technical Master Instructor - USAF

Presentation Requirements:

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Audio-Visual Equipment:

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Length of Program:

Varies by availability of audience

Appropriate Age Groups:

Any age group

Handouts:

Genealogy tree for students to research their ancestors

Travel Range:

Colorado

Fees:

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Resources:

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Robert P. Easterly

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SAR Chapter: Mount Evans

State Society: Colorado

Experience:

28 Years in Banking – Sr. VP

30 years- Naval Reserve-Captain

7 years –FEMA-Planning Chief

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Lecture Topics/Costumes:

Patriot Chest/Captain –Pennsylvania Line

I usually participate in the “You Joined The Army” portion of the Cresthill Middle School annual encampment.

Member of Color Guard - 2008 to present

Specialty Lecture Topics:**Lecturing Credentials:**

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Presentation Requirements:

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Audio-Visual Equipment:**Length of Program:****Appropriate Age Groups:**

8th grade to adults

Handouts:

None

Travel Range:

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Fees:

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Resources:

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George Smith



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SAR Chapter: Longs Peak

State Society: Colorado

Experience:

35 presentation per year on average

Lecture Topics/Costumes:

Green Mountain Boys Uniform

Specialty Lecture Topics:

What did school age children do during the Rev War period? What kind of chores. What did they grow for food. What kinds of animals did they raise and why. If they went to school what did they study.

Lecturing Credentials:

Many years of being a historical researcher, volunteering at two historical societies, coaching social studies at a middles school for national history day (7th year).

Presentation Requirements:

Attentive audience

Audio-Visual Equipment:

None – I have two large paper targets of Red Coats & Hessians, and a Flag

Length of Program:

About an hour depending on questions

Appropriate Age Groups:

Minimum 4th grade middle school. Plus many seniors centers, and DAR chapters

Handouts:

Our chapter trifold brochures

Travel Range:

All of northern Colorado (can be up to 250 miles).

Fees:

Will except gas reimbursement for long distant travel expense

Resources:

Two trunks loads and a duffle bag of pass around items for classrooms (tea bricks, sugar cones, parchment paper, ink wells, quills, etc.)