

Historic COLD SPRING VILLAGE

Celebrating 50 Years of Living History, 1973-2023

Civil War Weekend **September 14 & 15, 2024**

Registration Form

Thanks for your interest in Historic Cold Spring Village's Revolutionary and Civil War Encampment. Please complete this form and return it to HCSV as soon as possible so that we can make plans to have sufficient firewood and straw on hand for the event. The deadline for registration is **Friday, September 6, 2024**. Prior to the event, units will be mailed a map showing their campsite within the Village; location of drinking water spigots, restrooms, etc.; directions to HCSV and other supplemental information.

To defray the costs of powder, units bringing 10 or more appropriately attired adult members (*age 18 and over; can be a combination of military & civilian*) may receive an \$250 power bounty; those bringing fewer than 10 will be paid \$25 per adult member in period clothing, up to a total of \$250 for 10 appropriately attired members. Groups participating on just one of the two days will be paid \$12.50 per adult member in period clothing. If you would prefer not to receive the payment, please indicate on the form.

Along with their registration form, all groups must send a Certificate of Insurance (COI) showing they are properly insured. The certificate of insurance is a requirement to participate. Thanks! No firing of weapons before 9:30 am and after 6 pm. *Artillery units must use rounds no larger than 5 ounces of black powder as larger rounds can crack windows in our buildings. Thank you!

Unit Name: _____

Combatant: Union _____ Confederacy _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Unit/Group Members Participating in the Event

Please list the name of each member of your unit participating in the event. Attach a separate sheet for additional participants.

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

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Wall tents _____ # A tents _____
Shelter tents _____ # Flies _____

Does your group require FIREWOOD or STRAW? (Please circle if needed)

Is your group planning on any demonstrations using black powder? YES / NO

Does your group want to receive a powder bounty? YES / NO

If using powder, please be aware that Historic Cold Spring Village adheres to the **NJ Living History Advisory Council’s “Guidelines For Living History Programs Involving Black Powder Use”** in order to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all participants and visitors. The guidelines can be found at the following link.

https://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/historic/njlhac/docs/njlhac_black_powder_use_guidelines.pdf

Please mail or email your completed registration form to:

**Historic Cold Spring Village
Attn: John Ryan
720 Rt. 9, Cape May, NJ 08204**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact John Ryan at (609) 898-2300, ext. 18 or jryan@hcsv.org

We look forward to working with you!

Event Rules

- HCSV will be open 11 am to 4 pm on Sept 14 and 15
- **Only registered participants in uniform or period clothing may enter HCSV without paying; non-participant friends & family must pay the admission fee.**
- Participants may begin arriving to set up camp on the afternoon of Friday, Sept 13th. Your campsite will be marked with a sign. Participants may park their cars at the north end of our Rt. 9 parking lot **Please drive with care and no faster than 5 mph.**
- This is a living history event with the primary purpose of educating HCSV visitors about military life and history. *Interaction with our visitors is strongly encouraged.* Please follow proper weapons safety practices as outlined by your group and the various reenacting umbrella organizations.
- Smoking is **not permitted** within the Village grounds.
- HCSV will provide all participating units with straw and firewood, if needed. All units will have access to drinking water from spigots located throughout the Village, as well as use of our restrooms 24 hours a day for the duration of the event.
- All vehicles (*except, if applicable, military vehicles used in your impression*) must be out of the Village before 10:30 am on Saturday. Vehicles may re-enter at 3:30 pm, Sunday.
- Recreational vehicles and camper-trailers may not be parked in HCSV's parking lots without permission. There are several campgrounds nearby. Utility trailers used for transporting a unit's equipment are acceptable.
- If you have any obviously non-period items in your camp (*coolers, etc.*) please try to keep them out of sight of the visitors.
- ***No firing of weapons before 9:30 am or after 6 pm.*** HCSV is located in a residential area, so please keep noise to a reasonable level at night.
- Camps may not break prior to 3:00 pm Sunday.

Directions to Historic Cold Spring Village

720 US Route 9

Cape May, NJ

From northern New Jersey/New York/Shore Points – Take the Garden State Parkway south to the end (Exit 0). When you reach the end of the Parkway, bear right and go straight through the two traffic lights you will come to. Historic Cold Spring Village is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile past the second light, on the left side of the road.

From the Trenton area – Take Interstate 195 east to Exit 8 and get on County Route 539 south. Follow Route 539 south for approximately 42 miles to the intersection with the Garden State Parkway. Take the Parkway south to the end (Exit 0) and follow the directions above.

From the Philadelphia area – Take the Ben Franklin or Walt Whitman Bridge to NJ Route 42 (the North-South Freeway). Follow Route 42 and get off at Exit 13, which will put you on NJ Route 55 south. Follow Route 55 to the end in Port Elizabeth, which puts you on NJ Route 47 south, then use the directions below under *From the Delaware Memorial Bridge* from “Follow Route 47 south to the intersection with US Route 9...”

From the Delaware Memorial Bridge – After crossing the bridge, keep to the right and take the exit marked “Route 49 East, Pennsville, Salem.” Follow NJ Route 49 east to the intersection with NJ Route 47 in the town of Millville in Cumberland County (approximately 42 miles). Turn right on to Route 47 south.

Follow Route 47 south to the intersection with US Route 9 in the Rio Grande section of Middle Twp., Cape May County (approximately 35 miles). Turn right on to Route 9 south. Historic Cold Spring Village is approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of the intersection on the right side of the road. *Note: When traveling south on NJ Route 47, you will come to a fork in the road in Maurice River Twp. On the left is NJ Route 347, on the right is Route 47. Route 347 is a bypass route between Maurice River Twp. and Dennisville that will allow you to shorten your journey. Routes 347 & 47 merge together again in Dennisville.*

From the Commodore Barry Bridge – Take US 322 east to the intersection with NJ Route 55. Take Route 55 south to the end in Millville, get on NJ Route 47 south, then use the directions above under *From the Delaware Memorial Bridge* from “Follow Route 47 south to the intersection with US Route 9...”

From the Cape May – Lewes Ferry – Exit the ferry terminal and turn right on to US Route 9 (Ferry Rd.). At the fourth traffic light (the intersection of Route 9 and NJ Route 109) turn left. Historic Cold Spring Village is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile past the light, on the left side of the road.

If you need to contact HCSV, our phone number is (609) 898-2300.