

ROCKY FORGE NEWSLETTER

Notes from the Forgemaster

Thanks to all of you who demonstrated (bathed in sweat) during the Illiana show. I've not heard any information regarding the show attendance, but unofficially Friday and Saturday seemed pretty good and Sunday was definitely a low attendance day.

Our August meeting will be this Saturday starting at 9:00 or before with doughnuts and coffee supplied by our friend Tyler Figg. Be sure to thank Tyler.

After that the forges can be started and those who wish to participate will make a belt hatchet. Take the time this week to study or even practice making one. It will be interesting to see the variety. If you already have one from home, be sure to bring it along.

Lunch will be... *Editors note: Let's talk about this. Lunch is a necessary thing with us humans, and especially working folks like blacksmiths. It's also a great way to connect with each other. We always struggle with how to do lunch. Ted and Carol have provided more lunches than I can even count. We are looking for someone to step up and volunteer to provide, prepare, organize some kind of meal we can all sit and share. We have a full kitchen available at the clubhouse. There is a gas grill at the building. There are options if someone would like to volunteer to do something. Ok, rant over.*

Hope to see you all on Saturday.

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