

Battle for Fort Steilacoom, May 1 & 2, 2010

Reenactor Information

- Friday, April 30
The Historic Fort Steilacoom Association will be hosting an open-house “School Visitation Day”, Friday, April 30th from 9 AM – 4 PM at Ft. Steilacoom & will need volunteers for displays & demos. Please contact Carol Stout at (253) 582-5838, CarolNStout@comcast.net for specifics.

- Saturday, May 1
 - 10 AM Opening ceremonies with Sumner Councilman Matt Richardson as Master of Ceremonies. The ceremony & reenactment will be dedicated to WCWA member Spc. Aaron Aamot, 22, (28th Mass.) who was Killed In Action November 5, 2009 in Jejewar, Afghanistan. There will be a Pass in Review parade consisting of a US Army Honor Guard, bagpipers, Army of the Columbia Fife & Drum & all reenactors wishing to participate.
 - Civil War battles & living history displays.
 - Reenactor equipment swap meet.
 - Event-wide ice cream social.
 - Event-wide bonfire & talent show (w/ prizes).
 - Dusk skirmish (night fire).

- Sunday, May 2
 - Civil War battles & living history displays.
 - Church service.

All reenactors from early American history through 1890 are encouraged to attend! American Indian tribes, Mountain Men, Revolution, Lewis & Clark Expedition, Oregon Trail, Western, Civil War, & Indian Wars. Washington Civil War Association battlefield rules of conduct & safety screening & precautions will be in effect.

Historic Fort Steilacoom Association will provide docents to conduct tours of the fort buildings & museum. No fees, but donations accepted.

Participant amenities, free without charge:

- Historical camps, modern camping (tenting), RV camping. Participants may start to arrive at Noon, Thursday, April 29 & leave by Dusk, Monday, May 3.
- Food vendors/sutlers, water, firewood, Honey Buckets.
- 24 hour city police coverage, day & night security patrols, standby fire & rescue, Red Cross first-aid station.

Volunteers needed to:

- Help with setup & cleanup of the event. Teach/demo for Friday, April 30, School Visitation Day.

Points of Contact:

Event Coordinators

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Event poster & promotional video

<http://www.wcwa.net/events/#MAY>

Battle for
FORT STEILACOOM
Civil War Reenactment

Parking

Modern
Reenactor
Parking

Sutlers
Pre-War
CSA
USA

Battlefield

**Dog
Park**

Fort Steilacoom Park, Lakewood
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PARK ENTRANCE:

**8714 87TH AVE SW
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