

Still Living Room equipment storage, transportation, and con/decon leader.

Lead: Eric Nicholson 541-743-3760 by text

Regular helpers: Jerry and Licia Shultz, Larry Lynch (has truck and usually borrows Robert “Mouseman” McCarthy’s trailer), Kevin McCornack (has pickup and trailer), Robert Jacobs.

The Lead person assembles a team of 5-12 helpers needed before and after each Fair. The more the better.

Benefits: huge amount of appreciation, Fair lunch, eligible for earned pass.

Hours: Planning starts at the Spring Retreat, set up is pre-Fair Sunday or Monday and take down is post-Fair usually late Sunday and early Monday.

Job description:

- Assures that the SLR equipment and displays (timeline displays are somewhere else) are stored safely. There is a lot of equipment, some of it heavy and it is stored off-site. Most of the equipment is located at a facility in Elmira (Eric knows where it is) and moisture and temperature sensitive displays are located at the OCF office.
- Organizes and executes the pickup and return of display equipment every Fair. The sensitive displays, i.e., timelines and other posters are stored somewhere else. All the other stuff such as memorial kiosk, benches a huge box full of miscellaneous stuff and more is stored in the barn.
- Assures that there are 2 pickups and trailers available and that the drivers can handle the rigs driving through the “8”.
- Keeps a list of the volunteer helpers and assures enough helpers are available when needed.
- Reaches out to previous volunteers and recruits for new volunteers.
- Communicates the time and place to meet. (usually the Hub)
- Communicates with pre-Fair helpers to meet up post-Fair to deconstruct, load, and transport everything back to storage.
- Remains calm, centered and organized, shows up at agreed time, and is friendly. Provides good direction and expresses appreciation.

Job requirements: Mobile phone, email, and way to track helpers from year to year. Organizational skills, cooperative, able to use tools, and have a friendly attitude. Brute force for lifting heavy things and coordination to stand on ladders, communication skills regarding loading/unloading/setting up and taking down strategies and people skills so a good and safe time is had by all!

Equipment needed: Two pickups with trailers, gloves, sun hat, water bottle, snacks, good shoes, rope, ladder, tools.

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