

## FORT MONTGOMERY and the TENSAS COUNTRY

### **“First annual encampment and re-enactment” Hosted by the Fort Mims Restoration Association.**

March 16 - 18, 2012, at Historic Fort Mims in  
Tensaw, AL.  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

This is a new event to commemorate the bicentennial of the War of 1812 and Creek War of 1813-1814. There will be the “Bashi Creek Ambush” re-enactment both Saturday and Sunday with a dusk fight including artillery on Saturday evening. U.S. Regulars, militia, settlers and Creek Warriors will all participate. Cannon firing throughout the day. Living history encampments and craftsmen ply their skills. Speakers on the war in general, discuss politics and local feuds, and the history surrounding Fort Montgomery. The University Of South Alabama Archaeological Department will be excavating in the area of the east gate. Tours of ‘Heirloom and Medicinal Plants’ and a horse drawn wagon show will be available. The Department of Alabama Tourism will be on hand to photograph the event for future advertising.

We are pleased to announce the construction of the blockhouse has begun at last. The foundation is finished and the lower log walls should start going up soon. The FMRA is still conducting the “Sponsor-a-Log” campaign. A donation of three hundred dollars will get your name on a dedication plaque.

There will be local clubs and organizations for concessions on hand with soft drinks and snacks. FMRA will provide firewood, powder (for those who participate both days), and a light meal on Saturday night.

## SCHEDULE of EVENTS

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Tensaw, AL

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - Sunset

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

### Schedule of Activities

#### Saturday

9:00 am - Opening Ceremonies & Flag Raising  
10:00 am - Safety inspections and instructions  
11:00 am - Nick Warren, speaker on War of 1812  
12:00 noon - Ambush re-enactor walk through  
12:30 pm - Tom Robinson, speaker on post Fort Mims actions  
1:00 pm - Bashi Creek Ambush re-enactment  
1:30 pm - Jim Parker, speaker on Fort Montgomery  
4:30 pm - Re-enactor dinner  
5:30 pm - Dusk Fight re-enactor walk through  
6:45 pm - Dusk Fight at West Wall

#### Sunday

9:00 am - Flag Raising  
10:00 am - Church Service at pavilion  
11:00 am - Nick Warren, speaker  
12:00 noon - Ambush re-enactor walk through  
12:30 pm - Tom Robinson, speaker  
1:00 pm - Bashi Creek Ambush re-enactment  
2:00 pm - Close

There will be firewood provided and a powder ration for those who participate both days. All re-enactors will be treated to a light dinner on Saturday evening.

There are a limited number of RV spaces available. For modern camping outside the fort please contact Claudia Campbell at 251-533-9024. Camp sites within the fort walls are on a first come first serve basis. All other questions please call Brett McWilliams at 251-423-4042.