

17th Annual ROUNDUP

“Hell on the Border”

July 17-20, 2024

Wyndham Hotel, Fort Smith City Center
700 Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Fort Smith Roundup Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 17th

9:00 – 3:00	Board of Directors Meeting – Wyndham Hotel Board Room
12:00 – 1:00	Board Luncheon
1:00 – 5:00	Roundup Registration – Turn in silent and live auction items
1:00 – 5:00	Vendor/Exhibitor Set-up – The combined Tulsa, Memphis, and Little Rock rooms
6:00 – 7:30	Opening Reception with cash bar. Please wear name badges for this and all events
7:30 – 9:00	<i>Indians, Outlaws, Marshals, and the ‘Hangin’ Judge</i> —A film by Larry Foley

Thursday, July 18th - ** Unless noted all remaining events will be held in the combined Tulsa,

Memphis, and Little Rock rooms

8:00 – 5:00	Roundup Registration. Turn in silent and live auction items
8:00 – 9:00	Final Vendor/Exhibitor Set-up
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome, Presentations, Announcements
	Michael Wallis, Roundup Co-Chair, welcome, acknowledge special guests and present overview of Roundup.
	Invocation by Roy Young, 1st Vice President of WWHA and Editor Emeritus of the WWHA <i>Journal</i>
	Comments by Jim Dunham, President of WWHA

Fort Smith Mayor George McGill

- 9:30 – 11:35 Morning Programs
- 9:30 – 10:00 David Kennedy – “U.S. Marshals: Fact and Fiction”
- 10:10 – 10:30 Morning break/visit vendors, silent auction open
- 10:40 – 11:10 Gary Ohls – “The Fort in Fort Smith”
- 11:30 – 1:00 Six-Shooter Awards Luncheon
President’s Award: Jim Dunham
Awards Presentations: Tim Hagaman
- 1:30 – 2:00 Jeff Broome – “Custer and the Broken Eagle Spur”
- 2:05 – 2:35 Kent Frates – “Ned Christie: Cherokee Outlaw”
- 2:35 – 2:45 Afternoon Break
- 2:50 – 3:20 Bill O’Neal – “The Bloody Battle of Ingalls”
- 3:30 – 4:00 Larry Ball – “Inside Judge Parker’s Court”
- 4:00 Visit Vendors, Silent Auction Open
- 4:00 – 7:00 Evening Break/Dinner on your own
- 7:00 – 7:30 Art Burton – “Bass Reeves: Legendary Lawmen and Manhunter”
- 7:30 – 8:30 Evening Panel – “Black Hats, White Hats, Gray Hats”
Moderator – Michael Wallis
Panelists – Kurt House, Roy Young, Mike Koch, Bill O’Neal

Friday, July 19, 2024

- 8:00 – 1:00 On your own for a walking tour of the nearby Fort Smith National Historic Site. And the Fort Smith National Museum. Lunch on your own or at the hotel
- 1:15 Load Busses at hotel for the U.S. Marshals Museum
- 1:30 -3:30 Tour Marshals Museum
- 3:30 – 7:00 Return to hotel for Afternoon break, dinner on your own.
- 7:00 – 9:00 Evening Entertainment – Michael Wallis, Master of Ceremonies

Rachel Whitaker – “Captain Charles Von Berg, Indian Scout and Artist”

Roy Young – “An Evening With”

Saturday, 20, 2024

8:00 – 12:00	Roundup Registration Turn in Silent and Live Auction Items, Silent Auction Open
8:30 – 9:00	Annual WWHA Business Meeting. Election of Board Members – Jim Dunham Presiding
9:00 – 9:15	Morning Announcements/Banquet Information
9:15 – 9:30	“The Last Roundup” Memorials for Deceased Members – Roy Young, Gerald Schaefer, Paul Marquez, and Keith Dameron
9:30 – 10:00	Donna Harrell – “Jesse James, Hot Springs, and the Spree of January, 1874”
10:05 – 10:25	Morning Break – Visit Vendors, Silent Auction Open
10:30 – 11:45	Annual Gunfighters Session – Gerald Schaefer and Kurt House, Co-Chairs Speaker – Ron Hood “Belle Starr’s Final Resting Place”
11:45 – 12:00	Announcements, Roundup Co-Chairs
12:00 – 12:30	Final Opportunity to Visit Vendors
12:30 – 2:00	Gunfighters Member Luncheon in Belle Starr Room
12:30 – 5:30	Afternoon Break
5:30 – 9:00	Annual “Boots and Spurs Banquet” Dress-up Occasion. Please wear Badges
5:30	Cash Bar open all evening
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner
7:00 – 7:30	Michael Wallis – Banquet Speaker
7:30 – 8:15	WWHA Live Auction – Roy Young
8:15 – 8:30	Reno Roundup 2025 – Alan Blanchette and Gerald Schaefer
8:30 – 9:00	Entertainment by the dynamic duo and tellers of the tallest tales – Marshall Trimble and Jim Dunham