

# Old Miners Association Inc.

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## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All Vendors must maintain their own personal insurance for fire, property damage, and personal liability, inventory and equipment. OMAI assumes no responsibility. Current copies of insurance certificates must be included with application packages.
2. All booths must have a currently approved fire extinguisher with a minimum of a 2A-10BC rating or better.
3. Food Vendors must have all appropriate Health Department Certificates. **Availability of water and electricity may be limited.**
4. All Vendors must check in with the Event Director upon arrival. Individual Vendor Passes will be issued upon check-in. Passes are required to be kept on your person at all times while on-site, and to gain admittance into the event grounds.
5. Camping is permitted within your booth, or in the designated dry camp area. There are no RV hook-ups on site. Wood burning fires or barbecues are prohibited.
6. Vehicles are not allowed to remain on the event site overnight except in designated parking areas. Vehicles left on site are subject to towing at the owners expense.
7. Parking is allowed only in designated parking areas.
8. All weapons are required to be secured at all times. Anyone brandishing a weapon of any kind will be subject to immediate expulsion from the event. **NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED ON SITE AT ANY TIME!**
9. Minors under 21 years of age are prohibited from consuming, handling, or purchasing alcoholic beverages.
10. No controlled substances are permitted on the event site. Possession of any controlled substance is cause for immediate expulsion from the event site and/or arrest.
11. Consumption or use of any illegal substance is strictly prohibited.
12. Drunkenness or unruly behavior will result in immediate expulsion from the event-**NO EXCEPTIONS!**
13. Noise ordinances prohibit excessive noise after 10:00PM. Noisy parties are not allowed. Please be considerate of our hosts, neighbors, and fellow event participants.
14. Animals must be currently vaccinated and well behaved. Animals left in the camping area must be provided with adequate food, water, and shade, and must be tied up or otherwise contained. Unruly or dangerous animals are not allowed, and will result in the requesting of Animal Control intervention. You **MUST** clean up after your animals.
15. Basic security will be provided during the event and after hours, but OMAI and its Officers or agents are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
16. Failure to keep your area neat and cleaned will result in the forfeiture of your cleaning deposit.
17. Participants consent to the use of their names, pictures, images, recorded voice or music, and those of employees and agents by the Event, its assignments and licenses in connection with OMAI events, and without right of inspection for such purposes and commercial or promotional usages.
18. OMAI shall not be held liable for any losses or damage caused by power or equipment failures, or by acts of nature.
19. If, for reasons beyond the control of the OMAI, the event must be cancelled or rescheduled, the OMAI assumes no liability for any costs or losses.
20. All facilities, materials, supplies and equipment used by event participants, and belonging to the OMAI or its agents, must be returned in a clean, safe, and orderly condition upon completion of the event. Failure to do so will result in the assessment of a maintenance fee at the rate of \$50 per hour. Participants will be required to reimburse the owner/operator for any and all damages/repairs to any facility which occurs during the event, and which is caused by the direct action of any booth operator/owner and/or their agents. Participants are to notify the OMAI immediately if there is a problem with the facility or equipment prior to use.
21. Booth owners/operators agree to comply with all Federal, State, County, and Local laws, ordinances, and/or regulations.
22. Participant understands and agrees that the Event "Names" and logos thereof are the service and trademarks of the OMAI, and that said Event "Names" and logos may not be used or reproduced for any purpose, public or private, without the express written consent of the OMAI.

### **CAUSES FOR EXPULSION: OMAI management and security have the final say in this matter. If expelled from the event, the booth must be closed immediately, and removed from the event site after the event has closed.**

1. Anyone who is obviously intoxicated or under the influence of any illegal substances.
2. Anyone handling a weapon in a manner deemed to be unsafe by OMAI management or security.
3. Anyone criticizing or deprecating patrons. This includes criticism of costuming. Keep your comments positive, and do not offer "Helpful" suggestions unless specifically requested to do so by the patron.
4. Anyone selling, distributing, or wearing illegal goods, drug related items, or items that imply drug use.
5. Anyone selling alcohol or weapons to minors.
6. Anyone passing the hat without the appropriate license.
7. Anyone stealing
8. Anyone entering or leaving a booth or campsite after hours without permission from security.
9. Any inappropriate conduct involving a minor. Minors are not allowed in booth back areas, guild or entertainment encampments unless accompanied by a responsible adult/parent/guardian.
10. Refusal to comply with the decisions or directives of event management or security.
11. Anyone distributing passes or discounted tickets to non-guild/participant persons.
12. Any violations of the above conditions.
13. **Responsible adults will be expelled with minors who are found to be in violation of any of the above rules.**

## **BOOTH AND DISPLAY CRITERIA**

### **Booth Location**

- Participant agrees that once booth space has been assigned by the event Director, **NO** changes are permitted. If you have any special needs or requests, please attach them with your application. We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your needs, but we can make no guarantees.

### **Booth Exteriors: (Recommended)**

- Made from aged wood, painted wood (period appropriate colors only), wood lattice, wood shingles, canvas or woven natural-fiber fabrics, i.e. unbleached muslin, canvas, burlap, cotton, and cotton duck.
- New wood must be “weathered” or painted. Paint colors must be period appropriate, no neon colors.
- Tables and chairs- All-wood preferred, all others must be covered with cloth, leather, or natural furs.
- Shade covering is highly recommended. At our altitude and with the clear air, it is easy to sun burn.
- Shade covers must resemble natural fabrics. No uncovered plastic shade covers or tarps. If it looks “shiny”, it must be covered both on top and underneath.
- No uncovered metal or PVC poles. EZ-Ups metal beneath the canopy must also be covered.
- Sidewalls are not required, however back walls are required to mask backstage areas.
- No radios, TV’s, or amplified music is allowed.
- Market Umbrellas: Natural fibers, period appropriate colors and patterns, wood poles and struts, are allowed.
- Plastic, printed, polyester fringe, metal poles and struts on umbrellas are not permitted.

### **Displays and Signage: (Recommended)**

- No plastic
- Pegboard displays- Photo’s of pegboard displays are required to be submitted with application packages for pre-approval.
- Wire racks are discouraged.
- Wood and glass jewelry cases are permitted, but no other glass shelves or displays are allowed. Mirrors are permitted.
- Clothiers may use metal display inside booths, (poles, racks, hangers) but wood and rope displays are encouraged.
- All displays visible from the “street” must be made of natural materials.
- All sign must be made of wood, cloth, leather, or other natural materials.

### **Storage**

- Backstage storage space cannot be guaranteed. All cartons, containers, ice chests, and other paraphernalia need to be stored inside your booth and properly covered.

### **Power**

- Use of generators during event hours and after hours must be pre-approved, but is prohibited after 10:00PM. (Contact Event Director)

### **COSTUMING CRITERIA (Recommended)**

- All booth personnel must be fully costumed in “Old West” attire during event operating hours. Fully costumed is considered to mean:  
**Men:** Period trousers, shirts and footwear. Accessories may include period vests, suspenders, coats, and jackets or dusters.  
**Women:** Period dresses or skirts, trousers, shirts or blouses, and footwear. Accessories may include period coats or jackets, capes or cloaks, dusters, and parasols.  
**Children:** Same as adults.  
Indian and Mountain Man attire is also acceptable. Blue jeans are permitted, but discouraged.
- Period headwear and hats are encouraged but not required. Don’t forget about our sun!
- Wearing of modern clothing inside booths during event is discouraged. (Sunglasses, baseball caps, shorts, T-shirts, athletic shoes, etc.).

### **EVENT SET-UP AND BREAK-DOWN**

- Event hours are 10:00AM to 6:00PM on Saturday, 10:00AM to 5:00PM on Sunday. All booths must remain open during these hours.
- Digging holes or otherwise disturbing the event site must be pre-approved by the event Director, and is discouraged.
- No open fires are permitted. (Food vendors contact Vendor Coordinator)
- Vehicles are allowed on site during the specified set-up hours **ONLY! Contact event Directors for specific set-up times.**  
**VEHICLES ON SITE AFTER 9:00AM WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE!**
- Break-down is from 6:00PM until 10:00PM.
- Vehicles will be allowed on site during the specified break-down hours.
- Event management reserves the right to delay vehicle access to the site for break-down in the event that additional time is needed to safely remove patrons from the site.
- Booth and camping areas must be cleaned of all trash and debris after break-down.
- Dumpsters will be provided. **Please do not use the small trash cans provided for patron use.**

**I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions above, and agree to comply fully with the conditions stated therein.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_