

REGISTRATION

Friday Evening
Saturday: 8-9 AM
Sunday: 8-9 AM

DEMO TIMES

Johnson/Knipfel
Saturday: 9-12 AM/1-4 PM
Sunday: 9-12 AM
Degner
Friday evening

REMINDERS

Bring warm clothes and cushions for bleachers. Animals must be leashed to a person at all times & be cleaned up after. No alcoholic beverages.

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Watch for your 2013 Conference flyer in your e-mail.

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LODGING

FREE CAMPING ON GROUNDS

NEAREST MOTELS

Lake George 218-266-3914
Pines Motel 218-266-3938
Loon Song B & B 218-266-3333

BEMIDJI (32 miles)

Super 8 800-800-8000
Best Western 800-528-1234
Americinn 800-634-3444
Holiday Inn Exp. 218-751-2487

PARK RAPIDS (27 miles)

Super 8 800-800-8000
C'mon Inn 218-732-1471
Americinn 800-634-3444
Itasca St. Park (online-Mn. Parks-reservations after 3-12.)

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The LIRPF Steam Show Grounds are located a quarter mile East of the intersection of State Highway 200 and Clearwater County 2, on the North end of Itasca State Park.

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NEED MORE INFO.?
Keith at 218-751-9433 or keith@greatriverforge.com



19th NMM

CONFERENCE

April 28th & 29th, 2012
LIRPF Steam Show Grounds
(27 miles N. of Park Rapids)

DEMONSTRATORS

ROGER DEGNER
KEITH JOHNSON
JEREMY KNIPPEL

Pre-registration must by postmarked by April 18th, 2012.

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## DEMONSTRATOR

### KEITH JOHNSON

Keith began making knives out of hacksaw blades and files once he was tall enough to reach the bench grinder. He hand forged his first knife in high school shop class and began blacksmithing in 1986, producing craft items, ornate architectural ironwork, about 15,000 throwing tomahawks, & hundreds of tools & knives for fur trade re-enactors. In 2004 he made his first liner lock folder with the aide of R.B. Johnson & was hooked on knifemaking. In 2004 he joined the Knifemakers' Guild & became a voting member in 2006. Keith lives near Bemidji, Mn. & owns Great River Forge. He will be demonstrating how to make a slip joint knife.

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## DEMONSTRATOR

### JEREMY KNIPPEL

Jeremy began fulltime metal-working in 1987 by starting a portable welding & fabricating service and building a clientel for decorative pieces. In 2002 he attended an ABANA Conf., where he purchased his first anvil and began setting up a blacksmith shop. Jeremy is a member of ABANA, the Guild of Metalsmiths, and an active member of Central Minnesota Blacksmiths. He lives in Merrifield, Mn. and owns Knippel Welding. He will be demonstrating traditional forging methods.

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### ROGER DEGNER

Auctioneer, humorist, fashion icon, weapon's expert, lawman and more! Roger is from Franklin, Mn. and will be demonstrating how to make roses from beer caps.

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## EVENTS

### POT LUCK

Friday, 5 PM

### CONTESTS

"Hubler Award"  
"Flower Award"

### GALLERY

Bring samples of your work and/or portfolio.

### AUCTION

Donations appreciated.  
Auctioneer: Roger Degner.

### JAM SESSION

After the auction

### TAILGATE SALES

Metalwork related items.

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# 2012 NMM REGISTRATION

Mail To: NMM  
9179 Beltrami Line. Rd. SW  
Bemidji, Mn. 56601

Pre-regis. (family) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35  
Meal Ticket(\$45)X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Incl. 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches,  
& 1 Sat. night fish/rib dinner)

Total (U. S. Funds) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please print each name requiring a name tag.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Ticket registration must be received by April 18<sup>th</sup> and is not refundable. Registration at the door is \$40.**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & ASSUMPTION OF RISK REQUIRED

Each person will be required to sign an Acknowledgement & Assumption of Risk in order to be admitted to the Northern Minnesota Metalsmith (NMM) Conference and/or NMM meetings (including minors through a parent or guardian). You must return a signed form for each person attending with your pre-registration form.

"I acknowledge that blacksmithing and related activities are inherently dangerous and involve risks and dangers to participants and spectators that may result in serious injury or death. In deciding to attend the 2012 NMM Conference and any 2012 NMM events, I have considered these risks and I knowingly assume them. I agree that I am responsible for my own safety during the Conference and other NMM events, including wearing appropriate clothing and protective gear and remaining a safe distance from all dangerous activities. I agree to hold NMM, LIRPF, Inc., and others involved in the Conference and other club related events blameless from liability and expenses arising out of my own actions or omissions. I agree that my admission to the NMM Conference and/or other club related events constitutes adequate consideration for this Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk." I have read and understand and agree to the above statements.

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency I request and give permission to the organizers to contact the person listed below and to secure appropriate treatment at my own expense.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS ENTIRE SHEET.**