

FLH 100th Planning Meeting

Zoom – 11 Jan 3pm

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Agenda

- Concept/Vision; General Info
- 5 March – Welcome Reception
- 6 March – On post ride; Wreath laying ceremony; Hunt Lodge Lunch
- 7 March – Closing Hunt; Hunt Ball/Auction

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Concept/Vision:

The Fort Leavenworth Hunt (FLH) conducts activities across 3 days (5-7 March 2026) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of FLH, highlight and reinforce historical relationships, and provide memorable activities and sport for members and guest participants.

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General Info:

Coordination (Status)

- Money handling through LFA (ongoing)
- Fix pricing (ongoing); must consider minimums....
- Create/publish digital invitation/RSVP management tool (ongoing) *TG Note: We need to do formal printed invites for all and potentially a printed Save the Date. RSVPs can be managed through the website.*
- Create/publish select paper invitations for Senior Leaders; Central States Region masters (ongoing)
- Extra mounts (suspect very limited???)
- Stabling – Amara Packwood, Tally Ho (confirmed)

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Thursday, 5 March:

- FLH 100th Welcome Reception and Buffalo Soldier Informational Presentation (IP) – 6pm-8pm

Location: Frontier Army Museum (FAM), 100 Reynolds Ave, Fort Leavenworth

Description: Cocktail party; IP by “in character” Buffalo Soldiers of the Alexander/Madison Chapter of the KC 9th & 10th (Horse) Calvary Association; participant tour of the FAM

Coordination (Status):

- Secure venue (confirmed)
- Secure presenters (confirmed)
- Coordinate catering with FCC (ongoing)

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Friday, 6 March:

- FLH “Historical Ride” – 9am (ride off time)

Location: The Hunt Lodge or the FLH Kennels (TBD) and return - Hunt Lodge Road or McPherson Ave

Description: Participants in formal hunt attire ride cross country along an approved route past notable landmarks (FTLV National Cemetery; Buffalo Soldier Memorial Park; Missouri River Bluffs; Oregon and Sante Fe Trail marker; The “Rookery”; the Stables); Group Photo/with hounds

Coordination (Status):

- Route determination – identification of possible workday requirement (ongoing)
- Garrison support – TCPs; Street Sweeper (ongoing with FMWR)
- FLH ride “hosts” (ongoing) – safety; communication
- Recovery Trailer (ongoing)
- Hosted lunch to follow (TBD) – Hunt Lodge option

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Friday, 6 March:

- Wreath laying - ~10am “in-stride” with the FLH “Historical Ride”

Location: Buffalo Soldier Memorial Park – Grant Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS

Description: Riding participants in formal hunt attire arrive at the Buffalo Soldier Memorial Park to observe a wreath-laying ceremony IHO the 10th Cav

Coordination (Status):

- Buffalo Soldier participation (confirmed)
- Wreath Donated by HL Chapter of AUSA (confirmed)
- FLH Rep – MAJ Abby Edwards (confirmed)
- Command Chaplain support (confirmed)
- Lamp Coverage (confirmed)
- Taps (ongoing)
- Site support [Podium; PA system; chairs] (ongoing)

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Saturday, 7 March:

- Closing Hunt - 10am ride-off for drag hunt

Location: Hensleigh's Fixture (14454 Hickory Point, Winchester, KS)

Description: Formal Closing Hunt for the FLH 2025-2026 Season

Coordination (Status):

- FLH Lead - MFH/Huntsman Teresa Griffith (confirmed)
- Stirrup Cup (server(s); \$\$\$ LFA)
- Whoopee Wagon (\$\$\$ LFA)
- Porta Potty – or primitive (\$\$\$ LFA)
- Additional workday needed???

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Saturday, 7 March:

- Hunt Ball – 6pm-11pm

Location: Frontier Conference Center (FCC – 350 Biddle Blvd, Fort Leavenworth, KS)

Description: Traditional Hunt Ball to conclude the 2025-2026 FLH Season

Coordination (Status):

- Lead – Angela Fain (confirmed)
- Theme – “FLH through the years....” (confirmed)
- Decorations (ongoing: \$\$\$ LFA) – committee????
- Program (ongoing – printing; \$\$\$ LFA)
- DJ (confirmed; LFA \$\$\$)
- Menu (confirmed); Beverage package – 2x drinks
- Party Favor (confirmed; FLH print; LFA \$\$\$ for storage tubes - 1st 50 full registrants)

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Saturday, 7 March:

- Hunt Ball Auction

Location: Frontier Conference Center (FCC – 350 Biddle Blvd, Fort Leavenworth, KS)

Description: Auction with proceeds to support foxhunting/related activities

Coordination (Status):

- Lead (???)
- Live ????
- Silent ???
- Item solicitation; drop off location (ongoing)

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What are we missing???

- Create page w RSVP on website
- Initial draft of save the date postcard



The Fort Leavenworth Hunt Celebrates 100 Years!

The Joint Masters of the Fort Leavenworth Hunt, along with the Leavenworth Foxhunters Association and the Army's Morale, Welfare, and Recreation department, invite you to our three-day celebration of the last military-affiliated hunt in the United States.

Save the Dates!
March 5, 6, and 7, 2026

Email info@ftleavenworthhunt.org
to receive event updates.

March 5 – Welcome Reception
March 6 – Historic Trail Ride, Wreath Laying Ceremony, Luncheon
March 7 – FLH Closing Hunt and Hunt Ball

Details and formal invitation to follow.

