



**War of 1812 Gunboat Weekend
Friday May 28th & Saturday May 29th
On the grounds of
The Fairfield-Gutzeit House**

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Education Day**

(1) Period Surgeon.

Dr. Greg Baran will give an overview of the challenges faced by the Medical men of the War of 1812. His kit and Instruments are completely original.

(2) Taking the King's shilling

Ryan McGraw of the Canadian Fencibles will conduct a mustering & drilling of new recruits (wooden muskets) This

is a guaranteed highlight and made the National News in Ottawa last year when we did it at Dow's Lake.

(3) Communication in the War of 1812

Drum Major Mike Putnam & some members of the Loyalist Fife & Drums will speak to the duties of Musicians and how they were utilized to communicate to the Army.

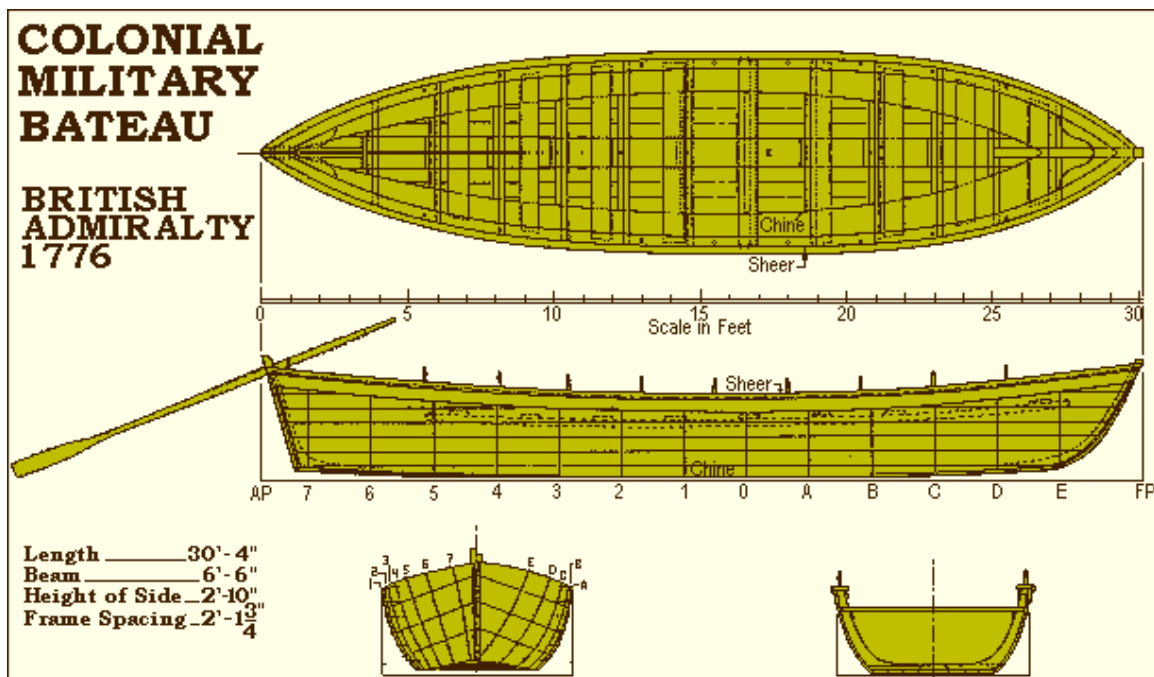
This is very popular with young people.

(4) Bateau Service

Cpt. Jost Herkimer (alias Brandt Zatterberg) will speak about transportation and logistics of the time period. He might even impress some willing students to crew a boat.

(5) Uniforms of the British Army from Revolutionary War to the War of 1812 (1776 - 1816)

Ken Taylor & David Smith will speak to the clothing, uniforms, weapons, tactics and life of the common soldier.



Plans for the British Gunboat “Thunderer ” who’s future berth is at the Fairfield-Gutzeit wharf . Come learn more about our War of 1812 Legacy Project.

Saturday May 29th

Military Encampment / Tactical Demonstrations

- 9:00am Encampment opens to the Public
- 10:30 am Bateaux Race for the Herkimer Cup
- 2:00pm American attack on the Village of Ernesttown (Bath)
on the Bay at Centennial Park
- 4:00pm Camp closes to the Public
- Dusk British Gunboats repulse the American Invaders

War of 1812 Legacy Project

This event is held in support of the establishment of the 1812 Gunboat Station / 1812 Discovery Centre in the Boathouse on the grounds of the Fairfield- Gutzeit House (c. 1796). The property was the site of the American attack on the Village in November of 1812. For more information contact David Smith at canadianfencible@hotmail.com