



# FIFTEENTH ANNUAL WAR COLLEGE OF THE SEVEN YEARS' WAR

## FORT TICONDEROGA, MAY 21-23, 2010

Fort Ticonderoga invites you to attend the Fifteenth Annual War College of the Seven Years' War on May 21-23, 2010. A distinguished faculty from across North America joins us to share their insights on this pivotal war that shaped the history of North America. Since 1996, Fort Ticonderoga's War College of the Seven Years' War has offered a unique, informal setting that promotes interaction between speakers and attendees. Our speakers include both established and new scholars studying the French & Indian War in North America.

Fort Ticonderoga will be open for the season during the War College, providing attendees with the opportunity to visit the museum exhibits throughout the Fort and peruse the book selection in the Museum Store.

Those interested in attending the Seventh Annual Fort Ticonderoga Seminar on the American Revolution on **September 24-26, 2010** can register as a Subscriber before March 15<sup>th</sup> and save \$20 on the combined registration fees.

The War College sells out, so don't delay—register today. We look forward to seeing you at Fort Ticonderoga in May.

## WAR COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Subject to Change

### FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010

**9:00-3:30 Second Annual Colonial America Conference for Educators.** Fort Ticonderoga and the New York State Archives co-sponsor this workshop focusing on methods for teaching about Colonial American history. *There is an additional fee to attend this conference.*

**7:30 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Bateaux: The boats that changed history**—Transporting necessary supplies in the dense North American wilderness was a problem that plagued virtually every commander in the 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. This caused armies in North America to utilize the natural waterways conveniently provided by geography as their primary transport routes. To navigate these, literally thousands of bateaux had to be built to keep the armies sustained. Bateaux reached their zenith in the French & Indian War and their popularity can be illustrated by their service in all colonial wars, the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and even the private sector. **Dale Henry**, a boat builder at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum and **Brian McDonald**, a former historical interpreter at Fort Ticonderoga, will focus on the crucial role played by these boats and explain the process of construction by sharing from their experience building a replica at Fort Ticonderoga in the summer of 2008.

### SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010

**9:00 Welcome.** Rich Strum, Fort Ticonderoga, and John-Eric Nelson, moderator.

**9:15-10:00 Lost Landscapes: Tactics and Terrain at the Battle of the Plains of Abraham and the Battle of Sainte-Foy**—This presentation uses 19<sup>th</sup>-century paintings to recover the Plains of Abraham and Sainte-Foy battlefields that have been erased by the passage of time and the westward expansion of Quebec City. **D. Peter MacLeod**, the Pre-Confederation Historian at the Canadian War Museum and the author

of *Northern Armageddon: The Battle of the Plains of Abraham and The Canadian Iroquois and the Seven Years' War*, is writing a history of the Battle of Ste. Foy and the 1760 campaign.

**10:15-11:00 New Perspectives on Braddock's Campaign**—This presentation will explore Braddock's entire campaign plan (from Fort Duquesne to Fort Niagara) from several little-discussed perspectives, especially Native Americans and military intelligence. **Dr. John K. Rowland** is a retired Associate Dean from the National Defense Intelligence College in Washington, D.C.

**11:15-12:00 Tending the Army: Charlotte Browne and the British Army's General Hospital**—In 1754, as part of Braddock's Expedition, hospital matron Charlotte Browne and eleven male medical colleagues signed on for military service in North America, little imagining that they would remain there for almost a decade until war's end in 1763. Focusing on the British Army's General Hospital staff, this presentation explores the roles of medical and female laborers in Britain's attempts to win the largest imperial conflict of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. **Sarah Fatherly** is Associate Professor of History at Otterbein College; she specializes in early American and women's history and is currently at work on a study of medicine, gender, and imperial war in British North America.

**12:15-1:45 Lunch Break** (Lunch included in the registration fee.)

**2:00-2:45 The Battle on Snowshoes, March 1758**—Robert Rogers pulls out all his tricks to save his rangers from complete annihilation in a desperate mid-winter battle not far from Carillon. **John F. Ross**, the executive editor of *American Heritage* magazine, is author of *War on the Run: The Epic Story of Robert Rogers and the Conquest of America's First Frontier*.

**3:00-3:45 Robert Rogers: Able Servant of the British Crown**—**John Grenier** is the author of *The First Way of War: American War Making on the Frontier, 1607-1814*, which won the Society of Military History's Outstanding Book in American History Award in 2007, and *The Far Reaches of Empire: War in Nova Scotia, 1710-1760*. He currently is working on a scholarly biography on Robert Rogers, due for publication in 2011.

**4:00-5:00 Free time to visit the Museum and Museum Store.**

**5:00 Dinner Break** (Dinner available in the Log House Restaurant by pre-registration only.)

**7:00 Reveille to Retreat: Field Music of the French and British Armies**—Though field musicians were an integral and essential part of an efficient and effective military organization, they are often overlooked by historians and reenactors. **Michael Edson**, 35-year-employee of Fort Ticonderoga, and Drum Major of the Fort's Fife and Drum Corps for the past 22 years, will share his knowledge and passion for ancient martial music as he talks about the duties of regimental field musicians during the 18th century.



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SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

**9:00 Welcome.** Rich Strum and John-Eric Nelson.

**9:15-10:00 Serving Two Masters: New York City during the Seven Years' War**—New York's merchant elite conducted a thriving business with the French during the Seven Years' War that emboldened the enemy and prolonged the conflict. The government's crackdown in the spring of 1762 set in motion the early phase of the American Revolution in New York. **Thomas M. Truxes** teaches history at New York University and is the author of *Defying Empire: Trading with the Enemy in Colonial New York*, a finalist for the 2009 Francis Parkman Prize in American History.

**10:15-11:00 The Texture of Contact: How did European and Indian Communities Coexist?**—Many recent histories emphasize the warfare and violence of colonial America's frontiers. But this presentation investigates what life was actually like for the European and Iroquois settlers who coexisted as neighbors for much of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, and how the French & Indian War affected their relationships. **David L. Preston** is an Associate Professor at The Citadel, in Charleston, S.C. and is the author of *The Texture of Contact: European and Indian Settler Communities on the Frontiers of Iroquoia, 1667-1783*, and numerous other articles on the Iroquois Confederacy and the French & Indian War era.

**11:15-12:00 Artifacts from the *Boscawen*, An 18th-century British Sloop on Lake Champlain**—Constructed in the late summer of 1759 at Ticonderoga, the British sloop *Boscawen* was built to counter French vessels on Lake Champlain, but its usefulness quickly passed with the conclusion of the war and it was abandoned to quietly sink at its moorings. *Boscawen's* artifacts provide a rare glimpse into life aboard a French & Indian War warship as the conflict was drawing to a close. **Christopher D. Fox** is Fort Ticonderoga's "Anthony D. Pell" Curator of Collections.

**12:15-1:00 Lunch** (Lunch included in the registration fee.)



The Deborah Clarke Mars Education Center is equipped with an Assistive Listening System.

## Seminar on the American Revolution

### BECOME A SUBSCRIBER AND ATTEND THE SEMINAR ON THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TOO!

You can sign up now to attend the Seminar on the American Revolution September 24-26, 2010 and save. By doing so before March 15<sup>th</sup>, you can save \$20. This offer is only available prior to March 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Seminar Speakers

Tom Barker and Paul Huey, *Mapping the Battle of Bennington*.  
Todd W. Braisted, *Benedict Arnold & The American Legion: The General's Post-Continental Career in His Majesty's Service*.  
Steven C. Bullock, *Freemasonry in the American Revolution*.  
Douglas R. Cubbison, *Before the Hangman: The Reconstruction of an American Army at Fort Ticonderoga, July-October 1776*.  
Michael Gabriel, "There was not much ceremony about the organization of the volunteers": the Battle of Bennington.  
Nancy Loane, *A Fresh Look at the Valley Forge Encampment: The Women at Camp*.  
John V. Quarstein, *The Battle of the Capes 1781*.  
Richard M. Strum, "Enough to Kill Well Men": A Glimpse at Life in the Continental Army at Ticonderoga in 1776.  
Gavin K. Watt, *A Dirty, Trifling, Piece of Business, Volume 1: The Revolutionary War as Waged from Canada in 1781*.

## MEALS

### LUNCH SATURDAY & SUNDAY

On Saturday and Sunday, box lunches at the Log House Restaurant are included in the registration fee. A vegetarian option is available.

### POT ROAST DINNER SATURDAY EVENING

Pot roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll, and dessert. A vegetarian alternative is available. \$20 per person. **By pre-registration only.**

## FRIENDS OF FORT TICONDEROGA

Members of the Friends save on War College registration. When registering, it's easy to join the Friends or renew your current membership. Just complete the appropriate section on the registration form.

Friends receive: unlimited admission to Fort Ticonderoga, 10% discount in the Museum Store, a subscription to *The Haversack*, invitations to special events, and the great feeling that comes from supporting the Fort's work in historic preservation and education.

## FOR EDUCATORS

### TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Fort Ticonderoga offers four scholarships for secondary or middle school teachers who are first-time attendees at the War College. Contact Rich Strum, Director of Interpretation & Education, at [rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org](mailto:rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org). Deadline for applications is March 15, 2009.

### SECOND ANNUAL COLONIAL AMERICA CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATORS

Fort Ticonderoga presents the Second Annual Colonial America Conference for Educators on the Friday of the War College. War College attendees can attend the conference at the discounted rate of \$35, which includes lunch. Presenters include:

John F. Ross, author of *War on the Run*  
Rich Strum, North Country Regional Coordinator for NYS History Day  
Tim Potts, Robert J. Kaiser Middle School, Monticello, NY  
Sarah Faterly, Otterbein College  
Julie Daniels, New York State Archives  
Sarah Lyman, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum

Topics include finding and using colonial documents with students, works of fiction and non-fiction for young readers on Colonial America, and available curriculum related to Colonial America. Registration includes lunch. Educators attending just the workshop:

## SUPPORT FOR THE WAR COLLEGE

Fort Ticonderoga receives general operating support from the New York State Council on the Arts. Education programs are supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities along with other Friends and donors. Additional support for the War College is provided by Best Western Ticonderoga Inn & Suites, Green Mountain Coffee, and The Lake Champlain Inn.



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## HOW TO REGISTER

Fill out the registration form below and mail with your check made payable to **Fort Ticonderoga** or credit card information to:

War College at Fort Ticonderoga  
PO Box 390  
Ticonderoga, NY 12883

Registrations with payment will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will close at **175** participants. Early Bird Registrations must be **received** by March 15<sup>th</sup>, not post marked by that date. **No registrations will be accepted after May 1<sup>st</sup>.** Due to space limitations in the Mars Education Center, early registration is encouraged. The War College has sold out in the past.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

To receive a refund, cancellations must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Fees will be refunded, less a \$25 processing charge. Refunds will be processed after the War College. There is a \$10 processing charge to transfer registrations to another person.

## WAR COLLEGE PATRONS

Last year eleven War College attendees registered at the patron level. For those who wish to support the War College teacher scholarships as patrons, three levels are available.

## Honorary Lieutenant Colonel (\$250)

Includes the registration fee; recognition in the War College program; and an invitation to a private dinner Saturday with members of the War College Faculty.

## Honorary Colonel (\$500)

In addition to all of the above, patrons at this level receive copies of *War on the Run* and *Northern Armageddon*, books by featured speakers at this year's War College.

## Honorary Brigadier General (\$750)

In addition to all of the above, the first two patrons at this level receive accommodations for Friday and Saturday night at Best Western Ticonderoga Inn & Suites or The Lake Champlain Inn. Please call (518) 585-6370 to ensure that rooms are still available before registering at this level.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Please consider staying at Best Western Ticonderoga Inn & Suites (518-585-2378) if you are looking for a traditional hotel. The Best Western is offering a discount for War College attendees. Mention the War College when making your reservation to receive the discounted rate. Please consider staying at The Lake Champlain Inn (518-547-9942) if you prefer a bed & breakfast.



## 2010 WAR COLLEGE REGISTRATION FORM

### Registration Information (Please use one form per person.)

Make photocopies of this form for additional registrants.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the Friends of Fort Ticonderoga.

My name as I would like it to appear on my name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Help us confirm your registration more quickly.

Yes, please confirm my registration by email. Don't mail a confirmation to me.

email address \_\_\_\_\_

May we include your address and email on a handout?

Yes, you may include my contact information on a handout for attendees at the War College.

### Dinner

- Pot Roast Dinner Saturday Evening, \$20.00  
 **FOR SUBSCRIBERS ONLY:** Dinner for Seminar in September, \$20.00

### For Our Information

- Please contact me about vegetarian options for meals (Remember, lunches on Saturday and Sunday are included in the registration fee.)  
 I would like to use an Assistive Listening Device

### Friends Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family membership, \$60.00     | <input type="checkbox"/> Brigade Major, \$1,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter, \$100.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> Maréchal, \$5,000.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aide-de-Camp, \$250.00         | <input type="checkbox"/> Chevalier \$10,000.00     |

### Educator Conference (Friday, 9am-4pm) (by May 1, 2010)

- Conference only, \$40.00  
 Conference and attending War College, \$35.00

### TOTALS

Registration Fee:	\$	_____
Dinner Total:	\$	_____
Educator Conference	\$	_____
Friends Membership:	\$	_____
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### Registration Fee (includes lunch on Saturday & Sunday)

#### Early Bird Registration (by March 15, 2010)

- Friend of Fort Ticonderoga, \$95.00  
 General Public, \$115.00

#### Subscriber Registration (by March 15, 2010)

- Subscriber (both War College and Seminar on the American Revolution), Friend of Fort Ticonderoga, \$170.00  
 Subscriber (both War College and Seminar on the American Revolution), General Public, \$210.00

#### Regular Registration (by May 1, 2010)

- Friend of Fort Ticonderoga, \$120.00  
 General Public, \$140.00

#### Patron Level Registration (by May 1, 2010)

- Honorary Lieutenant Colonel, \$250.00  
 Honorary Colonel, \$500.00  
 Honorary Brigadier General, \$750.00

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