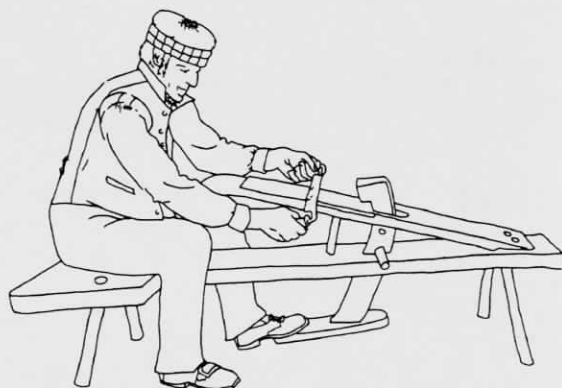
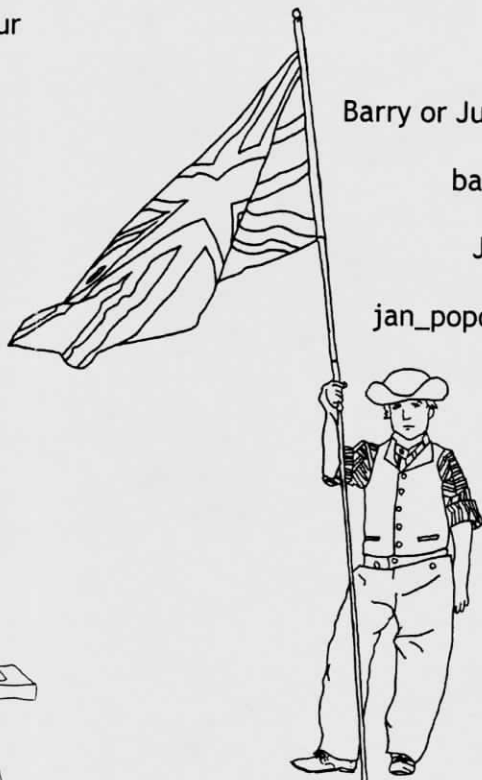


## WHAT CAN THE MANITOBA LIVING HISTORY SOCIETY OFFER YOU?

- opportunities to participate in historic pageants: locally nationally and internationally
- heritage workshops relating to blacksmithing, carpentry, firelocks, costuming and a host of other early 19<sup>th</sup> century talents
- knowledgeable costumers
- a rich and varied number of social opportunities through the year
- comprehensive data base of patterns and reference texts
- an introduction to sources for all your historic needs
- opportunities to animate for special events
- participation fashion shows(
- the New Year's Levee
- fur trade rendezvous.
- enjoyment of the company of like-minded people



If you share our enthusiasms and would like to join us and start attending events, we invite you to become a member.



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# Manitoba Living History Society



By displaying, in costume, their skills and research, the membership brings life to the People of Red River.

## WHO WE ARE



The Manitoba Living History Society is a community of men, women and children who share a common enthusiasm for interpreting our rich heritage through costumed animation.

Formally created in 1995, individual members have been active historical re-enactors since 1979.

Our members are keen hobbyists who have a real desire to reach out to like-minded individuals so as to popularize our rich history.



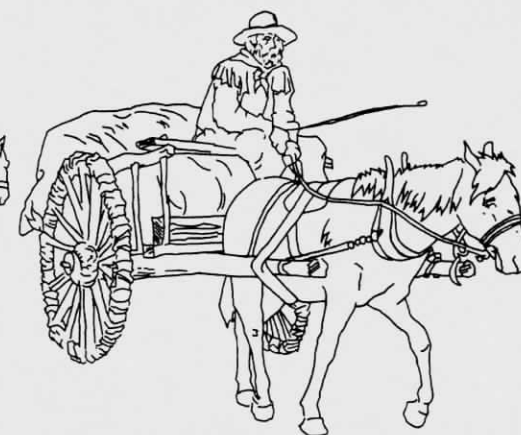
## WHAT WE DO

Our members have a great enthusiasm for the Selkirk Settlement and the fur trade. We portray NorthWesters, Bay Men, free traders, Metis, the Aboriginal population and the first wave of intrepid Colonists - Scotch, Irish, French, as well as Lord Selkirk's soldier-settlers.

Individual members research and interpret the life and times of early Manitobans through their skills as spinners, weavers, dyers, carpenters, blacksmiths, leather workers, seamstresses, cooks and clerks.

Our interests include:

- an affection for history
- an interest in research
- an enthusiasm for historic costumes and textiles
- historic crafts and trades
- a desire to share the fruits of ongoing research



The bicentennial of Lord Selkirk's Agricultural Settlement at The Forks will be celebrated in 2012.

## COME WITH US

Our long term goals have been to learn, and to keep alive the skills, and spirit of our pioneer ancestors and to share and interpret our heritage for ourselves and for the public.

Come with us to another time and place where you can become part of everyday life in the 19th century.

- Camp under canvas
- Learn historic skills
- Learn children's and adult games
- Learn period dances
- Investigate mysteries of flintlock muskets

*Experience the life and times of the past as you never thought you would!*

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