

Rabbitstick 2026 - #38

Primitive Skills Conference - It's Time To Gather!

September 13-19, 2026

Summer Staff Letter

One more trip around the sun.....

Hello Rabbitstickers - Well, it looks like "gathering season" is in full swing - so much to do, so little time. We're already in countdown mode here. We feel a bit left out with all the events that happen throughout the summer, but we can feel the energy in the air. It's become an interesting transition for us with farmstead and family responsibilities; always new projects waiting for attention - you know how it goes.

The website - *rabbitstick.com* - has been busy, but with so many events to choose from, for the first time we are a bit behind schedule for participant registrations. Right now that's not a worry because we are tracking close to traditional numbers, but the frenzy has slowed a bit. Up until now we have had our regular trickle of registrations coming in from people around the world, but it appears even geopolitics can have an impact on primitive skills events. Currently our return participants are about even with new people, so the mix is pretty nice. It's great to rely on old-timers to help us manage things and keep the camp running smoothly. The return of our dedicated staff and regular participants helps to maintain that *Rabbitstick* culture we have all grown to love.

We are once again reaching out for our annual Roll-Call, **Please hit the 2026 Staff Roll Call button** at <https://www.rabbitstick.com/meet-our-staff> or just send us an e-mail response to this letter at backtracks905@gmail.com, or call- we love to hear your voice, or PM on *Facebook*. Please RSVP as soon as possible because we are getting inquiries from new people who would like to teach. There are also a few regular staff who have found jobs or no longer travel and won't be joining us, so we'll add a few to make sure we have the basics covered, but we want to make sure we have you on the schedule to return.

Travel safely, be well, and we hope to see you around the fire in a few short weeks.

David and Paula and the Backtracks Crew

