

## **Clothing Guidelines:** *(Not required but STRONGLY suggested)*

- Wagoners must wear period appropriate clothing depicting fabric and pattern from the 1860's and earlier.
- Cotton, wool, linen, silk or any combination of such are considered appropriate fabrics.
- Keep in mind that clothing should not be hanging loose as it may become a safety issue when working with the wagons and animals.
- Suggested possibilities for men's clothing include, overalls, pants, shirt, over shirt, vest and sack coat. Over coat for winter time events.
- Period correct reproduction footwear. This can include leather boots, brogans, wooden shoes, wooden soled shoes and moccasins.
- Period correct head wear.
- Period eye wear or contacts.
- Women should have a one piece dress or saque and petticoat. No blouse and skirt combination.
- Period appropriate under garments, NO modern underclothes. Corset, two to three petticoats, roped petticoat (no hoops if you are working with a wagoner), drawers, and chemise.
- Girls under 15 years of age need to be in a back button dress. Once they turn 16 they can be in a front button dress that the hem hits mid calf.
- Girls also should also wear the same underpinnings as women.
- Boys should be dressed as the men.

## **Camp:**

- Camp furniture should be reflective of the 1860's in style, construction and material.
- All cooking equipment should reflect the time period. Tin, copper, glass, pottery etc.
- All modern items must be kept from site at all times.
- Keep cameras concealed at all times.
- Period dress required for the duration of the event. No changing after spectator hours.

Also, keep in mind that wagoners were not wealthy. We would not have had much in the way of clothing or furnishings. We would have sturdy "work" clothes