

Gentlemen,

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It is with heavy hearts that we need to announce the cancellation of the 10th Iowa-40 Rounds Event for March 20-22, 2020. With the cancellation of the mainstream Bentonville 2020, we scurried as best we could to find alternate sites where we could put on a picket post event, but many of the landowners were understandably worried about liability in the face of some extremely unique circumstances. Special thanks to Taylor McCullen for all of his incredible hard work.

One other factor was the survey results, which indicated that a very large proportion of the registered attendees were not committed to attending a picket post event, and/or were awaiting developments with child care concerns, or work-related COVID-19 developments.

A third concern was potential travel restrictions for certain occupations, including military, government, and healthcare professionals, etc.

The overwhelming majority of survey recipients indicated that they would like to see their registration fees donated to historic preservation so this is what we will do. Luckily, the event was cancelled prior to ration purchase so we haven't lost that money. **If** you would personally like a refund, please email 4oroundsevents@gmail.com. We will request your registration money (\$20-25) back from Bentonville, so it may take some time. For the portion of your fee that went to the 40 Rounds Expenses (rations, insurance, wagon, etc) give us a few days to balance the books and we will refund that portion that hasn't already been spent. Some money has already been spent on the hats and stickers, so when they go up for sale, please consider buying some to help us recoup those costs. **ALL remaining funds get donated.** None of your event organizers see a dime or get reimbursed for our expenses.

Although 40 Rounds will not have any events in 2020, we'd like you all to consider supporting good events put on by good people in your area. If you'd like a crack at a full sized Federal battalion this year, [Silent Machines](#) hosted by the Liberty Rifles may be a good option, and your organizers hope to see you there or at our next venture in Sept. 2021

Thank you all for your zeal and we apologize for this not working out.

Andrew, Ivan, Taylor, Tyler, and Eric.
40 Rounds Events