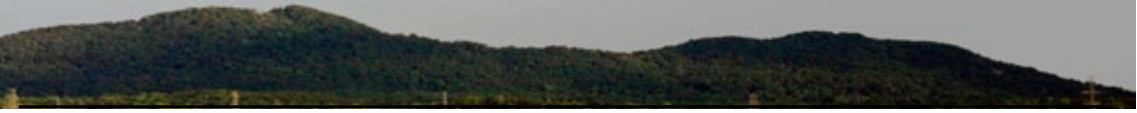




# EARTHWORKS



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## Thank You All - Job Well Done!

Fellow Crew leaders, Trail Ambassadors and Volunteers:

I cannot thank you enough for your hard work yesterday in what was an excellent workday for the club.

The crew at the visitor center was able to complete the replacement of the snake rail along the sidewalk near the visitor center and it looks super!

The crews at Cheatham Hill came within about 7 posts from finishing the entire 600+ ft. parking lot run of split rail, which was fantastic. The picnic area is one post from completion as well!

They also were able to demo the snake rail along the road, paving the way for an eagle project next week replacing that. It looks really good.

Again, thank you for your continued dedication to workdays and the club and I hope you have as much fun in coming out to the park as I do.

Next month we will be at Pigeon Hill again and I look forward to seeing you there!

To greater success,

*Donald V. Olds*  
President, KMTC

## September Work Day

Rolling into the Park before 7:00 on Work Days is nothing new for those veteran early risers. However, this morning was a little different.

First, we were expecting what could very well have been the largest Work Day ever for the Trail Club. Second, we were working in 2 separate locations at opposite ends of the Park. Third, some of us saw quite a bit of rain the night before.

Donald Olds, Bob Brier, Robert Willoughby, and Andy Johnson were already at work. They had already put out tents, tables and chairs near the Gazebo at the VC and down on Cheatham Hill Road. Law Enforcement was already on duty blocking off the parking lot on Cheatham Hill Road.

I got the chair for the sign at Old Hwy 41 parking lot, greeted everybody and started my day in earnest. First stop, drop off the bag of registration supplies for Sally Hunter and Debbie Dement at the Visitor's Center. Second stop, put out the sign at Old Hwy 41 parking lot. That was to advise people

where registration for the Work Day was. By this time, the sun was up, the sky was blue with a welcome change to the unusually hot weather we had been having. Finally, my third stop was to get registration started at Cheatham Hill Road.

As I rolled into that parking lot, there were Gavin Gaffney and Jay Haney directing traffic and parking in the activity field. Knowing the logistics of the day could have been a nightmare, they were a welcome sight. I also found that a half dozen cars were already parked in the field. I unloaded my supplies and here came a few more smiling faces, Karen Evanoff, Kathy Bearden, and Janie Brier. Cindy Witt and Jerry Given were already at work pulling up the old fence posts. It wasn't even 7:30 am yet!

By 7:45 am, the first of 60 community volunteers arrived with water, backpacks and the 'ever present' phones. We had a steady flow of volunteers from Allatoona JROTC, Hillgrove JROTC, TRUST from KSU, and the Boy Scouts, T 540, plus numerous individuals.

By 8:00 am, the first community volunteers were already

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working moving the old fence rails and posts to the trailer to be taken back to the garage under the direction of Gayle McAllister, Robert Willoughby, and Scott Mackay. And by 8:15 am, the first of the new fence posts were going in with crews led by Jay Dement, Andy Johnson, Kelly Keener, Jerry Givan, Cindy Witt and Donald Olds. Registration started picking up and the next time I looked at the fence, the first 60' had already been installed.

Danny Leigh, Harry Carpenter and Eric Sawyer diligently went off in the woods and worked on yet more invasive plants that continue to taunt the trails.

It never ceases to amaze me how much work can be accomplished with a few Crew Leaders and a lot of willing people who just need a little direction.

I finally got a chance to run over to the VC to see how Sally Hunter and Debbie Dement were doing. After a few early wrinkles, everything was running smoothly with about 50 people representing the US Army, Beta Alpha Psi from KSU, and Woodstock JROTC. Bob Brier, Peter Stell, Curt Spinney, Nick and Luke Von Feldt, were busy directing the installation of the new snake rail fence. Foot traffic was being directed around the work crews.

About 11 am (30 minutes early), the workers from the VC area were released since everything had been cleaned up and the only work left was the drilling for the anchor screws.

About 11:30 am the work crews were being released from Cheatham Hill Road. That crew had finished almost 600' of fencing in about 3.5 hours. Everybody went home and the Crew Leaders and some Trail Ambassadors off loaded all of the equipment at the garage. Finally, about a dozen of us headed over to Laredo's for the 'President's Debriefing Session'.

In the next few weeks, we'll be walking trails, identifying problem areas, taking pictures, creating work plans, putting out flags for our next Work Day on Saturday, October 12, at Pigeon Hill on Burnt Hickory.

Oh, and the last 30' of fencing? That will be finished with a ROMEO Day before this newsletter goes to press. There's something to be said about the power of volunteers! (The ROMWEO group did in fact complete the project on 9/25/19.)

*Rena Bailey*

Community Volunteer Director

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**Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!**

## Odd or Even: You Choose

Its no secret that we're all getting older. I know that since I not only read the monthly "Earthworks" but also the AARP Bulletins and Magazine. Oh ya, I'm a member (25 Yrs!); there are dues to pay and also frequent mailings requesting donations. In fact there are many organizations that mail requests for a donation and of course there are frequent phone calls.

Whatever you do about these requests is your business. What I do notice is that most all the requests for money have as a guide a certain amount that is suggested; but any amount is appreciated.

Also, I hear requests for donations on TV and I did notice something about those and what the last AARP mailer have in common, an ODD \$ number. AARP wanted \$27 (or more). The odd number gets one's attention (at least mine).

I sent AARP an even \$30.; well, that's just my way of being a little odd. Now, it's that time of year again. The Trail Club has just had its election of officers; those who were elected are dedicated to help out. But you need to help also, the club can always use funds for the logistics of needed materials, tools and goodies to eat & drink.

So please see the "Donation page", see the number 'Think 20'-but now club is into its 18th year. So be Odd of Even (suggest \$20). But do donate so that while you're visiting the park or reading about the work and seeing the pictures you'll know that you helped out; I do too.

Thanks,

*Doug Tasse*



## Trail Ambassador 2019 Year End Report

Currently there are 55 active Trail Ambassadors (TA). During FY19 we gained 7 new TAs

There are 18 Trail Ambassador Candidates (TAC). 9 have completed 1 or more requirements.

We have 7 TAC who completed at least one of the requirements but have not progressed or been actively involved in the last 6 months

Conducted 3 Trail Ambassador orientations

Educational : 1 Leave No Trace Awareness workshop – 12 attendees

Trail Ambassador Meeting – scheduled for 9/21/19

**From OCT 01, 2018 – SEP 30, 2019, TAs supported the following events:**

- Artillery Demonstrations – 4
- Infantry Demonstrations – 5
- Fall Break – 5 days of programming
- Spring Break – 5 days of programming
- Field Trips – 27
- Parks and Recreation summer camps – 7
- Ranger Led Hikes - 12
- Pickett Mill Presentation
- Kid Craft – 1
- Junior Ranger Day
- Raptor program – 2 presentations
- Marietta Mentoring for Leadership
- Memorial Day of Service

155<sup>th</sup> Battle Anniversary – 2 days of intensive programming which included: 8 artillery demonstrations at 2 sites, 8 infantry demonstrations at 2 sites, 4 ranger led hikes, 2 volunteer led hikes, children's tent, outside information desk and parking lot access

Trail Work Days – 8

**Kennesaw Mountain High School Service Project FY 2019: Led by Cam Graham**

**Student Participation:** 23 students, 85 hours, two events, additional two events cancelled due to weather and government shutdown.

**KMTC volunteers:** eight volunteers, 50 hours.

- Eric Sawyer
- Karen Petrella
- Danny Leigh
- Harry Carpenter
- Pic Petelle
- Rich Robinson
- Janie Brier
- Cam Graham

**Project Activities:** Invasive plant control Cheatham Hill area of the Park

*Janie Brier*

Trail Ambassador Director

## President's Corner

Thanks again to each of you for coming out to lead the September workday.

We could not do what we do without you taking on a leadership role with us.

An update -

Andy, Gayle, Rena, and I, with some much appreciated help from the new guy in maintenance, Mike, finished the split rail fence last Wednesday.

Last Friday, Andy, Robert, Rena, Gayle and I staged the Eagle project workday.

On Saturday, the Scouts, T 88, put in the snake rail fencing along Cheatham Hill road, while Andy and I worked a long day in support.

Thank you to Andy for running new fence in the truck all day, which included taking most of the old fence we took out on the workday out of the parking lot. Andy also brought over the ditch witch and leveled the mound of dirt on the trail across the street after we had filled all of the holes.

I stopped by Tuesday morning with a McLeod and put in the last section of split rail along the picnic area. We had the hole dug and the rails there, but I forgot to finish it.

Except for picking up one more load of old fence posts to be hauled away, it is completed!

It looks real nice, please swing by there sometime and see it.

October will be back at Pigeon Hill and I look forward to seeing all of you there as we will be back on the trails under Bill's awesome leadership!

*Donald Olds*



*Nice of you to come visit at the Park. Hope you enjoy your walk, today. Photo by Andy Johnson.*



## A Special Thanks!

Each year we have various groups who come out and help us. Henceforth, we will make every attempt to list your group here for the current/past fiscal year. If you are participating as a group, be sure to let us know when you are registering!

Following is a list, in alphabetical order, of the groups who participated during Fiscal 2018 (October 2017- September 2018 and Fiscal 2019 (October 2018- Present):

### **FY 2018**

ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB  
ALLATOONA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY  
ALLATOONA HS NJROTC  
BETA ALPHA PSI FROM KSU  
BSA TROOP 75  
BSA TROOP 17, ARAGON, GA  
BSA TROOP 1011  
CAMPBELL HS  
HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL  
HILLGROVE HS NJROTC  
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS NJROTC  
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS KEY CLUB  
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS AP MAGNET ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLASS  
KSU  
KSU BETA ALPHA PSI  
KSU PHI SIGMA PI  
PACK 405, McEACHERN UMC  
PHI SIGMA PI FROM KSU  
POPE HS HONOR SOCIETY  
POPE HS SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
SERVICE DAY - KSU  
SWINERTON CARE CREW  
U.S. ARMY TRAINING CLASS  
VENTURE CREW 540  
VOLUNTEER KSU  
WALKER SCHOOL  
WOODSTOCK HS NJROTC



### **FY 2019**

ALLATOONA HS NJROTC  
ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB (AOC)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 008 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 144 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 200 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 277 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT) (3 PROJECTS)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 287 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT) (2 PROJECTS)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 433 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT) (2 PROJECTS)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 442 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 445 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 540

BOY SCOUT TROOP 540 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT) (3 PROJECTS)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 545 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT) (2)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 700 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 797  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 797 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT) (2 PROJECTS)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 1011 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)  
BOY SCOUT TROOP 8880 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)  
CUB SCOUT PACK 204, MARIETTA  
CUMBERLAND SCHOOL  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
FLIGHTWORKS  
FRIENDS TO THE FORLORN PITBULL RESCUE  
GEORGIA TECH  
HARRISON HS BETA CLUB  
HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB  
HARRISON NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
HILLGROVE HS NJROTC  
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS  
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS NJROTC  
KSU  
KSU BETA ALPHA PSI  
MARIETTA HS  
MT PARAN CHURCH  
PACESETTER STEEL  
SCA  
VOLUNTEER KSU  
WHEELER HS  
WOODSTOCK HS NJROTC



The following groups participated in our September work days:

US ARMY	TRUST
KSU, BETA ALPHA PSI	SPRAYBERRY HS HOPE
WOODSTOCK HS JROTC	KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS HOPE
ALLATOONA HS JROTC	BOY SCOUTS, T 540
HILLGROVE HS JROTC	ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB
	BOY SCOUTS T 8880

We had 110 volunteers who participated in the September Work Day. Thanks, for a job well done!

## September 14, 2019 Trail Work Day - Trail Ambassador Participation

### **TAs: Cheatham Hill Road**

Janie Brier  
Rena Bailey –  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Jay Haney  
Karen Evanoff  
Gavin Gaffney  
Kathy Bearden

### **TAs: Visitor Center**

Debbie Dement  
Sally Hunter

### **TA Candidates:**

Stuart Haase –  
Cheatham Hill Road

## 2019/2020 Fund Raising

Your volunteer hours help greatly for the many projects we do in the park and we greatly appreciate you contributing your “sweat equity” alongside our 80+ staff volunteers who routinely support each event. We are a non-profit all volunteer organization. However, like any business, we do have bills to pay.

Many of our projects are funded by the park or through grants we apply for. These funds are typically targeted for specific projects and do cover the big expenses such as rocks, stone dust, dirt, wood beams, bridges, fences, and such. But, after all the big stuff is paid for, we still have need to cover our day-to-day operating expenses for things like saw blade sharpening, fuel, tool repairs, equipment maintenance, work gloves, bug spray, drinking water, snacks, and porta-potties, along with basic business expenses - e.g. insurance. For these expenses, we rely on your donations.

Each year we kick off a new round of fund raising and this is the 2020 big “ask.” We need your help with this, even small donations help. We will conclude this drive at the end of FY 2020 (September, 2020).

**As we approach our 18th year in operation, we ask you to please think ‘20’, like \$20.. \$40.. \$60..... \$200... \$2000. All donations to the Trail Club support our work at the park, and are tax deductible.**

We are a nationally recognized club - having been presented the highest award in the National Park Service in 2014, “The Hartzog Award for Volunteer Group.”. There are several ways to donate:

- Use Guidestar on the bottom of our home page on the Trail Club website <http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>
- Subscribe to Amazon “Smile” where they will donate to us based on your purchases <https://smile.amazon.com/> - look for KEMO Trails Corps
- Send a tax deductible contribution to:

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club\*  
Attn: Tom Okerberg  
Whitlock Accounting Services  
739 Kennesaw Avenue NW  
Marietta, Ga. 30060

ALSO: Please check with employers about matching donations.

\* Corporate name is KEMO Trail Corps, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization.



# Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>October, 2019</b>			
10/12	8:30 am - Noon	Pigeon Hill Parking Lot	Trail Work Day - Register at SignUp, below.
<b>November, 2019</b>			
11/09	8:30 am - Noon	TBD	Trail Work Day - Register at SignUp, below.
<b>December, 2019</b>			
12/14	8:30 am - Noon	TBD	Trail Work Day - Register at SignUp, below.

*Note: In case of inclement weather and our regular work day is cancelled, we may schedule a make-up work day - see our website for details! We will confirm this in our cancellation notice.*

*Check pages 11 - 12 for NPS/Kemo-sponsored activities for October.*

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## Register for Our Work Days!

Be sure to register online for our Work Days at <http://signup.com/go/VvavYQj>. By registering, we can be better prepared with the amount of tools, bottled water, gloves, etc. on hand.



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## Mark Your Calendars!

### Upcoming Work Day Schedule:

Our trail work days are open to the public on the 2nd Saturday of each month and are a wonderful way to get outside & enjoy nature while helping preserve the national park for future visitors. Registration will open at 8:00 am at the Pigeon Hill Parking Lot (at the intersection of Burnt Hickory and Old Mountain Rd. and we usually are finished by 12:00 p.m. - please arrive there by 8:30 am. Activities usually include the use of shovels, rakes, picks, and other tools to fix erosion problems on the 20+ mile trail system. Please do not wear open-toed shoes. Long pants are recommended.

We value our volunteers' health, comfort and safety so to promote safer work conditions, we'll cancel work days if the temperature is below 40 degrees and/or there's a high probability of precipitation. If we must cancel a workday, we'll post an announcement on the front page of the KMTC website at: [www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org)

If your school, church, business, or community organization would like to schedule a special work day as a team building or public service activity, e-mail us at [kmtctrails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:kmtctrails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org) at least 4 weeks in advance. Trail work can be performed any day of the week.

We work closely with the Park Service and assist the park staff by providing critically needed volunteer effort to install signs, build bridges, and maintain the 20+ miles of trails. Since our beginning in 2002, the Trail Club has donated over 45,000 volunteer hours to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

We hope to see you at a work day soon!

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# 9/14/19 Work Day - Cheatham Hill Rd.

Photos by Fred Feltmann





# 9/14/19 Work Day - Visitor Center

Photos by Victor Williams



*The old split rail fence being replaced on the 14th.*



*Photos bottom row by Fred Feltmann - on left the "Rebar Removal" Crew; On right - the finishing touches on the new fence.*





# GEORGIA APPALACHIAN TRAIL CLUB

Presents

## Leave No Trace ~ Trainer Course

November 9 – 10, 2019 | February 22 – 23, 2020

Blairsville GA

The Georgia Appalachian Trail Club is conducting the Leave No Trace Trainer Course for those seeking to learn the seven principles of outdoor ethics for personal enrichment and to teach others. This course features a short backpack and overnight campout on the Appalachian Trail near Blairsville GA.

The Trainer Course is a vital component of the nationwide Leave No Trace program, to help recreationalists minimize their ecological impact while enjoying the outdoors. The Trainer Course assists the participants in learning more about the seven principles of Leave No Trace and techniques for disseminating these low impact skills to others.

This course is adapted to the needs of Trail Ambassadors with emphasis on visitor engagement. The Authority of the Resource Technique (ART) will be covered and participants will practice encounters with trail users.

Master Educator and Leave No Trace State Advocate Jay M Dement is leading these Trainer Courses. Registration materials can be found at [www.jayDphotos.com](http://www.jayDphotos.com). Please contact [jay@jayDphotos.com](mailto:jay@jayDphotos.com) with questions.



## Records Management Volunteer Needed!

The Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club (KMTC) Board of Directors seeks a records management professional to volunteer to assess KMTC records management needs, review current records and define policies (SP) needed for records support going forward. An example model SP for records management follows:

**“A document retention and destruction policy identifies the record retention responsibilities of staff, volunteers, board members, and outsiders for maintaining and documenting the storage and destruction of the organization’s documents and records.”**

<https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/document-retention-policies-nonprofits>

Please contact Jay Haney, KMTC Director for Program Planning for additional details. [Haney69jb@gmail.com](mailto:Haney69jb@gmail.com) cell 770.313.4864 MTC is a not for profit partner of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park in Kennesaw, Georgia.

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\* updated





## Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Interpretive Programs for **OCTOBER**

\*\*All park programming is free and open to the public. No registration required unless noted.  
Programs start at Visitor Center except when otherwise specified.

### **Everyday @ 1:00 pm Ranger Led Museum Tour**

#### **October 5 @ 11, 12, 2, and 3:00 pm ‘Artillery Demonstrations’**

Artillerists explain the steps of firing a cannon by detailing the role of each person working the cannon. Afterwards, the process is performed in real time and the cannon is fired. The program is free and open to the public. Please note that cannon firings are very loud, especially to those with hearing sensitivity (i.e. dogs, children, etc.).

#### **October 6 @ 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm ‘Guided Assault Trail Hike’**

Follow in the footsteps of the Union and Confederate soldiers who fought here in that summer of 1864 with this guided hike. A ranger will take you along the Assault Trail, detailing the events of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain and Cheatham Hill. The approximate length of this hike is 1 mile and will be weather dependent.  
*\*This program is **not at the Visitor Center**; parking is at 902 Cheatham Hill Rd., Marietta (Recreation Area # 3 parking lot*

#### **October 12 @ 11 am – 12 pm ‘Guided Mountaintop Hike’**

Join us for a ranger-led hike to the top of Big Kennesaw Mountain. The hike will focus on local and Civil War history, as well some of the ecology of the area. This is an outdoor program, so please prepare accordingly. Length of the hike will be approximately 2 miles, and will be weather dependent.

#### **October 12 @ 8 am – 12:30 pm ‘Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Work Day’**

Volunteers are needed for each work day to help park staff maintain the 20-plus trails of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. The NPS Volunteer Services Agreement is required. A parent must sign the form if the child is under 18 years old. **For registration information, forms, and location, please visit the club’s website: [kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org)**

#### **October 12 @ 2 pm – 3 pm ‘The Forgotten War: Civil War in the Southwest’ Lecture**

The lecture by historian Fredrick Yarger will discuss the Civil War in the southwestern U.S., particularly the Confederate campaign in New Mexico. The lecture will include a discussion of the background leading up to war, the importance of the Confederate campaign in New Mexico, & the key players & their links to the region.

### **October 13 @ 2:30 pm – 3 pm ‘Memorial Field Walk’**

Join us for a short, ranger-led history walk in our Memorial Field in front of the Visitor Center. This program will consist of an in depth look at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain and the diversionary attack that happened there. Please prepare accordingly, as this is an outdoor program. Program will be weather-dependent.

### **October 19 @ 11 am - 12 pm ‘Guided Assault Trail Hike’**

Follow in the footsteps of the Union and Confederate soldiers who fought here in that summer of 1864 with this guided hike. A ranger will take you along the Assault Trail, detailing the events of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain and Cheatham Hill. The approximate length of this hike is 1 mile and will be weather dependent.

*\*This program is **not at the Visitor Center**; parking is at 902 Cheatham Hill Rd., Marietta (Recreation Area # 3 parking lot)*

### **October 20 @ 2:30 pm – 4 pm ‘Guided 24 Gun Battery Hike’**

Join us on a Ranger- led hike along the historic 24- Gun Battery Trail to the location of the Union artillery position during the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. Learn about Civil War history as well as the local ecology of the park. This trail is a light 3 miles long and will be setting out from the Visitor Center.

### **October 26 @ 10 am – 2 pm ‘Civil War Music’**

Music during the Civil War served many functions. Not only did it help to organize and rally, but also went a long way to boost morale amongst the soldiers. Come join the musicians of Three Rivers Fife and Drum as they demonstrate this through performance and discussion of 19th century fife and drum music.

### **October 26 @ 11, 12, 2 & 3:00 pm ‘Infantry Demonstrations’**

Come out and enjoy an interactive infantry demonstration at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

This program will consist of a step-by-step description and demonstration of basic infantry tactics and culminate in a rifled musket firing. This program is free to attend and open to the public. Please note that rifled musket firings are loud, especially to those with hearing sensitivity (i.e. dogs, children, etc.)

### **October 27 @ 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm ‘Halloween and the Civil War’**

Happy Halloween Kennesaw Mountain! Come explore the historical origins of this (in)famous holiday and learn how it is connected to the changing shape of America during the Civil War in this special Ranger-led program.

*\*\* Outdoor programs (Living History programs and hikes) may be cancelled in the occurrence of inclement weather).*

*\*\*\* For more program details, please contact Visitor Center at 770-427-4686, ext. 0, or visit our website at*

*[www.nps.gov/kemo](http://www.nps.gov/kemo)*



# The Least We Can Do!

## A Certificate Of Honor & Peace Medal Ceremony - Korean War Veterans



### Honoring Our Korean War Veterans *A Certificate of Honor & Peace Medal Ceremony*

Hosted by the  
**Cobb County Board of Commissioners**  
**Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Atlanta**  
**Georgia Department of Veterans Service**

on  
**Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 2:00 P.M.**

at the  
**Cobb County Civic Center**  
**548 S. Marietta Parkway, Marietta, 30060**

The Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Atlanta and the Georgia Department of Veterans Service are partnering to say "Thank You" to Korean War Veterans for their honorable military service and personal sacrifice by hosting a special medal and certificate ceremony. This event will involve the presentation of the Republic of Korea's Ambassador for Peace Medal and Georgia's Korean War Veteran Certificate of Honor. **Every Georgia veteran with honorable service during the Korean War (June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953) is eligible to receive this certificate and peace medal lapel pin (This includes veterans with service in-country and those who were stationed elsewhere in other capacities). It is also available for veterans who participated in the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations through the end of 1955.** The Ambassador for Peace Medal began to be presented to veterans as a special memento for those American veterans who returned to Republic of Korea through the "Revisit Program." The honor was expanded to veterans who have been unable to participate. The State's Certificate of Honor is personalized with the Korean War veteran's name, rank, branch of service, and dates of service printed over the Seal of the State of Georgia and includes the official Korean War logo. These certificates are signed by Governor Brian Kemp and GDVS Commissioner Mike Roby.

*Interested in Attending?*  
**Here's What We Need from You:**

Name (as you wish it read): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Now, **MAIL** a copy of this flyer and your "214" to:  
GA Dept. of Veterans Service (Marietta Certificates), 2 MLK Jr. Drive SE, Atlanta, GA 30334  
OR

**EMAIL** this flyer and your "214" to [hzeringue@vs.state.ga.us](mailto:hzeringue@vs.state.ga.us)  
OR

**FAX** this flyer and your "214" to (404) 656-7006

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: Friday, October 11, 2019**

For more information about this event call GDVS Public Information at 404-656-5933





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