

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN FUR TRADE JOURNAL

## 2008 Schedule

July 2007 – Call for papers.

January 2, 2008 – Deadline for papers

Papers must be received by January 2, 2008 to be considered for publication in the 2008 Journal. Papers received after that date can be considered for the 2009 Journal.

January – Peer Review Period

Journal Staff will:

- Preliminary rule compliance review, rejecting unqualified papers and narrow number of papers down to approximately 20.
- Submit papers to peer reviewers based on guidance from editorial board.

The Editorial Board will:

- Help assign peer reviewers, knowledgeable with the subject, for each paper.

Peer reviewers will:

- Analyze the content of the paper and critique based on review criteria
- Provide an overall rating indicating if ready for publication or not
- Return reviewed papers

Early February – Selection for publication

Based on the peer reviews of up to 20 papers, the Editorial Board will choose up to 10 papers for publication. Papers must be rated as “ready for publication” by at least two peer reviewers to be considered for publication. Each paper chosen for publication will be awarded a \$1000 prize.

March & April – Forum planning, advertising and invitations. All authors selected for publication will be invited to participate in the forum with a stipend for travel.

February, March, April & May – Layout and Design of the Journal

- Papers will be edited for spelling and grammar. Authors will be able to review changes before publication to make sure content has not been affected.
- Picture use rights will be obtained.
- Layout and design with final approval by Editorial Board
- Completed journal forwarded to press

July 10-13, 2008 – Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Forum

Each author published in the journal will be invited to give a presentation on their topic at the forum during Green River Rendezvous Days. In addition there will be panel discussions. Details and schedule of the forum will be based on the papers that are chosen, but events will likely be scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday along with other events during Green River Rendezvous Days. The forum will be free to the public. College credit might be available for attendance.