

## HABA Meeting June 25<sup>th</sup> discussion on Fall Forge Fest

We are expecting three days of working with the presenter Bob Patrick. Friday an all day forge welding class for up to ten students at \$100 per student with five forges and five anvils. Cost is \$350 per day and he is available to work on Thursday if requested and will be able to stay all day on Sunday.

Saturday, would be a demonstrations day where he would make an item from the iron from the iron smelt to fill the circle in the Magnolia depot shop and possible give pointers and assistance to other that are free forging. He might also create items to be sold in the lunch time auction.

Sunday could be another day of forge welding classes for up to ten people.

Needed materials would be 3ft of ½ inch square bar and 3ft of 3/8 inch round for each student.

HABA would like to ask the Lee brothers to bring their Little Giant 25lb power hammer for Fall Forge Fest.

We currently do not have a committee on food for the Forge Fest but should have one for reviewing local restaurants for catering and also as a backup if one of our cooks cannot make the Forge Fest.

We have decided on a dinner for both Friday and Saturday and all other meals people will fend for themselves.

Dana will call and talk with Pat about requirement and how we might use the land bring items out the weekend beforehand and pick them up the weekend afterwards so that we would have enough members available to load and bring a trailer.

Forge Committee: Includes Dana, Pete and Bob they will discuss what we need in terms of purchasing or making five forges that HABA could use for Armand Bayou and also for Magnolia depot. They will research a design and cost for parts and will meet again by phone Wednesday 8pm July 2<sup>nd</sup>.