



GUIDE FOR COSSAR EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1. It is imperative that the Chairman of the Education Committee prepare a lesson plan of historical facts concerning the Revolutionary War. It should not be just dates, but pertinent facts that may not be common knowledge. Currently, a 55 minute presentation is in use. The main theme is the:

- a. Declaration of Independence and the events that lead up to the Declaration, i.e., the effect that the French and Indian War had on the colonies;
- b. Why the Boston Massacre occurred; was it intentional or an accident?
- c. The effects that the Intolerable Acts had on causing the Declaration.

2. As an addendum to the above presentation, a 25-30 minute-second part, is added to explain some unknown facts about the major participants in the war such as:

- a. Benedict Arnold was one of the best generals that Washington had . Then why did he become a traitor to the cause?
- b. The number and effect of the loyalists who fought on the British side, as compared to the large number of French military that fought on our side, and the effect that the war had on those families.

3. The Chairman of the Education Committee should prepare a formal introductory letter to:

a. History and Social Studies teachers in local schools (attached).

b. Veterans groups such as the VFW, Am Vets, American Legion and others (attached).

(1) Longs Peak is associated with the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and our Color Guard members perform Flag ceremonies at their meetings.

c. Other patriotic groups such as the DAR and historical societies in the area.



(Date)

Principal
XXXX High School
XXXX Street
Anywhere, CO. 802XX

Dear Principal XXX

I am the Chairman of the Education Committee for the Colorado Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (COSSAR). We are a historical, educational, and patriotic organization that focuses on the American Revolution. As a part of our educational outreach program, we conduct several programs in Colorado. Some of our most active programs are targeted to our future leaders, our children and those who are educators.

One of our presentations (attached) is designed for students who are studying the American Revolution. As you will see, it covers material pertinent to understanding the Revolution. Also, this presentation has been given to other educational facilities in the Denver area. If you feel that this presentation could be presented at any of your U. S. History Classes, I can be reached at the locations show below. We could discuss any concerns you may have on this matter.

Respectfully,

Your Name Here
Chairman, Educational Committee
Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution
Your Address/EMail
Your Telephone Number



(Date)

Commander
 American Legion Post XXXX
 XXXXXX
 XXXXXX

Dear Commander

I am the Chairman of the Education Committee of the Colorado Society of the American Revolution (COSSAR). We are a historical, educational, and patriotic organization that focuses on the American Revolution. As part of our educational outreach program, we conduct several programs in Colorado that are targeted to our future leaders, and school children.

In an effort to establish an Outreach Program with the various veterans' groups, I would like to present a 45-55 minute program to your members on the Revolutionary War. This would not be just battles and dates, but other material pertinent to understanding the Revolution. This particular presentation has been given to educational facilities in the Denver area.

As a side note, my presentations are given in an authentic Revolutionary War uniform, less musket and ammo. Also, our Color Guard can be available to participate in your flag ceremonies at the beginning of your meetings in the Colonial attire or as a Historical Guard for any burial ceremonies that you may be called upon to perform.

If you would like to discuss these matters, please contact me at the points of contact below.

Respectfully

Your Name Here
 Chairman, Education Committee
 Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution
 Your Address/Email
 Your Telephone Number