

Demonstrations by Western slope blacksmiths.

April 2026

Workshop:

Ira Houseweart – Titanium Damascus, then turn it into something decided by the group

James Byram and his son Paxton – beginner-oriented demonstration

Benjamin Wagner – Cowboy Spurs

Smyth Boone – yet to be decided

Open forges, Hammer in, run different ideas past each other, make some fun stuff!

Cost: RMS Members \$15.00 Non-Members \$20.00

Dates: Saturday, April 25, 2026, and Sunday, April 26, 2026

Time: Arrive 8:30 am, Workshop 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location:

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Meals:

Lunch either bring your own or visit a local restaurant.

Burgers will be provided Saturday evening

Safety:

All in attendance are required to wear eye protection, and hearing protection as we will run the power hammer and hydraulic press.

Lodging: Plenty of room for Campers on site.