

Editor's foreword

When reenactors say that in Stone Age there were wars they artificially and grossly expand the content of the concept of war: they consider as war almost any conflict, any act of violence; and it is completely incorrect since actually war is a very special kind of violence, i.e.: war is institutionalized violence. War is violence performed by a special group of people according to a specially elaborated plan and with the use of special tools intended to kill people, and such tools can't be used as tools in everyday life. Thus, when, for instance, one person kills or wounds another with an ax intended for cutting trees it can't be considered war.

Also when reenactors speak about wars in Stone Age they grossly ignore primary sources, ignore facts: if we turn to the material of Stone Age we can see that there was no weapon or fortified settlements.