

The Village Log

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DECEMBER 25
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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEBRUARY 23
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEBRUARY 28
MAPLE SYRUP BRUNCH

From Our Administrator....

Greetings all. Another year in the life of Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village is coming to a close. As well, the end of 1998 concludes my first year as Village Administrator. It has been a very interesting year with ups and downs as well as a

good bit of strife. But Pioneer Village is mature enough to persevere. In fact it has not only survived 1998, it has grown tremendously. The year began with a rocky, uphill road that seemed rough for quite some time. Thanks to a lot of dedicated individuals, the trip has been most agreeable. I witnessed the disintegration of a Board of Trustees and saw it rebuild itself. The board now has a diverse group of individuals who truly care about Pioneer Village and have become a pleasure to work with. I would like to end this year with a brief list of accom-

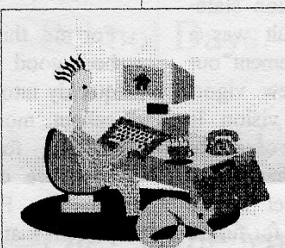
plishments that have made 1998 a good year for Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village.

One of the greatest accomplishment has been the addition of new active members who have contributed of their time and energy to make some of our events and festivals successful. Not all of our programs have been financially successful, but I believe we have learned from all of them. If

it were not for the active volunteers then Pioneer Village could not produce the festivals and events that generate the necessary revenue to sustain Pioneer Village.

Another accomplishment has been to reevaluate the festivals that we do have. The schedule for next year is quite different from years past. We have chosen not

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It has been a very interesting year ...

Trustee Elections

Once again, the time of year when we decide who will be on the Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village Board of Trustees has arrived.

You will find in this edition of the "The Village Log" not only an absentee ballot (for those who can not attend the elections on January 5, 1999), but also three platforms from the current trustees who are up for re-election.

The ballot will have the three trustees names on them and also three lines for write-ins.

If you choose to vote by absentee ballot, please remember to send it in as soon as possible. Or come on out and join us at the Bullsken Inn and voice your opinion, concerns, praises, or whatever else you may have on your mind. Remember, you are a part of this Village too!

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to do some of the programs and replace them with new events that will hopefully generate more revenue. Some of the new events that we produced for the first time in 1998 seemed to be some of the most successful. The new events on the list included the School of the Soldier in April, the Gathering in August, and the Celtic Festival in September. All of these events brought in much needed revenue to the Village. Lessons were learned at these events which should allow them to be more successful in years to come.

Another positive aspect of Pioneer Village is its successful alliance with other living history organizations. These organizations include Smoke and Fire, the Forces of Montcalm and Wolfe, and a Coalition of Historical Trekkers. These organizations seem well suited to holding their organization's events on the grounds of Pioneer Village. The time that they spent here this past year agreed with them so well that they have decided to return to play with us

again in 1999. We are also looking forward to attracting new organizations that will enjoy using our facilities as well.

One of the stumbling blocks that has faced Pioneer Village in recent months has been an uneasiness in discussing where Pioneer Village should be going in the coming years. Most of this uneasiness was manifest in discussions concerning the mission statement. Over the last few meetings, the board of trustees has wrestled with the issues concerning the mission statement. The result was a decision to implement our mission with new vigor. Now that our vision is clear, I believe we can make the necessary changes to insure that Pioneer Village will be preserved for future generations.

The most exciting news that I have to offer is that we have decided to hire an outside consulting firm to assist us in the necessary realm of fund raising. I am happy to announce that an agreement was reached with Marc Dragul, presi-

dent of the Dragul Group. Beginning January 1, 1999, we will begin a year long relationship with Marc in developing the necessary programming that is required to make Pioneer Village strong and vibrant. I don't believe that Pioneer Village would have been able to take such a step just a few short months ago. This is definitely a sign that Pioneer Village is coming into its own. This is a big step toward making Pioneer Village a sound organization with a great future ahead.

For me, this past year has been good. We're moving quickly into 1999 with excellent momentum. I'm looking forward to see what we can accomplish together. Perhaps the best present that all members of Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village could receive this Christmas is a bright future for the little Village by the lake. Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year from me and my wife, Jennifer, Beatrice the dog, the cats, and the turkeys.

Kevin Hurt

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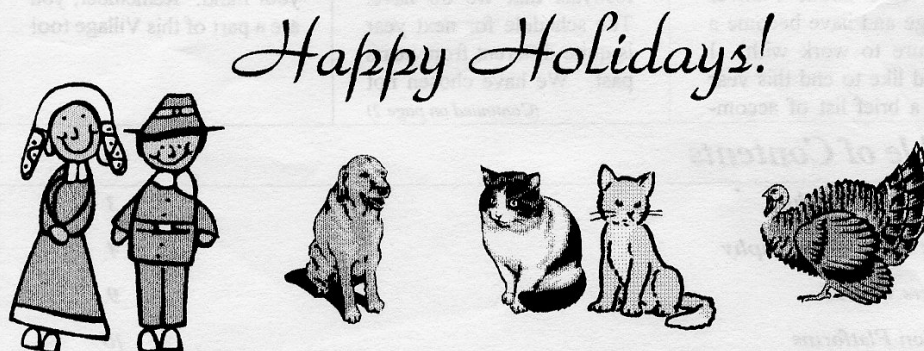
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1999 Event Schedule

February 28	Maple Syrup Brunch
April 17	Greenup Day
April 24	Time Line Event
May 1-2	The Forces of Montcalm and Wolfe, School of the Soldier
May 6, 7, 13, 14	School Days
May 15, 16	The Fair on Caesar's Creek
June 26, 27	Ole' Tyme Music Festival
July 10, 11	Statehood Days
August 14, 15	International Dulcimer Gathering
September 18, 19	Celtic Festival
October 15, 16, 22, 23	Halloween Walk and Hayride

*For scheduled times and/or volunteer information, call
Kevin at (513) 897 - 1120*

Old Tyme Music Festival Biography

Following is one of many articles that the Music Committee will be writing on a performer of the festival

One of the featured groups at the 1999 CCPV Music Festival (June 26&27) will be Ann and Phil Case, a talented traditional Appalachian Folk Music duo from Kettering, Ohio. Ann and Phil have been singing music together for the past seven years. Enthusiastic audiences throughout the Appalachian states and the Midwest heartland are being enchanted by Ann's rare natural singing voice, memorable in its beauty, without pretense or overtraining. Phil, an experienced studio musician, provides harmony vocals and plays with equal ease and sophistication on a wide variety of vintage instruments (guitar, clawhammer banjo, and mandolin) characteristic of the 1920's and '30's. They specialize in singing Appalachian mountain folk songs, ballads, and Civil War songs, as well as performing old-time instrumental duets. Together they bring rever-

ence, freshness, and vitality to some fine old songs.

Over the past few years, the Cases have performed at various festivals, historical and cultural events, holiday events, coffeehouses, and workshops in Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia. They have been among the featured performers at the Augusta Heritage Center in Elkins, WV and Appalshop's Seedtime on the Cumberland in Whitesburg, KY.

Ann & Phil have recently released their first album, *The Springtime of Life*, which is available on CD and Cassette on their own Dry Run Recordings label. This recording has received very positive reviews in all of the national publications which feature old-time music.

When talking of their sound, Phil says, "We choose songs we can sing with a great deal of conviction. When we find a tune like that, then this x-factor takes over and makes the result greater

than the sum total of the two of our contributions". Ann adds, "It's something bigger than us. It's like a good book that you can't put down because the writer has perfectly put the character in the setting and you can see everything." When arranging their songs, Phil states, "There are influences that seem to make themselves evident right away when we've arranged a song. It usually doesn't take long for us to come up with a completely arranged song. When we choose an instrument to best suit a song - those decisions almost happen for us. It's almost like we don't have to think."

Ann and Phil will not only be playing their beautiful music in concert at the Music Festival, but will be sharing their talents in some of the many workshops. We are thrilled to have them back again this year.

The Music Festival Committee

HOUSE PARENTS

Bullskin Inn -
Don and Suzie
Dunkelberger and
Larry and Mary
Ellen Burns

Collett House -
Mike Smith, Stan
Wallace, and
Shelley Pickrell

Elam House -
Ed and Rosanne
Dorff

Friends Meeting
House -
Jerry Zorns and
Debbie Irons

Furnas House -
John Showalter

Githens House -
Roy and Jean Mc-
Donald and Greg
and Pat Knapik

Harrias House
Country Store -
open

Hatfield House -
Glen and Helen
Rhoads

Hawkins House -
Right Side: Jan
Campbell and Roy
and Carolyn Clark
Left Side: Mic
Richards

Heighway Cabin -
Dan and Debbie
Wilson and Gary
Burch

Lukens House -
Rick Rhoades and
Colleen Wegley

Minutes of Meetings

The Minutes of the Meetings will not be printed in this issue due to a lack of space.

Please accept my apology in this delay.

Minutes from October 27 to December will be printed in the January issue.

Thank you,
Jennifer

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1999 Old Time Music and Balcony Festival		Crafters and Carpenters Pre Registration Form	
Name	Address	Phone	Booth Location
Mr. & Mrs. John Doe	123 Main St., Anytown, VA	555-123-4567	Booth 101
Mr. & Mrs. Jane Smith	456 Elm St., Anytown, VA	555-987-6543	Booth 102
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Johnson	789 Oak St., Anytown, VA	555-234-5678	Booth 103
Mr. & Mrs. Carol White	101 Pine St., Anytown, VA	555-345-6789	Booth 104
Mr. & Mrs. David Brown	202 Cedar St., Anytown, VA	555-456-7890	Booth 105
Mr. & Mrs. Emily Green	303 Birch St., Anytown, VA	555-567-8901	Booth 106
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Black	404 Spruce St., Anytown, VA	555-678-9012	Booth 107
Mr. & Mrs. Grace Hall	505 Willow St., Anytown, VA	555-789-0123	Booth 108
Mr. & Mrs. Henry King	606 Ash St., Anytown, VA	555-890-1234	Booth 109
Mr. & Mrs. Irene Lee	707 Hickory St., Anytown, VA	555-901-2345	Booth 110
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Miller	808 Sycamore St., Anytown, VA	555-012-3456	Booth 111
Mr. & Mrs. Karen Wilson	909 Magnolia St., Anytown, VA	555-123-4567	Booth 112
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Moore	1010 Poplar St., Anytown, VA	555-234-5678	Booth 113
Mr. & Mrs. Mary Taylor	1111 Cherry St., Anytown, VA	555-345-6789	Booth 114
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Anderson	1212 Walnut St., Anytown, VA	555-456-7890	Booth 115
Mr. & Mrs. Olivia Thomas	1313 Chestnut St., Anytown, VA	555-567-8901	Booth 116
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harris	1414 Elm St., Anytown, VA	555-678-9012	Booth 117
Mr. & Mrs. Rachel Martin	1515 Oak St., Anytown, VA	555-789-0123	Booth 118
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Clark	1616 Pine St., Anytown, VA	555-890-1234	Booth 119
Mr. & Mrs. Tracy Lewis	1717 Cedar St., Anytown, VA	555-901-2345	Booth 120
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Mr. & Mrs. Wendy King	1919 Spruce St., Anytown, VA	555-123-4567	Booth 122
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Mr. & Mrs. Yolanda Miller	2121 Ash St., Anytown, VA	555-345-6789	Booth 124
Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Wilson	2222 Hickory St., Anytown, VA	555-456-7890	Booth 125
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Moore	2323 Sycamore St., Anytown, VA	555-567-8901	Booth 126
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Mr. & Mrs. Fiona Martin	2828 Chestnut St., Anytown, VA	555-012-3456	Booth 131
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Mr. & Mrs. Ian Hall	3131 Pine St., Anytown, VA	555-345-6789	Booth 134
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Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village
1999 Ole Tyme Music and Dulcimer Festivals
Crafters and Campers Pre Registration Form

Name:			
Business Name:			
Complete Description of Crafts *:			Would like to be listed in our festival brochure? Yes No
Address:			
City:			State: Zip:
Telephone:		E-mail:	

Ole Tyme Music Festival			Cost:
Camper Site	Site Size 15 X 25 ft	\$25.00	
	Campsite location desired if known:		
Demonstrator:	Booth Size 10 X 10 ft	\$25.00 Refundable Reservation Fee **	
	Booth location desired if known:		
Vendor Site	Standard Booth 10X10 Ft	No of booths ____	\$25.00 each
	Custom Size Please Specify dimensions required. ____ X ____ ft		
	At \$0.25 per square foot. Minimum charge \$30.00		
	Booth location desired if known:		

Dulcimer Festival			Cost:
Camper Site	Site Size 15 X 25 ft	\$25.00	
	Campsite location desired if known:		
Demonstrator:	Booth Size 10 X 10 ft	\$25.00 Refundable Reservation Fee *	
	Booth location desired if known:		
Vendor Site	Standard Booth 10X10 Ft	No of booths ____	\$25.00 each
	Custom Size Please Specify dimensions required. ____ X ____ ft		
	At \$0.25 per square foot. Minimum charge \$30.00		
	Booth location desired if known:		

Absentee Ballot for January 5, 1999 Trustee Elections

- ⇒ Please check mark the box next to the name you wish to vote for. If you wish to write-in someone, please do so on the blank lines below. Three write-ins are allowed. You must only vote for three people.
- ⇒ Signatures are required to verify membership. (If your signature can not be clearly read, please also print it.)
- ⇒ One vote per single membership, two votes per family membership.

Ballots must be returned by December 29, 1998 to be counted in the January 5, 1999, election.

Absentee Ballot

January 5, 1999

☐ Don Dunkelberger

☐ _____

☐ Debbie Irons

☐ _____

☐ Greg Knapik

☐ _____

Signature _____

Absentee Ballot

January 5, 1999

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☐ Debbie Irons

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☐ Greg Knapik

☐ _____

Signature _____

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WAYNESVILLE, OH 45068

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Mills-Taylor Sad-
diebag House -

Left Side: Billy

Howard

Right Side: Wayne

Milton and Tom

Riehle

Schoolhouse -

Charlotte Wilkie

Toll House -

Dan and Amy

Martin

Blacksmith Shop -

Troy Williamson

and Jack E. Bender

Elam Smokehouse -

Mike

Lacy Springhouse -

Don Richards

The Herb Garden

Shed - Mic

Richards

Village Kitchen -

Debbie Irons

Open:

Anderson Corn

Crib, Bailey

Gazebo, Barbecue

Building, Harkrader

Barn, Henpeck

Coop, Lukens

Barn, Maggie's

Coop, Meeting

House Shed, Out-

door Oven, Out-

door Stage, Sacles

Building, Sorghum/

Maple Syrup Build-

ings, Storer Shed,

The Head Shed,

Wood Storage

Building, Zoar

Building.

Crafters Wanted

The Ole Tyme Music Festival Committee, and the newly formed Dulcimer Festival Committee are both working to expand the scope of attractions at these two non period events to include high quality crafters and artisans. To that end, Pat and Greg Knapik have volunteered to be the crafts and campers subcommittee chairmen for these two events. Now you are probably thinking, how did crafts suddenly expand to include campers. Well, many of the musicians and artisans we currently have coming to the Village for events, and those that we hope to attract, want to spend the night. So that is why they have taken on trying to organize both of these efforts.

We will be opening registration for booth spaces and camper sited to the general public in the next month or so. But we want all of our Pioneer Village members who would like to participate as either a Musician, "Vendor" or "Demonstrator" to have first chance at reserving the space they would like to have. We feel very strongly that those people who have supported the Village for years should have priority when it

comes to getting both booth and camper space. To that end, preregistration for both festivals is now open for all Pioneer Village members.

To insure quality, both of these Festivals will be juried events. The tentative list of rules and requirements for Vendors and Demonstrators are provided below. The two things that we wish to stress is quality and original hand made crafts. We will jury our participants primarily on two criteria. Did the crafter or a family member make the items and is it of such quality and quantity as to be clearly distinguishable from yard sale and flea market items. As these two events are not "period correct," any craft from ancient to contemporary is welcome and the participants are only required to dress in good taste. If your booth and craft lend themselves to being presented by someone in period attire, you are welcome to dress the part. Regardless of the time period. But be forewarned, all of the members of the jurying committee are over 45, like ole tyme and

dulcimer music and are extremely conservative by heavy metal and gangster rap standards.

You will notice that we have set some new definitions for what a vendor is and what a demonstrator is for these two events. We have tried to make a clear distinction between the two that goes along with the intent of these two festivals being fund raisers for the Village. We sincerely hope that these definitions will eliminate the confusion that have arisen in the past between who is a crafter and who is a demonstrator.

While these two festivals are fund raisers, we intend that all of the funds raised in vendor and camper fees will be used to offset the costs directly associated with the vendors and campers and that all excess will be directly applied as matching funds against advertising grants and other advertising cost associated with the event. Our intention is to use all of the vendor and camper fees to promote these events and establish them as premier

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Waiting List for House Parents

September 20, 1997 - Mike Thompson

September 26, 1997 - Kelson &
Yvonne Combs - house with fireplace

September , 1997 - Betty Brown

October 29, 1997 - Jeffery Baker &
Family (Jeffrey, age 40, Ashley age 10,

Zachary age 7 & Grandmother May
age 63)

**** For corrections or to be added to
the list, please contact Kevin at
513-897-4141.**

Election Platforms

Debbie Irons

My first visit to CCPV was in July 1996. I, like so many of us, was amazed that such a place existed. I was in awe at the site of all of the log buildings, and even more so when I learned that this wonderful village had been constructed entirely by volunteers. After returning to the village the next month, I too, was recruited as a volunteer.

Pioneer Village is undergoing new and exciting changes. And with each change, there comes growth. As our village expands, each and every member shares in that expansion and growth. Each and every volunteer, from our youngest to our oldest, can be proud of their contribution to our village.

We must all remember that without a TEAM effort of dedicated members, the village, as we know it today, would not exist. Team work is essential as we head into a new year filled with many exciting events.

It has been a great privilege for me to serve on your Board of Trustees for the last year. I have gained so much knowledge about many wonderful things. From history to hearth cooking, from human nature to helping the person next to you, our village offers an entire realm of education, enjoyment, and family centered activities. I look forward to working with each of you in the upcoming years.

Greg Knapik

The holiday season is upon us and that also means that elections will soon be upon us also. As you probably read in the November Village Log, my term as a trustee expires this year. It has been an honor to serve as a trustee for the past several years and I would appreciate your vote in my bid to continue on the Board.

We have many activities scheduled each year. While the focus of our attentions shift from one activity to another as we progress through the year, I believe that every activity is equally important to the overall success of Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village. Therefore, I pledge to continue to do my best to insure that every activity is successful and flourishes for the years to come.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped out at the Village in any way during the past year. We have made a lot of progress with your help. I would especially like to take a moment to thank all of our members and friends who for various reason were unable to come out this year, but without whose efforts in the past, we would not have had a Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village to work at this year. So to all, Pat and I would like to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Don Dunkelberger

Hello, my name is Don Dunkelberger and I am a candidate for trustee at Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village. To tell you a little about myself, I am self-employed as manager of Dave Dunkelberger and Sons, Inc. We are a company with sale in excess of \$3 million per year, dealing in farm supplies, fuel oil, heating equipment, Snapper power equipment and Stihl 2-cycle products. I have been a member of the Somerville National Bank Board of Directors for the last ten years. I am currently audit chairman. I served on the Somerville Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years, ten years as Fire Chief. I also participated as a trustee of the Butler county Historical society for two years. I have been a member of our Village trustees for one year, filling a partial term.

Along with Larry Burns and my wife, Susie, I have for two seasons interpreted the 18th century lifestyle at the Bullskin Inn.

I see the Village as having a great potential for informing the public of Ohio's early history. I see us portraying a way of life that, if not saved, will soon be forgotten. In doing this I hop we can instill this reverence for our pat to those who visit us. Of equal importance is the preservation of the log structures with which we are entrusted.

Most of all I would like all the volunteers of the Village to understand that every single member is as important as the next, and that no job is more or less important than the next. When we do this we can make the Village all it can be.

Thank you.

Crafters Wanted (cont.)

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events in the mid west which will benefit every participant by drawing the general public.

At the present time, we plan on using the old tractor pull area, behind the old Country Store and the tree line, for camper parking. If we get more campers than that area can hold, we will look for additional space like the camping area at the pond across the road from our big parking field.

Crafters will be allowed in most of the area in and around the Village Green that we have usually used with one exception. The area along the fence both inside and out of the Village Green near the Gazebo will be reserved for spectator seating.

So please specify where you would like to have your camper site and or booth. Along the fence behind a specific building, along the tree line or

over by the pond. Or better yet, just show Greg where you would like. He will try to accommodate your desires. But remember, it is first come and you as members are getting first pick. Once pre registration is opened up to the public, that spot you had your eye on may be gone. So don't delay. If you don't have the money right now, send in your preregistration and let Greg bill you. He will try to hold the spot for you as long as he can.

*Musicians please indicate the type of music, instruments, etc that you will vend or demonstrate and the source of supply by country or state if not personally made.

Crafters please indicate the types of items you will vend or demonstrate and their origins as to who made the items. Use the back of this form to completely describe your items if you need additional space.

**To discourage no shows, a refundable reservation fee is charged all demonstrators at the time of pre-registration. Upon compliance with the Crafter rules, the reservation fee will be refunded to the Demonstrator. Demonstrators wishing to pre-register for the 2000 event may apply their refund against their 2000 preregistration.

Mail Pre Registrations to:

Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, Inc.
C/O John G. Knapik
624 Idaho Dr.
Xenia, OH 45385

If you do not receive a written acknowledgement of your pre registration request within two to three weeks, please contact Greg Knapik at (937) 376-4486.

(please see insert for form)

Crafter Rules

Well it is less than a year until the next Ole Tyme Music and Food Festival and the new Dulcimer Festival so it is time to let everyone know we are looking for both crafts and demonstrators to participate. Over the past several years we have not concentrated on bringing in crafters, vendors, or demonstrators for the Music Festival. But we really want to change that for the future. We can easily handle over a hundred crafters and we want to have that number here. If not for 1999, our 26th year, at least by the year 2000. We want to establish a core of quality crafters that will be back every year so that by the time we reach the states bicentennial year in 2003, we will not have to go looking for crafters. We will be established as a premier music and crafts event at a premier living history museum.

The Music Committee wishes to extend this invitation to all members of the Village to apply to participate at the Ole Tyme Music Festival and the Dulcimer Festival as craftsmen. We know that we have a lot of talented members doing many different crafts that don't necessarily fit into the Village motif during period correct events. But

these music festivals provide an opportunity for anyone who makes quality items to come out and participate. We especially want our members to have first chance at participating and we firmly believe that loyalty to our members and crafters will be the key factor in insuring you will be coming back for years to come.

While these two events are not period correct events, in keeping with the ideals of Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, we are looking for craftsmen that make their own quality products. We want the craftsmen that come to these events to compliment both the quality of the Village and the music. To that end, we will be enforcing some rules:

1. All vehicles must be removed to the parking lot by the opening time (10:00 am.) and no vehicles will be allowed back into the Village until after the closing time.
2. All crafters are expected to man their booths in a fully open state until the closing time each day. Please no

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packing up early. Late comers to the event pay their entrance fees and are entitled to see the entire crafts show until closing time. Craftsmen also owe it to themselves to take advantage of every opportunity to sell their wares. Don't throw away the chance to make your biggest sale of the day.

3. Only hand crafted items made by the Craftsmen registering for the booth space or made by their family members will be allowed. Positively no flea market items, resale of manufactured goods, or resale of handmade goods made by others than those specified above.

4. No power tools will be allowed. Leave your power tools and generators, including cordless tools, at home. Only traditional hand and foot powered tools will be allowed.

5. The Village must approve the sale of food and drink items in advance.

6. The presence of pets and other animals must be approved by the Village in advance. It is the animal owners responsibility to obey all laws concerning animals and be liable for their animals acts while at Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village (in the State Park).

7. All Craftsmen will be designated as either a vendor or a demonstrator. Vendors may sell their wares and will be charged a fee for their booth space whether they demonstrate or not. Demonstrators may demonstrate their skills and display items they have made, but they may not sell, take orders for, or in any other way accept or arrange for payment for the demonstrations they perform, services rendered, or for items they make or display.

8. Craftsmen are responsible for providing their own setups. The Village will not provide tables, chairs, tents, canopies, etc.

9. The Village will have a supply of ice for sale for use by Craftsmen in their coolers. Anyone needing large quantities of ice should make arrangements with the Village in advance.

10. Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village is in Caesar Creek State Park, alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

11. Craftsmen are required to maintain their areas in a neat clean appearance. Trash cans and dumpsters are provided for disposal of refuse. Please maintain and leave the area in as good as or better condition than you

found it.

12. Musicians performing at the festivals will be considered Craftsmen on each day that they perform and tapes, CDs, etc., associated with their performance will be considered their hand crafted wares for sales purposes.

13. Craftsmen may have small fires in designated areas with the prior approval of the Village.

14. While the Village can not guarantee the layout of booth spaces will be the same from year to year, Craftsmen preregistering by the cut off date on preregistration applications may reserve the same space they had the previous year or any other previously unoccupied space on a first come basis. All unreserved booth spaces will be assigned at the registration desk as Craftsmen arrive on a first come basis if spaces are available.

15. A limited number of camper/RV parking spaces will be available at the Village for the Music and the Dulcimer Festivals. Again, while the Village can not guarantee the layout of camper/RV parking spaces will be the same from year to year, Musicians and Craftsmen preregistering by the cut off date on preregistration applications may reserve the same camper/RV parking spaces they had the previous year or any other previously unoccupied space on a first come basis. All unreserved camper/RV parking spaces will be assigned at the registration desk as Musicians and Craftsmen arrive on a first come basis if spaces are available.

a. Presently only two electrical hookups are available at the Pioneer Village. Both reserved. All other camping/RV parking spaces have no hookups at this time. Plans are underway to make hookup to the Village's potable water supply possible. Potable water, showers and flush rest rooms are available elsewhere in the Village.

b. Caesar Creek State Park has a 287 site RV camping facility on the north east side of the lake approximately 5 miles from the Pioneer Village. These sites have electrical hookups. Anyone wishing to make reservations at the State Park Campgrounds should contact the Campgrounds Office at (513) 897-3055.

Emeritus Trustee Award Rules

Following are the regulations set forth by the Board of Trustees for the Emeritus Trustee Award.

Who is eligible - a member in good standing with a minimum of 20 years service, a member who has shown outstanding dedication to the welfare of CCPV.

How to nominate someone - a nominee's name must be submitted to the Board of Trustees by 3 sponsors who are members in good standing of CCPV. The nomination must be given to the Board of Trustees for consideration at least 60 days before presentation the nomination must contain the nominee's name, years of membership, and a narrative not to exceed 3 pages in length explaining the nominee's contributions to the village.

Nominee's name may be submitted twice for approval of the Board- the first time it must receive a unanimous vote of the Board - the second try the nominee must receive 7 of 9 possible votes.

When - Presentation of the award will be at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Board of Trustees.

From the Hearth.....

Following is one of the many recipes Susie Dunkelberger and Larry Burns have been so kind to teach us during the Cooking Seminars. This is a *very* tasty dish and easy to make. Try it for your holiday meal or just for something different.

Corn Chowder

Some history....

Seafood chowder originated from the combination of two ship's staples - sea biscuits, also called hardtack, and salt pork, and some kind of seafood. Corn found its way into this dish as a substitute for seafood.

1/4 pound salt pork, cubed
1 medium onion, chopped
2 cups diced parboiled potatoes
4 cups corn
15-20 saltine crackers (fat free), broken but not crushed
ground pepper to taste
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups water

Fry salt pork slowly in deep pot, until fat is all cooked out and pork is browned, then fry onion in fat until lightly browned.

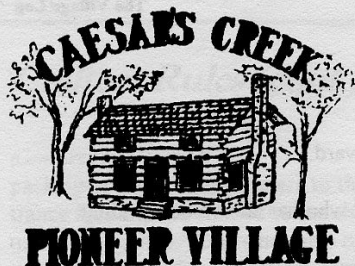
Place diced potatoes in the pot, then 1/2 of the corn, a layer of saltines, then remainder of corn.

Add ground pepper to layers as desired.

Combine flour and water and pour into pot.

Simmer very slowly for about an hour, replenishing water if necessary.

Enjoy!



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