



THE VILLAGE LOG

CAESAR'S CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE

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HAPPY EASTER



Marylee Syrup

SCHOOL DAYS

School days will again be planned at the Village for the ending of the school year and the beginning of the Village's summer schedule. This year it is set for May 12 & 13 1994 and will go about the same as in years past. Stations or locations around the Village will be set up so that the craftspeople can talk about and demonstrate pioneer activities that would be part of everyday life in the early 1800's. Each craftperson will be able to spend about twenty to thirty minutes with each group of students that comes by; with a group of students usually being one class plus teacher and other adults coming with the class. In the past the craftpersons have been Indian lore, a settler in the settler's cabin, a lady in the Elam house, a park naturalist, a blacksmith, a lady in the herb garden, candle dipping, broom making, a person showing the stuffed animals we have, old tools, fireplace cooking, the meeting house, pioneer music, pioneer games, the school, the store, quilting, draft horses, dolls, scrimshaw, whittling, an undertaker, weaving, dying of cloth, pottery making, and others. Usually there are six or seven craftpersons present each day. Craftpersons try to present their presentation to the level of the age group they are talking to. All craftpersons are volunteers. The Village grounds are available for picnic lunches and games and there is a short hiking trail from the Village to the lake that the classes may take. The store will be open each day.

Teacher's who wish to bring their classes should contact Don Richards at (513)897-6546 for reservations or write to him at the Village (Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, PO Box 1049, Waynesville, OH. 45068. Parents who would like to have their child's teacher consider bringing his or her class should tell them about this program. Early reservations are a must; the craftpersons can not handle more than three hundred or so each day and there are only two days. There are already over a hundred students with reservations for 1994. First come, first served. The cost of the day's program is \$1.00 per child with associated adults admitted free. The day's activities start when the first busses arrive in the morning (usually about 9 or 9:30) and end when the busses have to leave for the afternoon routes. Each bus driver should acquaint him or herself with the route to the Village as many busses get lost and the students spend more time riding around the country side than learning about pioneer life.

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VILLAGE ELECTIONS

The village held it's annual election for trustees, and Burnett Butterworth, Stanley Irenton were re-elected and Steve Burnett was elected as a new trustee. The new officers are Charles T. Collins Jr., President, Burnett Butterworth, Vice-President, Linda Steinbrugge, Treasurer, Kathryn Butterworth, Secretary.
Good luck to all of you.

STONE MEMORIAL

Don Richards said thanks to everyone for the stone memorial for the Lacy Springhouse, he will get it put up as soon as the weather is fit. He said it should be finished this spring.

MAPLE SYRUP

Frank Crabtree wishes to thank everyone who helped tap, collect, and boil the sap. Season is over now, all that remains is to do the cleanup and boil down the last of the sap to make syrup. Jackie Collins would like to thank everyone that helped out in the kitchen and for opening the store. We sold about 90 to 95 pancake lunches on Sunday, and the weather was very nice for a change. Thanks Mother Nature.

NOTES FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT CHARLES COLLINS, JR.

We are going to try to get management of the Village up to date with the times. There will be more committees formed to help with the different aspects of the Village. He would appreciate the understanding of the membership and cooperation of the members, in any thing you would wish to contribute please contact him. At the meetings he is going to try to get the meetings shorter, but it might take a few meetings to do it.

EVENTS

May 12, 13, 1994 is school days Don Richards is chairperson, any craftperson that wants to help with the show needs to contact him so he will know who can make it, to help.