



# Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm

## Donor Appeal The Art of Homesteading Program Exhibit, special events and workshops June 2010 thru April 2011

Help us keep the homesteading spirit alive and well in New Hampshire!



Arthur Page, Tamworth  
Blacksmith, 1940's



Blacksmith Scott  
Button, 2009



Ferrier working on ox



Making an Ox Yoke



Mending a stone wall



Making A barrel



Cooking the old way

# The Exhibit



The purpose of this exhibition is to help our visitors better understand and appreciate the cultural context, historical background and artistry of homesteading traditions that built this country and gave us the freedoms we enjoy today. Modern traditional craftspeople will also be highlighted within the exhibit to illustrate how many of these crafts are still alive and active in New Hampshire today. The exhibit will be open from June 2010 through April 2011. The 2011-2012 exhibit will focus on the International Year of the Forest and as a result will be a continuation of this program. The exhibit space is our hearthside fireplace room 20 x 30 feet (600 square feet) and will consist of 19 Panels and 3-5 cases. Our attendance for 2009 was 9,714 people.

The exhibit will feature highlights from the recently donated tool collections of Bob Temple of Jackson, and Joe Parks of Dover, New Hampshire as well as items from our own collection and items loaned or donated from the community. A special feature of the exhibit will be a thread that follows the 1849-1852 Diary of a Young Tamworth Boy throughout the annual farm cycle.

The exhibit will explore themes of sustainability and frugality which are so important to history and timely today with the ongoing economic recession. It will look at how individual families and the community settled and survived in sometimes difficult situations. It will suggest ways in which we can simplify our lives and make the world a healthier place to live. What did it take to start a farm, to build a house and a barn, to plant crops and raise livestock. To build fences and stone walls? What kind of farming and crafts and trades are going on today and what could we do to increase self sufficiency and sustainability in the future? How was land surveyed and distributed in the early days of Tamworth? How was the land evaluated and cleared for farming? How were mill locations chosen? How were roads and bridges built?



## What we can do for you...

With your donation we will provide advertising for your business by displaying your name on our website, in press releases, flyers, posters and plaques. We also will send out press releases to media outlets to inform them of the program that will include your name, business, etc.

***Whether small or large, any donation towards the exhibit can provide economical advertising for your business and promote your name.***

# Become a Sponsor



## *Three Levels of Sponsorship and Recognition:*

**\$500 or above Sponsor:** Logo placed prominently on exhibit recognition panel for 1 year. Your business cards and brochures will be made available to visitors interested in your services. Free family admission passes, website exposure with link to company website, company name on program brochures, posters, and press releases, newsletters, and listing in our annual report.

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**\$250 Sponsor:** You will receive free 4 family admission passes, website exposure with link to company website, company name on program brochures, posters, and press releases, newsletters, credit on the exhibit sponsor recognition panel of company name for 1 year and listing in our annual report.

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**\$100 Sponsor:** Company name will be listed on the Donor Recognition panel for 1 year. Company name will also be mentioned in press releases, annual report, newsletters and program brochures.

# Related Programs

## Art of Homesteading Fair

On August 14th from 8 am – 3 pm, the exhibit will come to life, with our Auction & The Art of Homesteading Fair. You will be able to buy and take home a piece of history while helping support the museum and farm operations. Also you can try your hand at different tools and techniques used to build Tamworth.

## Seasonal Homesteading Programs

2010

June 5 Historic Tea (3-5 pm)  
June 12 A Morning on the Farm Family Workshop  
June 29 Country Farm Dinner 5 and 6 pm seating.  
July 5 –August 6 - Summer Camp  
July 7 Farm Picnic Lunch  
July 21 Farm Picnic Lunch  
August 4 Farm Picnic Lunch  
August 14 Art of Homesteading Fair and Auction  
August 18 Farm Picnic Lunch  
September 11 Historic Tea (3- 5pm)  
September 18 Preserves Workshop (10am-12pm)  
September 18 Hearthside Dinner (5-7 pm)  
September 28 Country Farm Dinner 5 and 6 pm seating.  
October 16 Hearthside Dinner (5-7 pm)  
October 23 Harvest Halloween Festival (3-7pm)  
November 13 Historic Thanksgiving (11am-3pm)  
December 11 Christmas on the Farm (11am-3pm)  
December 18 Soap Making Workshop (10am-12pm)  
December 18 Hearthside Dinner (5-7 pm)

2011

February Ice Harvesting & Winter Carnival  
March Maple Sugaring  
April Vacation Camp  
May Children's Fishing Derby  
June The Year of the Forest exhibit opens

# Donation Form



## Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm

*Support a worthy non-profit,  
as we work to preserve the agricultural  
way of life in New Hampshire.*

Business/Artist Name:

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Person to Contact:

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Mailing Address:

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Email address:

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Phone Number:

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Type of Donation:

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Please send company logo, slogan, and description for your business to Christiana Amesquita, Public Relations Assistant at: [pr@remickmuseum.org](mailto:pr@remickmuseum.org).

**Please make checks payable to the Edwin C. Remick Foundation; Send your check and completed donation form to the Remick Country Doctor Museum and Farm, P.O Box 250, Tamworth, NH, 03886.**

# Who We Are



*Remick Museum*



*Learning about gardening*



*Visit the farm animals*

The Remick Museum is a non-profit organization founded in 1993 by the late Doctor Edwin Crafts Remick of Tamworth, New Hampshire. The museum has been through a range of transitions that have helped to preserve the historic nature of the Country Doctors who once called the museum home many years ago. Our main mission is “To educate a broad and diverse public to the values and significance of the medical practice and agricultural way of life of the country doctor and to interpret the Remick property and collections for the benefit of the public.”

As a museum and working farm, we provide the public with educational exhibits, workshops on various agricultural traditions and historic foods, special events that highlight self-sustainability such as Maple Sugaring, Ice Harvesting, Harvest Festival, etc., and recreational use of our trails for nature walks, hiking, cross country skiing, and so much more. We strive to provide an educational and memorable outlet for almost 10,000 visitors which a year to experience the agricultural way of life in New Hampshire that has become increasingly rarer as the years go by.

We are grateful to have the support of local businesses and community members who help us continue to preserve the Remick Museum and support our educational programs. We have learned over the years that there is always something more to strive towards and we hope that with your support we can not only reach these goals but help benefit your business in return.

