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Log Cabins Days Bigger & Better Sept 17 & 18

Loudonville, Ohio

The third annual Log Cabin Days will be held Friday September 17 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday, September 18, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Hochstetler Milling near Loudonville Ohio. Last year, this fun-filled event attracted over 1,800 visitors from 20 states. Even bigger and better this year, events will include a lumberjack competition, chainsaw carving, craft auctions, seminars and booth displays, a mill and log home tour and good old-fashioned Amish cooking. In 2009, as a result of the large turnout, we were able to contribute over \$2,000 to the American Cancer Society.

The highlight of Log Cabin Days is the self-guided auto tour, which gives you the rare opportunity to see the inside of several log homes, talk to their owners, and see what makes the log home lifestyle so relaxing and rewarding. There is a small donation for the tour, \$10 per couple or \$15 per vehicle, with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

Free events feature a Lumberjack show which includes axe-throwing, 2-man crosscut sawing and wood chopping; hand-peeling and hand-hewing demonstrations; chainsaw carving; educational seminar and booth displays pertaining to log homes; a log cabin raising; plus, a model, mill and kiln tour. And, be sure to sign up for a free bundle of white pine seedlings and register to win a free chainsaw carving.

You'll also have the chance to bid on an authentic Amish quilt, a beautiful set of Knotty Alder kitchen cabinets, and numerous handmade furniture and craft items in the "silent auction." Even bid on a full-course breakfast for 10 at an Amish home. If you're interested in a small 13' x 24' log cabin, you can watch expert Amish craftsmen build it and bid on it Saturday at 4:00 pm. Contact us for details, 419-368-0004.

Featured speakers for this year's seminars include Inez Philips and Michele Mosley of Pine Tree Barn, who will talk about interior designing the log home at noon Friday and 10:00 am on Saturday. You can attend either time and still go on the log home tour. Jennifer Redd of Farm Credit will talk about financing, Jeff Davis

from Sikkens will speak on maintenance, Bill Loughrie of Andersen will handle doors and windows, and Bill Dinkins will give you an overview of log species, profiles, and packages when considering a log home.

Exhibits will be on hand to answer your questions and show you a variety of products designed for your log home including interior and exterior finishes, cabins, solid oak furniture and decorate furnishings, windows and doors. This could be on one of the largest group of Amish log home furniture builders yet. In addition, there will be builders and bank personnel to help you plan your log home. Another popular attraction is the landscape exhibit by Richardson's.

Competitive events will include log stacking, a timed event for a prize, and the Lumberjack show.

Enjoy homemade ice cream and apple butter, kettle-cooked baked beans and kettle corn, fresh-pressed apple cider from an antique press, and Amish baked goods. Barbequed chicken, noodles, potato salad, baked beans and desserts will be offered in the concession area. An "Early Bird" breakfast will be served Saturday morning at 7:00 am and includes kettle-cooked scrambled eggs and bacon, real stuffed sausage, pancakes, and cinnamon rolls, coffee or juice. Plenty of scrumptious pies and pastries will be offered by the Amish bake sale with proceeds going to the Mohican Parochial School.

For the kids we have buggy rides on Saturday and an educational forestry tour both days at 3:00 pm. A surprise visitor, "Johnny Appleseed," will interrupt his travel to be here both days from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. He loves to talk to kids about his adventures and find out about yours.

Log Cabin Days is at Hochstetler Milling, 5 miles north of Loudonville, Ohio, ½ mile east of SR 60 at 553 SR 95. Free Admission ! For information call 800-368-1015.

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Additional photos available upon request, email request to BobYun@Loudonville-Mohican.com