



Down on the Farm

Pomeroy Living History Farm

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"When you appreciate and preserve the ordinary as well as the exceptional, you fill in the full spectrum of History." Mark L. Walsh

Pumpkin Lane Adds New Family Activities! Season Opens On October 1st

Pumpkin Lane returns in October for its 17th season at the Pomeroy Farm. Pumpkin Lane consists of a delightful, mile-long, scenic hayride winding through the woods and across the fields. The route is decorated with over 80 "pumpkin people" in various scenes and vignettes, a delight for children ages 2 to 82!

In addition to the hayride, the haywagons also stop at the pumpkin patch, where guests are welcome to roam the patch seeking that perfect pumpkin, or two, or a whole wheelbarrow load!

Several new activities will be offered this year. The historic log house will be open for tours from 1-4 each day. The house, built in 1920 by EC Pomeroy and his son Tom, is essentially inside and out as it was in the 1920's. A particular highlight will be the "walk through time" as

each of the five upstairs bedrooms portrays a different decade of Pomeroy Family history. Farmer Steve has recently completed the building of several pumpkin flumes where youngsters can pump water to carry pumpkins down the flume. Other entertainment by local musicians will take place on selected weekends. See the Farm's website

www.pomeroyfarm.org for additional and updated activities and times.

Guests are also welcome to visit the farm animals, explore the strawbale maze, and play children's carnival games. There will be take home scarecrow making kits available for a nominal fee. The Farm Café will feature seasonal fare of sausage dogs, hot dogs, baked potatoes with all the trimmings, hot and cold drinks, snacks and delicious pumpkin pie.

Pumpkin Lane is open every weekend in October, Saturdays 10-5, Sundays 1-5. Admission to the Farm, which includes the hayride and all other activities, is \$6 for adults, and \$4 for children ages 3-11. Ages 2 and under are free. Pumpkins are an additional fee starting at \$1 except for babies (under one year) whose first pumpkin is free. The Farm has lots of free parking!



School Program Schedule 2011-2012

THEME: THE FARM IN FALL

Grade levels: Preschool, Kindergarten, and First

Dates Available: October 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

THEME: CHILDREN'S WORK AND PLAY ON A PRE-ELECTRICAL FARM

Grade levels: Second and Third

Dates available: May 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 22, 24, 25, 29, 31
June 1, 5, 7

THEME: SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND RECYCLING ON A PRE-ELECTRICAL FARM

Grade Levels: Fourth, Fifth and Sixth

Dates available: May 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 22, 24, 25, 29, 31
June 1, 5, 7

Upcoming Events for 2011

Reservations for theme teas may be made by phone (360.686.3537) and prepaid with a bankcard or you may reserve and then send a check. Your fee will be refunded if we are notified of your cancellation 7 days prior to the event. You may send someone else in your place if you are unable to attend.

OCTOBER

PUMPKIN LANE: Come enjoy a delightful mile long hayride through Pumpkin Lane, which includes over 80 “pumpkin people” and a stop at the Pumpkin Patch. Admission includes the hayride and all activities. \$6 adults, \$4 children 3-11, 2 and under FREE. Pumpkins are an additional fee starting at \$1. The historic log house will be open for tours (1-4 pm). Visit the farm animals, explore the haybale maze, enjoy the brand new pumpkin flume and Americana style music. Take-home scarecrow making kits will be available for a nominal fee. The Farm Café will feature seasonal fare of sausage dogs, hot dogs, baked potatoes, hot and cold drinks, snacks and pumpkin pie. Oct 1&2, 8&9, 15&16, 22&23, 29&30. Saturdays 10-5, Sundays 1-5. Visit our website www.pomeroyfarm.org for specific daily activities and times.

NOVEMBER

THANKSGIVING TEA: Celebrate the season of thankfulness with tea in the “Gathering Place” at Pomeroy Farm. The seasonal menu will include assorted tea sandwiches, scones, desserts and two varieties of tea. Wednesday, November 16 or Saturday, Nov 19. Tea time is 12:00 noon. \$15.95 plus tax.

CHRISTMAS TEA AND TOUR: The historic log house and the “Gathering Place” will set the mood for a joyous Christmas Tea at Pomeroy Farm. A tour of the main floor of the historic log house, decorated in Christmas finery and featuring the family Santa collection, is included in the price of the tea. This festive tea in the Gathering Place will include assorted tea sandwiches, scones, desserts and two varieties of tea. Saturday, Nov 26. Tea time is 12:00 noon. \$20 (includes tea, tour and tax).

DECEMBER

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Coming in 2012

Valentine’s Tea – Saturday, February 11

St Patrick’s Tea – Saturday, March 17

Easter Tea – Saturday, April 7

Mother’s Day Tea – Saturday, May 5; Wednesday, May 9; Saturday, May 12

Herb and Garden Festival – Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20

**Consider having the *Pomeroy Living History Farm* host your
wedding or next special event!**

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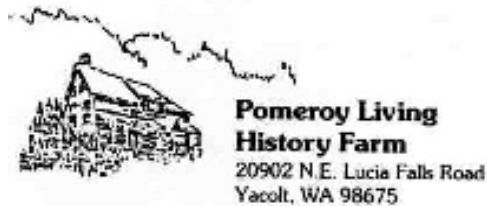
So Leonard pulls up in the old farm truck with a bummer Holstein calf in the back.

"You know, Leonard," I said, "if your Farm Herefords would have calves at the right time, we wouldn't have to go buy a Holstein for the school kids next week." "A little out of my control," said Leonard, "take it up with the bull."

We've been through this before, so Steve and I look like Forrest Gump when he sees his son for the first time as we both ask: "Is he..... you know.....smart?" "No idea," Leonard replies causally, "but you'll soon find out!" So Steve and I mix up a quart and a half of milk replacer in the nursing bucket. "I'll hold the bucket, you get the nipple in his mouth," I said, slightly pulling rank. "Now, squeeze his jaws on the nipple so he gets some milk out of it.," "Duh," replied Steve, not too impressed with my expertise.

"OW!" Steve hollars. "That was my finger, not the nipple." "O, yeah," I said trying to sound knowledgeable again, "they may only have bottom teeth, but newborn's are pretty sharp – not worn down yet." Steve ignored my pontificating. "I don't think he's hungry," he lamented after a minute of jaw squeezing. "Sure he is," I said. "Calves are always hungry. Here I'll tip the bucket and change the angle of the nipple." Bam! Calf headbutts the bucket and milk goes flying – mostly on Steve. "Oh man, now I smell like a vanilla milkshake." "An improvement," I mutter. "What?" "He's moving," I replied. "Try straddling him between your legs to hold him still." "Are you crazy?" Steve gave me THE look.

"Here," Steve said, taking the bucket, "My hands are tired, you straddle him!" So I squeezed his neck between my legs. "Come on, buddy," I said struggling to get the nipple back in his mouth. "There," he took some. I rubbed my hand under his throat. "There he goes again, three chomps. Nipple in, three more chomps. "He's got it! He's got it!" Sure enough, a couple more minutes and the bucket was empty. I looked up at Steve, who stood there with tears in his eyes. He's.... he's.... smart!



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