

Summer 2015

A periodic Newsletter of the  
Bee Family Centennial Farm Museum

# The Farm Report



## Vintage Baseball Game

Veterans enjoyed the Vintage Baseball Game along with the rest of the crowd as the Wellington team took the victory over the CVBBA team. We would like to thank the players for another great day. Antique automobiles from the Northern Colorado Model A Car Club added to the fun. Students with the Rocky Mountain High School Civil War Living History Club presented history from the Civil War. (pics)

We would especially like to thank Wellington Taco John's for donating 20% of their proceeds for the day to our restroom fund. The fund is slowly growing with a total of \$5,654.



## EVENTS

**Pioneer Living Day**  
September 26

**Presentations include...**

Spinning and Quilting,  
Food preservation  
Miniature hay equipment  
Beet farmer's wife  
Draft horse models  
goat herding etc...

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about pioneer life.

## Groups

Colorado Foundation for Agriculture held their Summer Ag Institute dinner here again this year. It is always interesting to hear the teachers tell of their experiences in learning about agriculture. We also hosted an appreciation dinner for the volunteers of the Visit Fort Collins Welcome Center. Another group that stands out was a group of 60 children. It is a challenge working with large groups, but they do enjoy coming to the farm.

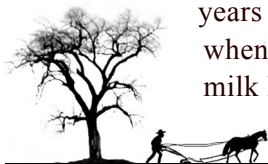
## Video

Poudre School District is doing a series of videos on agriculture for the 2nd and 4th graders. We are honored to be included in one of them. LeeAnn Bee presented her interpretation of a German Sugar Beet Farmer's wife, Bob Bee presented information on growing sugar beets and irrigation and Liz Harrison was interviewed about the farm museum.



## Animals

After feeding and caring for our Jersey calf for two years you get attached to her, so it was a sad day when we had to sell her. Because of an injury we were no longer able to milk her and it became necessary to sell her. We have replaced her with a new Jersey calf named Daisy.







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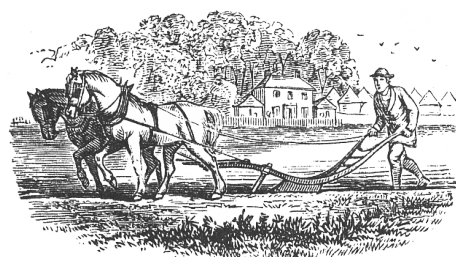
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## Gift Shop

The gift shop is carrying two local history books *Legendary Locals of Fort Collins* and *Images of Poudre Canyon* by Barbara Fleming and Malcolm McNeill.



## Pioneer Living Day September 26



- Come see what life was like over 100 years ago. Special presentations include: Spinning and Quilting, Food preservation and demonstrations, Miniature hay stacking equipment, Beet farmer's wife, Draft horse models, working with horses, and goat herding. It will be a fun time of learning about pioneer life.
- There will be a photo booth, trolley rides around the farm, and children's activities. Bring a picnic lunch; ice cream and lemonade will be for sale by the Rocky Ridge 4-H Club.



### Step into the history of northern Colorado agriculture.

Hands-on children's activities include, washing clothes on a scrub board, milking a wooden cow, grinding corn, and throwing irrigation tubes. Cows, sheep, a pig, chickens, and turkeys are among the farms animals that will enrich your family's experience at the farm museum.

