

The Farm Report

A periodic Newsletter of the Bee
Family Centennial Farm Museum

Fall 2010



SPECIAL EVENTS

THE VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME



Come out to the ball game on September 18th at 1:30 p.m. and cheer the Wellington Buzzards on to victory! It was a close game last year between the Berthoud Blues and Wellington Buzzards and we are excited about this rematch. The game is played with 1864 rules and uniforms making it a fun day. Admission for the game is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 2-12. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket.

HISTORIC CLOTHING AND CRAFT DAY



October 16th is our last special event for the year. We will be exhibiting winter clothing, baby dresses, quilts, aprons,

and handkerchiefs from our collection, which have not been displayed before. There will also be demonstrations of historic crafts such as quilting, crocheting, knitting and more.

We would also like to make this last event a **SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE** for our newsletter recipients. The only admission price that we are asking for would be a can of food that will be donated to the Larimer County Food Bank. Please come and join us for this fall event.

STEPPING DOWN

Adam Thomas is leaving us to further his education with a PhD. He and his family will be moving to Maryland this fall. His service to the museum has been invaluable. He did the work for placing the farm on the National Registry of Historic Places in 2000 when he was a student at CSU. He has served on the board for the last 5 years. Adam has designed and printed our newsletter and brochures and he also made our introductory DVD which is shown to all of our visitors. He will be greatly missed. We wish him the very best and thank him for all he has done.

Philip Bee is also leaving the board. Philip has been very helpful in setting up the non-profit and working with the county in their approval process. We appreciate all of his service and know that he will still be available when needed.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Our new board members are Lesley Drayton and David Harrison. Lesley is the Curator of the Local History Archive at the Fort Collins Museum & Discovery Science Center. She holds a masters degree in Public History from CSU, and has been working in the Local History Archive since 2007. In early 2010, the Local History Archive received the Fort Collins Landmark Preservation Commission's Friend of Preservation award.



David Harrison (grew up near the farm- Grandson of Francis Bee) has a graphic design degree from CSU and has taken over the design work for the newsletter and special events flyers. He is currently working for English Language Institute/China.



Our Advisory Board has also had some changes.

Rheba Massey has resigned and our new members are Jared Orsi, CSU History Professor, and Jack Fenwick, CSU Soil and Crop Sciences Professor. We are excited to have these new people involved and look forward to working with them.





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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE MUSEUM

Our newest addition is a Yorkshire pig we have named Bubblegum. Visitors have been enjoying her.



We participated in the Wellington 4th of July Parade and received a second place trophy for our entry.

A group of volunteers came in June and scraped and painted the 1894 house, brick machine shed doors and chicken house. In the process of working on the 1894 house it was decided to go ahead and replace the bottom two rows of siding that were put on when the house was moved in 1957. This has been completed and should last another 50 years.

NEW GIFT SHOP ITEMS

The Fort Collins Pioneer Association has published a new cookbook called "Country Cookin", The Pioneer Journey Cookbook". The sale proceeds will go to the Pioneer Association to assist with preserving the history of Larimer County.

We are also happy to introduce 2011 Calendars and Postcards with photographs from the farm museum.

Please visit the gift shop on your next visit to the farm and check out these new items.

