

Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society
...6th Annual Fall Fair A huge Success- In Spite of the Weather!

The AFM Heritage Society would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who helped make our 6th Annual Fall Fair a huge success- in spite of the cold, rainy, windy & unpredictable weather on Sat. Sept. 8th!

We couldn't host this annual FREE community event without the long-term, enthusiastic support of: our Fall Fair Committee; Councilor Jacques Barbeau, City of Greater Sudbury, Greater Sudbury Museums; our Business/Corporate/Media & Community Sponsors; 90+ Participants & Performers and our 150 Volunteers! **Together we make a great TEAM!**

Sincere Appreciation to:

- **Our 2012 Fall Fair Committee-** with representatives from 16 Groups + individual Artists- *who have worked tirelessly(Feb-Sept.) coordinating the fair*
- **Alek Luopa, our volunteer Graphic Designer/LDSS student ...who created all our awesome PR Materials ('Rock The Farm' and Fall Fair) and worked all summer- as our Special Events Assistant- thanks to YMCA & Summer Jobs For Youth Program.**
- **Councilor Jacques Barbeau for his continued support & assistance-year round and for sponsoring FREE Wagon Rides- provided by Wagon Wheel Ranch- again this year**
- **The City of Greater Sudbury & Greater Sudbury Museums for their continued support/sponsorship of our Fall Fair ...providing use of the Stable & 14acre site (committee meetings/Media Conference/set-up/take-down, one-day fair etc); delivering/picking-up 90 tables & 180 chairs, 32 barricades, garbage & recycling bins PLUS the use of a Gator (this year) to help move equipment & for trouble-shooting during the fair.**
- **City Council for approving a contribution of \$6,000 to the AFMHS, through the Arts & Culture Grant Fund...to help us meet the increasing costs of hosting the fair**
- **Vale for approving \$2,500 Event Sponsorship...to provide FREE Volunteer T-Shirts; Tim Horton's Lunches for 40 Volunteers re: set-up Friday and 150 Volunteers at fair and to print 4,000 Fall Fair Site MAP/Programs-for distribution in Walden/CGS**
- **Battistelli's Your Independent Grocer for sponsoring our complete BBQ (for the next 5 years)...100% profits towards supporting AFMHS 3 FREE community events and projects at the Anderson Farm Museum.**
- **Our KEY Radio/TV Sponsors- KICX 91.7FM (\$15,620 In-Kind) & CTV (\$7,000 In-Kind) and our Walden 3rd Party Business Sponsors of 130 KICX 30sec. Ads:** Lively Pharmacy & Gift Shop. Morris Modular, Sr. David Morris Dentistry, Walden Animal Hospital & Walden Family Drug Store and **CTV 15sec Ads:** Lively Golf & Country Club and Walden Welding... *helping expand our Target Area & Target Audience- in Sudbury & NE Ontario*

- **New Media Sponsor, Walden Today**...*helping us reach thousands of people in Walden re: our 3 FREE community events & projects year round*
- **Long-Term Community Sponsor Walden-CAN**...*for promoting our FREE Community Events & Projects- using their Website, E-Updates, Column in The Sudbury Star & Newsletter*
- **Business/Corporate Sponsors:** Concrete Solutions, Hia Media, Jenmar Canada, Jim's Portable Toilets, Legend Boats, Sudbury Hydro and Walden Welding.
- **Our Community Partners & Sponsors who organized Activities, Displays &/or Volunteered at the fair:** Copper Cliff & Walden COP Program, GS Volunteer Firefighters, GSPS Rural Response Unit & Inspector Murphy Mooseau (Mascot), Lively District Secondary School, Massey Agricultural Society, Northern Ontario Agri-Food Education & Marketing Inc., Northern Lights Festival Boreal, Penage Rd. WI, Ron Lewis/Pumpkineer, Sudbury Clever Clovers 4-H Club, Sudbury Classic Cruisers, Sudbury Weavers & Spinners Guild, 1st Waters Scouting, Walden Art Club, Walden-CAN, Walden Lions Club, Walden Minor Hockey Association, Walden Srs. Pensioners/Woodworkers and Waters WI

And Special Thanks to:

- The Walden Srs. & Pensioners & Woodworkers, Walden Lions Club, 1st Waters Scouting, Walden Art Club, Ken Bennison, NLFB and 18 LDSS Students...*for helping us Set-Up the 14acre Site on Friday- in spite of rainy weather!*
- Jonathan Schmitt & Adam Burns ...*for providing Overnight Security again! ...we couldn't set-up the site on Friday without their support! AND for coordinating our On-Site Parking/Traffic Control TEAM (7am-4pm)*
- Walden Srs. & Pensioners ...*for preparing & serving our BBQ...raising \$3,095*
- Our 90+ Art/Craft/Snack Food Vendors & Groups with Displays, Farmers' Market Vendors & Performers ...*for braving the uncertain weather on Sat. and ensuring the success of the fair!*
- MPP France Gelinias, *our Special Guest at Opening Ceremony again this year*
- Walden Srs. Woodworkers, Walden Lions Club, 1st Waters Scouting, Ken Bennison & Walden Minor Hockey Assoc...*who helped us Take-Down the Site (3-6pm)...we couldn't have done it without you!*
- East Link News, Northern Life, The Sudbury Star & Sudbury Tourism...*for helping us promote the Fall Fair- in CGS & NE Ontario*

And thanks to the thousands of people – of all ages- who joined us at our 6th Annual Fall Fair! We hope to see you again next year!

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