

BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY, 6/29-7/5, 2009

HAPPENIN'S AT HUMPBACK

Humpback Rocks Mountain Farm, Milepost 5.8, Ph. 540-943-4716

Monday, June 29, 2009 *APPRECIATING THE MOUNTAINS*

The Appalachian Mountains were formed more than 230 million years ago. The mountains, then, towered more than 40,000 ft. above sea level, more than 10,000 ft. higher than Mt. Everest. Appreciate the Appalachian Mtns.!!

Tuesday, June 30, 2009 *ROOM FOR NINE?*

How many bedrooms does your family require? How many bedrooms did the mountain farm family of nine have? Visit the 1890's cabin at Humpback Rocks and compare "yesterday" with today's living.

Wednesday, July 01, 2009 *WHAT COLOR IS YOUR THUMB?*

Gardens, like the one at Humpback Farm, created work for everyone. Join Ranger Debbie Wright for an explanation of what families in this area may have planted and how they worked together to maintain their crops. This and other farm activities can be part of the Junior Ranger Program.

Thursday, July 02, 2009 *HEW AND MAUL, GLUT AND FROE*

Wood-working for the farm family was an art, requiring knowledge not only of wood types, but also tools. Check with Ranger Ted Hughes about the difference between glut and froe and which wood is best for what.

Friday, July 03, 2009 *Old Kitchen Utensil Demonstration*

1890's mountain cabin talk and tour, farm and garden activities ongoing 10:00 –4:00PM. Hiking and mountain views nearby. Bring family and lunch for a pleasant day on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Saturday, July 04, 2009 *An AMERICAN Holiday –Blue Ridge Parkway*

The Blue Ridge Parkway was designed to "drive awhile, stop awhile." Parks and historic sites are bright jewels along this American Pathway. So pack a picnic basket, pile in the car, and come drive awhile, stop awhile. It's a great way to celebrate this American holiday.

Sunday, July 05, 2009 *PATRIOTIC WEEKEND – Humpback Style*

Sunnyside Band with Carol Phillips will be on hand from 12:00 – 2:00PM followed by *Blue Mountain Sunrise* from 2:00 – 4:00PM. David & Carol Erhardt will provide fun with Dulcimers & Spinning all day. A Salute to Veterans will take place at 2:30PM followed by traditional reading of the Declaration of Independence. Hugh Gildea's Bark Berry Basket making & other mountain skills & crafts will accompany Hearth Cooking & Joe Morse's Country Store Program. Harry Baldwin will bring his Percheron Draft Horses for the first time this year.

All programs unless otherwise noted are free and open to the public. The above schedule is subject to changes and/or cancellations. For information regarding programming call 540-943-4716

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