



Chesterfield Twp. Historical Society
Journal



Successful Summer for Society!



The Chesterfield Twp. Historical Society had a productive and fun-filled summer! Starting with Log Cabin Open Houses on the second Sunday of the month, which included June 10, July 8, August 12, and September 9th, the society was able to acquaint many people of the area with the historical village. Chesterfield also participated in Log Cabin Day on June 24th, along with fellow log cabin communities Richmond, Clay Twp., and Clinton.

Chesterfield Twp. Historical Society will have their second annual **Log Cabin Open House** on Saturday, September 22 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be games and activities for the children, guest speakers, and music. Admission is free. Food will be available for purchase.

Summer Fix-ups



The Boy Scouts were honored by the Township Board of Trustees for their contribution of the benches now residing in the historical village (above). The blacksmith shop and carriage house received coats of paint and the school outhouse was worked on! Thanks to all!

August Picnic

The August meeting/picnic was once again held in Brandenburg Park.



Photos by Roy Rivard

Bay-Rama 2007



The historical society was represented in the Bay Rama parade in June by the Weller School float. We won 3rd place!

Chesterfield Twp. Historical Society

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Eileen Rivard

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Newsletter Editor-

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Bay Rama photos by Tracy

The Chesterfield Twp. Historical Society will hold their annual **Harvest Dinner** on Tuesday, October 23, 2007. It will be held at Zuccaro's Banquet Hall at 46601 Gratiot Avenue, near 21 Mile Road. Doors open at 6 pm and dinner will be served at 6:15 and will include roast beef and roast chicken, as well as the usual side dishes. Tickets will be available at the Senior Center on Sugarbush, Furton Realty on Gratiot at 22 Mile Rd., as well as from any members.

Can't Keep My Feet on the Ground!

This is the title of George Furton's biography about life in the early days of Chesterfield Township. Now in its 3rd printing, copies are available for \$10 apiece at Tom's Mini-Mart on 23 Mile Rd. and Seaden, or by calling Duane Vosburg at (586) 949-3810. George was not only one of the founders of our historical society, but a state representative, pioneering fireman, pilot, and local businessman whose story tells much about the early days of our township. Profits from the book will go to the historical society!

The next meetings of the historical society will be Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Tuesday Oct.

Please send any corrections, additions, or other submissions to:
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Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Chesterfield Senior Center (at the above address).