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NEWSLETTER

Annual Meeting

In this, our first Newsletter, we wish to announce the Association's First Annual Meeting of Members. The meeting will be held in Rhinelander on September 24 at the Logging Museum and Holiday Inn. Your officers and directors have been working over the past months to complete the Association's formal organization. This is your first opportunity for involvement in the Association's activities.

Your involvement in this meeting is particularly important so that we can establish direction and purpose for our future endeavors.

The advance meeting notice is not as early as we would have liked, but the membership drive was underway, so we held off for a while. The agenda and meeting details follow later in the NEWSLETTER. We hope to see you in Rhinelander on September 24.

Organizational Efforts

The Forest History Association of Wisconsin is attributable, in concept, to George Corrigan of Saxon. George envisioned Bicentennial commemorative activities to emphasize the State's Forest History. Early meetings to promote this idea were first held with the Wisconsin-Michigan Timber Producers' Association Board of Directors, and later as the idea grew several informal meetings were held of people involved in all aspects of Wisconsin's forest industry.

After several informal meetings, by-laws and articles of incorporation were developed, with the able assistance of Attorney Stanley Staples of Wausau. Stan now serves as legal counsel to the Board of Directors. The initial members conducted an election, and adopted the by-laws. The Forest History Association now has legal corporate status under Wisconsin law, and has also applied for Federal tax exempt status as a non-profit corporation.

Copies of the by-laws will be available at the Annual Meeting.

A quick review of the book "Thunder Lake Narrow Gauge" by Harvey Huston would make your September 24 visit to the Rhinelander Logging Museum more interesting. "Old Five Spot," the original Baldwin locomotive, is on display there. Do you know what a logging berry is? A road monkey? A nooning sled? Answers will be provided in Rhinelander on September 24.

The Annual Agenda Meeting follows. We hope to see you there.

Thomas A. Fulk

Thomas A. Fulk, President
The Forest History
Association of Wisconsin

First Annual Meeting

Rhineland, Wisconsin
September 24, 1976

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon - Tour of Rhineland Logging Museum at Pioneer Park
- Registration, coffee, exhibits, and discussion of Museum operations
- 12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch at the Holiday Inn
- 1:00 p.m. - Annual Meeting (Holiday Inn)
- 1:00 - 1:15 p.m. - Welcome and opening remarks: Program Moderator; Roger Drayna, Director
- 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. - President's report: Thomas A. Fulk, President; Introduce directors, cover background on organization, corporate status, non-profit status, legal counsel, bonding, etc.
- 1:45 - 2:00 p.m. - Review of By-laws - Adrian DeVriend, Secretary
- 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. - Membership Committee and Treasurer's report: Frank Fixmer, Treasurer and Committee Chairman
- 2:15 - 2:30 p.m. - Program of Work Committee's Preliminary Report: L. G. Sorden, Director and Chairman
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. - Coffee
- 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. - Guest Speakers
- Nicolet National Forest History Highlights - Ken Elliott
- Lumberjack lingo: L. G. Sorden
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. - Film - "Daylight in the Swamp"

Please pre-register for the meeting using the following reply card.

The registration fee includes the noon meal, coffee, tax, gratuity, and all miscellaneous charges.

Return the following, with your check, to Adrian DeVriend. His address is:

University of Wisconsin Extension
Box 610
Hayward, Wisconsin 54843

Please mail on or before September 17.

Forest History Association of Wisconsin

I (we) will be attending the Annual Meeting in Rhinelander on September 24.

Please make reservations for _____; a check is enclosed at \$4.50 each.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

