

Pocono Old-Tyme Farm Equipment Association, Inc.

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Letter from the President, July 2020

Hope this letter finds everyone safe and healthy.

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 Corona virus, the officers and directors of the Pocono Old-Tyme Farm Equipment Association have decided to cancel all 2020 events that require the congregation of members, vendors, visitors and friends. It was not a decision we took lightly, but the health and safety of everyone was our top priority.

By the time you receive this letter, our county has moved into the Green Phase, and local businesses are starting to gear up with restrictions. Sure have missed sitting down in a local diner or fire house for one of their breakfasts or a good steak at a restaurant. We Will be doing this again, but on what scale is only to be seen.

Meetings* We have no plans on resuming membership or directors meetings at this time. This will be re-evaluated in the coming months.

Work Nights* After we go Green, we plan on resuming Wednesday work nights at the museum. We have a lot of projects that can be worked on while staying socially distanced from one another. These projects include finishing the utility room, miscellaneous electrical and lighting, inventory recording, cleaning and refurbishing of museum equipment and finishing the rebuilding of the scale we use to weight tractors at the pulls. The scale project started back in January and was coming along nicely until it halted in March at the start of the COVID pandemic.

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We will be following the work night schedule as outlined in the enclosed calendar of events. Work nights will start in July.

Tractor Pulling* If you haven't heard, both the Carbon County Fair, in the first week of August, and the West End Fair, over the last week of August, have both been canceled, along with our October Benefit Pull.

Membership Applications* Due to no events or newsletters this year, we have not sent out any membership applications. Please review the expiration date of your membership which is on the address label on the front of this letter. We have include an application with this letter for your convenience to renew your membership if it has not been paid for 2020.

Christmas Party* We have not officially called off the annual Christmas party which is scheduled for December 12th. This is six months away and no one knows where we will stand by that time with this type of gathering.

Again, we hope everyone stays safe and healthy and hope to return to some sort of normal for 2021.

On behalf of the officers and directors of the Pocono Old-Tyme Farm Equipment, enjoy your summer and hope to see everyone at next year's events.

Don't forget everyone is welcome at work nights.

If you have any questions about the club, please contact me on the club info line. The phone number is listed on the calendar of events.

Thank you, *Dennis Borger*, President