

OLD FASHIONED FARM FESTIVAL IN SOMERSET

The Babcock Cobblestone House, 7449 Lake Road, Barker (west of the Somerset Power Plant –AES), will be the setting for an Old Fashioned Farm Festival on Sunday, September 19th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This festival is sponsored by the Town of Somerset Historical Society.

A marvelous opportunity to relive the past awaits those who plan to be a part of this annual event. There will be many activities throughout the day. There will be horse drawn plowing and ground fitting from 10 to 3. Running continually will be horse and tractor-drawn wagon rides. Children will enjoy the petting zoo. Horses will be cutting corn, which will then be chopped by an antique tractor and silo filler.

A chicken barbecue will be served by the Barker Lion's Club beginning at 12:00. Hot dogs, hamburgers, pop, etc. will also be available throughout the day.

The beautifully restored 1848 cobblestone house will be open for tours. Many artisans will be demonstrating old-time crafts; including quilting, broom making, a blacksmith, chair rushing and caning, rug braiding and hooking, basket weaving, and wood carving. There will be demonstrations of a knitting machine and rope making. There will be wood planing demonstrations using a large antique Adirondack lumber planer. A Civil War re-enactor will be on site all day.

Antique cars, tractors and engines will be on display. There will be demonstrations on some of the antique equipment as well as the wood working shop.

This year we will be adding a Farmer's Market. Local growers will be offering produce for sale.

Entertainment will include the Red-Hot Trio Band from noon to 1:30 p.m. The talented Barker Community Band will be performing at 2:30 p.m.

ADMISSION IS FREE.