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Greetings!

We are hosting a three-part event this summer and fall in southwestern New Hampshire to dismantle, repair, move and re-erect a pre-Civil War barn. Its new home will be Pisgah State Park in Winchester, NH. We expect to get the 2004 apprentices deeply involved in this event.

Part 1 May 24-29: Stabilizing, Assessing and Dismantling Historic Structures Workshop

Part 1 focused on the documentation and safe and careful disassembly of a historic structure. See the Guild Website for photos and a report of this workshop.

Part 2 July 12-17: Appropriate and Authentic Repair of Historic Structures Workshop

This event will include the hewing of at least some of the replacement tie beams, all of which have been broken. Various strategies for repair (rather than replacement) will be evaluated, and some will be demonstrated. You will likely get plenty of experience in post repair as well. The workshop will take place at a hilltop farm in Chesterfield, NH.

Part 3 Sept. 27-Oct. 2: Raising the Pisgah/Blood Farm Barn Rendezvous

This event will consist of the assembly of the recently repaired barn, and the raising of the barn with much ceremony, culminating in a giant party on October 2. The Guild will promote and operate a rendezvous on site with timber framers and interested parties from all over the world. No tuition will be charged, but participants will be registered and, as always, required to sign a waiver and to take direction.

The Rendezvous will take place at Pisgah State Park, a perfect undeveloped park about as far west and south as you can get in New Hampshire, hard by the Ashuelot River. We will have use of the existing Visitor's Center (built by Benson Woodworking in 1998) and plenty of support from our hosts, the Friends of Pisgah.

Please bring this package with you. This package contains things you'll need to know about how the event will proceed:

- Waiver
- Schedule
- Tool List
- Directions
- Notes



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This package and pictures of the building are also available at the TFG website at www.tfguild.org. You do not need to bring a set of plans; we just thought you might like to know what you're getting into.

As always, I am available for questions. Please complete the pertinent components and fax, mail, or email them to me at the contact points provided above.

I hope to see you soon.

Joel McCarty

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Release and Waiver of All Claims

The undersigned, participant in a timber framing event offered by the Timber Framers Guild, and the Friends of Pisgah, in consideration of admission to this event, plus other good and valuable consideration, and being fully aware of the inherent risks and dangers associated with the de-construction of a timber frame structure and of the use of hand and power tools, RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE and HOLD HARMLESS for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, the Timber Framers Guild, its employees, directors and sub-contractors in their corporate capacity and individually, the Friends of Pisgah, and any owners of any premises which are used as sites of instruction or work during this event, of and from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of actions of whatsoever kind and nature, arising from, and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily and person injury, damage to property and the consequences thereof, resulting, and to result from said event of work and instruction, and by attendance at same, and any other circumstance incidental thereto.

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date Signed

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if under 18 years of age)

Address

E-mail Address

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code, Country

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Phone



Tools & Equipment List

A Must to Bring

Steel-toed boots/shoes
Head, eye, ear and hand protection

Important Tools (July & September events)

1½" and/or 2" framing chisel
Hewing tools
Sharpening stone
Mallet
Tape measure
Combination square
Framing square
Pencil
Work gloves
Tool bag/box
Marking knife
Sharpie

Tools: General & specialist

Rabbet plane, Block plane, Draw knife, Slick, Crosscut saw 7-8tpi
Corner chisel, Carving chisels, Stair gauges, Safety harness
Come alongs & raising gear, Saw horses, ladders, Boring machine & bits,
trestles, awnings. Drills, Impact drivers, etc.

Detail below the rigging and raising gear you will bring. Harness and lanyard will be required for high work.

Tools Continued: Power tools

Please detail below any 110 volt power tools that you would be able to bring. We particularly need your timber framing power tools, sawhorses, timber trolleys and extension cords.



Overview for participants

Primitive camping is available on site at no charge. A single shower is available for off-peak use. Lunches will be provided on site each day, Monday through Saturday. Expect to arrive Sunday night, and depart Saturday afternoon. You may come earlier and stay later but please contact Joel first. Emergency phone is available – cellphone service is excellent.

No night work is planned for this event, which will begin each day at 8:30, and end when we decide we've had enough. We will be repairing and assembling bents as best we can. Hewing of the major tie beams begins on Tuesday, under the direction of Michael Burrey of Plymouth Plantation – so bring your axes and strong backs!

The Guild prides itself on being able to meet the instructional needs of event participants; expect to be fully engaged.

REGISTRATION NOTES

Please contact Joel McCarty if you have any questions.
603 835 2077 - joel@tfguild.org

1. Please provide all of your contact information, including emergency contact by completing the waiver form on the second page this packet.

To make sure we are best able to utilize your skills:

2. Have you had formal training, or achieved licensure status in any of the trades? Please describe.
3. Indicate the length of your experience and any noteworthy events you have taken part in that seem relevant to this project. We are especially interested in knowing if you can do square rule layout and cutting with a minimum of supervision.

Insurance:

4. Please give details of any personal or 3rd party liability insurance you may have which will cover you for this event. Likewise for personal health insurance.



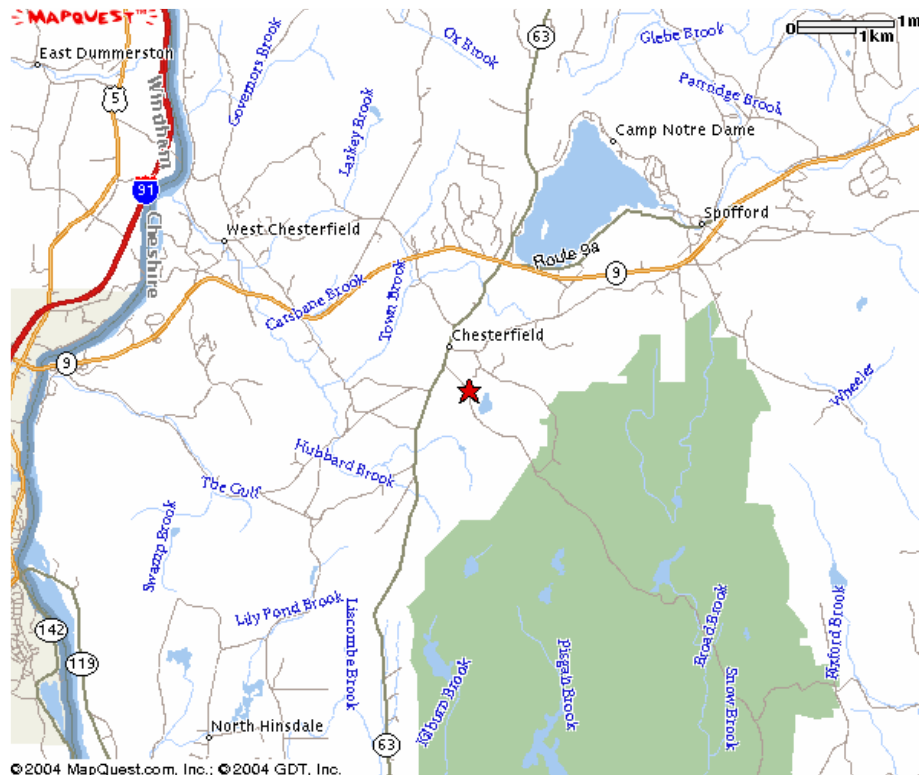
Accommodation and Dietary Requirements:

- 5. Please indicate any special dietary or other requirements, especially allergies, or other forbidden foods.

Travel:

Please give details of how you intend to travel. Directions follow:

The site is on Winchester Road in Chesterfield, NH, just off of State Rte 63 approximately equidistant between Keene, NH and Brattleboro, VT. From state Rte 9, turn South on 63. Winchester Road is the first left after the firestation/police station in the Village of Chesterfield. Both Keene and Brattleboro offer plenty of diversions and even discount motels. Call Joel for local accommodation information.



You may complete this form electronically as time is short, or you may complete this form on site if you prefer. Return to:

Fax 888 453 0879

e-mail joel@tfguild.org

Emergency contact phone will be 603 935 2077.