

## **Dear Friends, Neighbors and Customers**

This letter is a reminder.

Saturday May 18 is Spring Farm Day at the Snake River Farm.

We should be ready about noon. If you get here early, we may put you to work.

We have lots of **little pigs, 25 baby chicks. A few turkey chicks, ducklings, bunnies, and bison calves.**

During the day we will be giving **horse drawn wagon tours** of the farm where we should be able to see the cattle and bison herds.

As of this writing, there are five bison calves, more on the way.

There will be horse and pony rides for the kids.

**A playground.**

The **one room schoolhouse** will be open as will the **farm museum.**

## **Log Milling Demonstration**

Our good friend and neighbor Terry Herman will set-up his portable saw mill at the Schoolhouse. Terry will be sawing logs into boards throughout the early afternoon.

He will have oak, pine and tamarack logs to saw.

## **Soap and Magic Balm**

Sarah says, "A small amount of 'leftover' tallow will be rendered and available in quart and pint containers for folks who want to try their hand at soaping or skin balm.

## **Rope Making**

We are just getting the hang of this ourselves so if you are an experienced rope maker you can give Jordan some pointers.

Everyone can help make some rope from twine.

We will have a camp fire.

There is plenty of room to walk, play and relax.

You are welcome to bring your family, friends and neighbors.

It is helpful to us if you give an indication of how many are coming, but not required.

Dress for the farm and the weather.

Long pants, long sleeves, denim is good.

Solid shoes are good. Sandals are not so good.

A change of clothes for the kids. They play hard.

Because of the compressed spring, we did not have a Compost day. You can self serve from the pile near the end of the driveway.

There is a shovel at the compost pile, but bring your own containers. Boxes or pails work fine.

Do you need some spruce seedlings? Or white cedar? Or locust bushes?

There are many plants growing as volunteers under the spruce trees near where you park.

They are 12 to 24 inches tall.

You are welcome to dig some if you wish.

MapQuest is best for directions.

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Best regards and see you soon.

Tom

p.s. No one has ever been injured at a Farm Day. Help us keep it so.

Please help keep the kids safe by watching them as if they were all family.