

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU

NEXT MEETING - BE A PIONEER FOR A DAY

Through the courtesy and planning of Rod and Christine Sparks our next meeting will be a kind of do-it-yourself day using pioneer tools, farm and kitchen equipment at their place in the country.

The working bee will begin at 2:30 p.m. on SUNDAY, JULY 7th, 1968. Most work days on the farm begin somewhat earlier than this, but we have special dispensation to sleep in on this particular Sunday morning in preparation for this special Sunday afternoon. And do not wear your Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes.

Their place is on the Meach Lake Road about 1½ miles from Old Chelsea just before you get to the Skyline Chairlift. Turn in to the right at the Sparks sign.

It is hoped that this will take the members back a few generations to re-live briefly some hours of pioneer life using the tools and equipment which our ancestors took as a matter of course. This may even help up recapture some of the old farm and family skills. We will not give you all the details at this time. Just come and enjoy yourself.

If the weather is unsuitable for outdoor activity the meeting will be held on the following Sunday, July 14th. If the weather is uncertain please call Rod Sparks at 827-0679 or Fiona Hyslop at 827-2837 for a weather forecast.

Let us all rally round to make this one of our better summer outings.

AUCTION SALE

Already some items have been received for our sale in August. This is a reminder for you to save your items to sell and save your money to buy at this annual opportunity to support the Society.

Arthur Davison
President

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