



GAMTRA

July 2009

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COTTON GINNING DAYS



GAMTRA's ANNUAL COOKOUT RE-CAP

*We had a great turnout for the cookout, about 67 folks. Thanks to Leon and Kathy Lineberger for hosting it. Great food and desserts was had by all. It had rained earlier in the day, stopping just in time to cook, eat and mingle around for some fellowship. We were entertained with music and singing during the evening. We discussed the bus trip to Portland a little and then another shower of rain came, kind of ending the evening. Overall, a great get-together!

BIG THANKS TO:

*Everyone who brought cookout trimmings and desserts.

*Ray Medford, Rusty Friday, Curt and Missy Holland and Wally Martin for bringing and sharing display items of interest at the cookout.

*Dean and Brenda Henderson for making all arrangements for the bus trip and driving down from the mountains to share the trip's itinerary with everyone.

*Tyler Brown for being our cookout DJ with his music.

*Reverend Scott Whitner for singing.

*Rob Calloway and Leon Lineberger for cooking.

BIG THANKS TO OUR JUNE DOORPRIZE SPONSORS

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Dick Kemmer

Reverend Scott Whitner and the Carolina Quartet

GAMTRA WORKDAYS

We have scheduled workdays at the cotton gin building on Thursday, July 16th and Friday, July 17th, beginning at 4:00PM each day. The work to be done is to stain/paint the lower portion of the gin building. Volunteers are needed, so bring your paintbrushes and drop cloths and lend a hand (and arm to push that brush) to spruce up our gin building before our big show this fall.

UPCOMING SHOWS IN JULY 2009

(Check your Old Farm Days Show Calendar for other monthly events)

June 30th – July 4th

Southeast Old Thresher's Reunion

Denton, NC

July 17th - 18th

Early Farm Days

Franklin, NC

July 23th – 25th

High Country Crank-Up

Boone, NC

Wishing everyone a Happy July 4th, as our country celebrates its independence day. Reminder: NO Meeting in July. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 6th, with location to be announced in the August newsletter.