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48th Annual Steam & Gas Round-Up

Aug. 31, 2010 – The Mason-Dixon Historical Society will host its 48th Annual Steam & Gas Round-Up on the grounds of the historical Carroll County Farm Museum from Friday, Sept. 10 through Sunday, Sept. 12, from 7 a.m. until dusk. At 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, a consignment sale/auction will take place. Featured equipment at this year's show is Massey Harris. There will be opportunities to purchase raffle tickets to win a 1953 Massey Harris Pony tractor or \$1,000. On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, breakfast will be available from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m., and lunch and dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Demonstrations of saw milling and shingle milling, a slow tractor race, a parade of antique cars and trucks and a pedal tractor pull for children are all part of the days activities.

Visitors can seek out treasures at the giant flea market and view antique cars and trucks at the event. Those wishing to purchase a space or show their classic vehicles should contact Shane Ey at 410-857-1239. The contact for tractors and memberships is Fred Miller at 717-359-5445. Those bringing engines should contact Samuel Harman at 410-346-7509. Those bringing Massey Harris should contact Jeff Sterner at 410-848-0443.

Tours of the farmhouse are provided by period-attired guides, and various artisans will demonstrate chores in the Living History Center and Blacksmith Shop. The Gift Shop will be open offering homemade and handmade crafts. The Farmhouse, Living History Center and Gift Shop will open on Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday hours are from noon until 5 p.m. Admission for the entire three-day show is free.

The Board of County Commissioners sponsors these and other activities at the Carroll County Farm Museum through the Department of Recreation and Parks. The Farm Museum is located at 500 S. Center St. in Westminster. For more information, visit <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/recreation> or www.carrollcountymuseum.org or phone the office at 410 386-3880.

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