

AN UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS

On June 10th, you will learn barn restoration skills and techniques from the experts. Six regionally and nationally-known barn and agricultural building contractors will be instructing at two barn locations in Door County. Nothing like this has ever been held in Wisconsin before!

If you are the owner of a barn needing attention, a contractor interested in learning more barn restoration skills, or a barn enthusiast, this workshop is for YOU! This workshop is being sponsored by Barns N.O.W! (Network of Wisconsin), UWEX-Door County, the Wisconsin Trust for Historic Preservation, and the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.



What you will Learn

Experience has shown that the following areas are of high concern:

- *the repair and maintenance of foundations,
- *roof replacement options and materials,
- *barn assessment (What's wrong with my barn and what can be done?),
- *timber framing repair and wood maintenance techniques,

We will be instructing in these areas plus such topics as barn straightening and cabling, how to plan a barn conversion (to direct occupancy use), water management around barns, and historically accurate restorations. And, there will be lots of time for you to ask the specific questions on your mind!

Who You will be Learning From

You will be in a small group setting around each contractor. Where possible, hands-on skills will be taught and various construction materials will be on display. Collectively, our contractors have nearly 200 years of restoration experience.

*Pat and Mike Stitt operate a father/son restoration company out of Freemont, Michigan. They travel the Midwest with their semi-truck repairing and restoring barns.

*James Hayward operates a contracting/consulting company in Green Bay, WI. His specialty is wood crafting and structural assessment.

*Rodney Schleis owns a regionally-known barn restoration company in Kewaunee, WI. He is a barn "raiser", often using old crafting skills and tools.

*Mike Woodford operates a full-service restoration company in Apucia Station, New York. His work is highly regarded all up/down the East Coast.

*Gary Goyette is a timber/wood craftsman at Old World Wisconsin (State Historical Society site). He specializes in wood and historically true restoration.

How the workshop Will Operate

The workshop begins Saturday morning, June 10th at the Team Leadership Center in Institute, WI. After a short program, buses will take you to one of two nearby barn sites. You will be notified in advance of the topics at each barn site. You will be at this site for 2 ½ hours and will then be taken back to the Leadership Center for a buffet lunch.

After lunch, you return to the buses and go to the second round of technical sessions. This round will last for another 2 ½ hours and you will then be transported back to the Leadership Center for a question/answer period with ALL contractors.

A few words about our meeting location. The Team Leadership Center IS A BARN. It is a 1912(?), T-shaped barn with two silos inside it (wood and stone)! It has been completely rehabilitated to serve as a retreat center. . . a wonderful site for our workshop!

Look at the Extras!!

This technical workshop offers something for everyone. On Friday, June 9th at 5 pm, a social hour (free hors d'oeuvres) will be held at the Institute Saloon in Institute. After dinner (on your own) we will have a presentation on barns of Door County by Dr. William Laatsch, UW-Green Bay.

A second social hour (with free hors d'oeuvres and punch) will held on Saturday after the contractor panel. At 8 p.m., you are invited to attend an old-fashioned barn dance back at the Team Leadership Center.

On Sunday, June 11th, self-guided, barn tour materials will be available. The tour will include historical barns and rehabilitated barns of Door and Kewaunee Counties.

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration will be limited to 125 people. **Registrations must be received by Friday, June 2, 2000 and will be on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

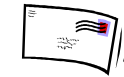
Telephone(____) _____

Registration Fee: \$80.00 per person. Registration fee includes Friday social hour treats, Friday barn talk, Saturday breakfast treats, barn preservation packet, Saturday instruction, Saturday lunch, bus travel, and Saturday social hour treats.

Number of participants _____ x \$80 each = _____

Make checks payable to: **Door County UW-Extension**

Mail "Registration Form" with payment to:



Mark Feuerstein
Door County UW-Extension
P.O. Box 670
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation letter and a Door County map.

Should you need to cancel, please do so by May 26, 2000 to receive a full refund. Cancellations received after May 26th cannot be refunded.

For more information on the Barns Technical Workshop, call the Door County UW-Extension Office at (920) 746-2260 **OR** Roger Springman, President, Barns N.O.W! at (608) 224-4545.

**This is a Limited Attendance Workshop
REGISTER EARLY!**

Because this workshop emphasizes hands-on skills and instruction, attendance will be limited. **No more than 125 people will be able to attend this workshop!** To be sure of attending, **YOU ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER EARLY!!** Please follow the registration procedures on the next panel. The cost of this world class technical workshop will be \$80 per person.

Door County Lodging Information:

The Team Leadership Center is located within 5 miles of Sturgeon Bay. Sturgeon Bay has a wide variety of motel and bed/breakfast options, covering a range of budgets. Numerous public and private camping opportunities can also be found in the Door County Peninsula. For a complete list of lodging options, you are encouraged to contact the Door County Chamber of Commerce at (920) 743-4456 or www.doorcountyvacations.com.

If you want to stay close to the Team Leadership Center, here are some options: Valmy Trails Lodge, Sturgeon Bay (920) 746-4046, Glidden Lodge, Jacksonport (888) 281-1127, Square Rigger Lodge, Jacksonport (920) 823-2499, and Innlet Motel, Jacksonport (920) 823-2499.

June is a great time to visit Door County! We hope you are able to take some extra time and visit the many unique sites and attractions in the Peninsula.

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