



Fall 2014

*Barberville Pioneer Settlement's  
Quarterly Newsletter*

## From the Director's Desk

It's a very busy time for us these days at the Barberville Pioneer Settlement. As I write we are just ten short days away from our largest annual event and fundraiser, the numbers of school field trips have begun to pick up and Thanksgiving and Christmas will be upon us in just a few weeks.

Last year I got my first hint of what the Annual Fall Country Jamboree is like. As a volunteer I was pleased that I had scheduled to work on Sunday since we had **RAIN** on Saturday. This year you can imagine how that **FOUR** letter word has taken on a very different meaning! What a difference a year makes.

Since we are so busy, this issue of the Pioneer Press is destined to be short and sweet. There are many wonderful happenings within our unique and providential organization and as a valued member I am certain you want to be in the know.

Many thanks to those of you that were able to support our "Get by with a Little Help from our Friends" campaign that we rolled out in the summer issue. Your support helped us to raise just over \$1,000.00 and most certainly did help us to get by.

I am pleased to share many exciting things with you in these four compact pages, and hope you enjoy the news as we take a look back through the last several weeks as well as peek into the not so distant future.

See you in Barberville!

## WELCOME to BARBERVILLE Pioneer Settlement!

On October 6<sup>th</sup> we welcomed our new workcampers Connie and Joe whom have hit the ground running. If it weren't for them we don't quite know how we would handle the increase we have seen in our school field trips. Plus Joe has been doing yard work and Connie has been cleaning the log cabin and is now sewing new curtains for the inside kitchen. It's amazing what a big difference they have made already! We are so glad you guys chose to be here.



## WELCOME also New Members to our Board of Directors

Brian Polk, Park Manager at DeLeon Springs State Park and Diana Johnson former Associate Director and long time supporter have recently been appointed to the Barberville Pioneer Settlement's Board of Directors.

Brian has extensive experience in historical preservation as well as in park management and maintenance planning and we are very enthusiastic about his new role. Many of you know Diana as she has been a mainstay here at the Settlement for many years and we are happy to have her back in a Directors role. Look for both Brian and Diana at the Fall Country Jamboree and make sure to welcome them both onto the Board!

The Pioneer Settlement

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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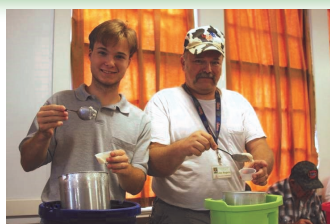
Joe Underhill

## EXECUTIVE STAFF

Debra West—Executive Director

Gudrun Benson—Associate Director





Joe Thomas and Jim Rogers serving up the winning Guava Ice Cream

Photos Courtesy of News-Journal/Kathleen Rasche



Banjo Dewe is accompanied by Brayden Shepherd, Chloe Bowden, MacKenzie Murphy and Lexi Thompson

## 'Fire and Ice' draws largest open house crowd ever!

Visitors could cool their tongues with homemade ice cream after voting on their favorite chili at the "Fire and Ice" chili and ice cream cook-off. The Sept. 6th event drew the largest crowd at an open house yet. The combined Chili cook-off with an ice cream churn off was an idea that came about during a board meeting where board member Jim Rogers' famous guava ice cream was being talked about.

The idea was a hit! The 10 gallons of chili and 8 gallons of ice cream disappeared in a record time to a record number of guests. The community yard sale was a huge success as well as the receipts from sales in the summer kitchen. Everyone had a splendid day and enjoyed the music, antique tractors and hit and miss engines. We gained a few new members and made lots of new friends! The winners were chosen by peoples' choice voting.

Chili Cook Off winner was Rich Breeze and Ice Cream winner was the Guava by Jim Rogers.



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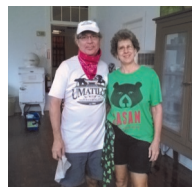
## Pre-Fall Clean Up Day—Cleans Up!



Jim Schrader



Lori Rogers



Mike & Lynn Woods



Ed Rinderle

We had a great turnout for our Pre-Fall Clean Up Day on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to Denny Franklin, Jimmy and Lori Rogers, Mike and Lynn Woods, Alex and Jenny Chase and King, Ed Rinderle, Jim Schrader, Diana Johnson, and Marilyn Breeze. You all gave your time and we accomplished a lot—you guys ROCK!



Alex and Jenny Chase and King





## Volunteer Opportunities

We can still use some help with the Fall Country Jamboree!

Contact Shiloh at [events@pioneersettlement.org](mailto:events@pioneersettlement.org)

**Looking for few good Elves** to help us out for our Florida Christmas Remembered event on Saturday, December 13, 2014. We could use help decorating and baking goodies beforehand and on that day help is needed with the Children's activities.

**Adopt a Building and become a Pioneer Guardian**—Do you have a favorite building or room in the school house at the Barberville Pioneer Settlement? Maybe you would like to adopt one? It's a good way to support the Barberville Pioneer Settlement's mission without a monetary investment. Just pledge to spend one day a month cleaning up in and around your adopted room or building and we will recognize you and/or your family as one of our **Pioneer Guardian's** in our newsletter, on our website and on our Facebook page.

We Need YOU! Help is needed **Teaching Children about Life before Everything Became Automatic!** Even if you can do just one day a month it helps! Here at the Barberville Pioneer Settlement we thrive to keep our wonderful educational programs alive and would love to train you for any program you may be interested in. Learn about a trade yourself and share your knowledge with the future generations, your children and grandchildren. Choose a demonstration that you would like to learn and share with our young field trip visitors: Candle Making, Butter Making, Farming, Woodworking, Spinning, Blacksmithing, Pinch Pots, Weaving, Seminole Patchwork, Legends of the Eight Clans, Kitchen Tools from the 18th Century and more.

Field trips are typically Monday – Friday mornings and are finished before 1pm. We can assist with period correct attire and training for most demonstrations is easy. Must be able to pass a background check.

With your help we can keep this tradition going for generations to come. If this opportunity isn't right for you, maybe you know someone that would make a great candidate that you could share it with?

**Looking for a new LOGO!** — We are looking for two members that would be willing to help us with our plans for a new logo. Design experience is not necessary as we will be hiring a designer to create the final product. We would like two non-board members to assist our Logo Committee in coming up with a direction in which to point the designer.

**For any of these opportunities please contact us at 386-749-2959**

Have you seen our new website?

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**November 1 & 2, 2014**  
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\$8.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children Ages 6-12

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## Volunteer Salute



### **Ron Whisler and Carol Taktikian**

We salute you and all of our volunteer musicians for your commitment to the growth and promotion of the Barberville Pioneer Settlement.

It is because of volunteers like you, sharing their time and talents, that our First Saturday and other events exist. We appreciate all that you do for organizing the free monthly music workshops and jams.

We couldn't do without you. Many Thanks!



### **Barberville Pioneer Settlement's WISH List**

1. Field Trip Volunteers
2. Old truck in good condition for running errands and advertising
3. Storage building
4. Golf Cart
5. Nice tables and chairs to use for weddings and meetings.

For more information or to make a donation contact

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