

Rocky Forge News

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Next Meeting, October 8, At Ted's Shop

The last meeting of the Rocky Forge group was September 10th at Ted's shop. We had over 20 in attendance and were entertained by a first-class demonstration by Bill Cory who gave an excellent demonstration on making tongs. During his demo he shared many good tips for Blacksmithing. Our sincere thanks to Bill for sharing his expertise and spending the day with us

Thanks to Dominick for his huge contributions of treasures to our Iron-in-the-Hat drawing, which yielded \$170. Also thanks to Tyler for his doughnut contributions. Some individuals also made contributions to the group's treasury. Someday we will be able to afford an upgrade to our electrical at the Illiana Shop

Our next meeting will be October 8th, at Ted's shop, with coffee and doughnuts for a social time around 8:30.

The day's agenda is an open forge time, which we have not had for some time. You should be thinking about and planning your project.

Carol is planning green beans potatoes and sausage for lunch. Please bring a covered dish to accompany the meal. Iron-in-the-Hat at our October meeting will be another large one. So get ready to acquire some useful metal!

Ted and Carol, 765-491-2194

Another Special Iron-In-The-Hat

For this October 8 meeting Ted and Dominick again have donated an unusually large number of metal items for Iron-in-the-Hat. As a result, this event should be exceptionally rich in "blacksmith gold". Don't miss this opportunity to bring home useful metal for your blacksmithing projects. Don't forget to bring whatever metal you can spare to add to this fun event.

History Day (September 23)

History Day at the Illiana Show Grounds was a big success. Fourth graders from area schools showed up with abundant energy and curiosity. They were greeted at the blacksmith shop by Justin Prather, Brad McCormick and Dominick Andrisani. Both children and blacksmiths had a great and educational time. Thank you, Justin, Brad and Dominick.

Dates to Remember

Christmas in the Village: Friday and Saturday, December 2-3, 2022.

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