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Saturday July 25th 2015 BARN Tour
& Quarterly Meeting

Reminder and some new information

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Meet at 10 AM at the Adriance Barn,
148 North Creek Road, Staatsburg NY
[just north of the intersection of 9G and county rte 14.]

Bob Hedges, who organized our fabulous fall 2014 Tour, is also organizing this outing, which will include our Quarterly Meeting.

The next stop is the Cookingham barn at 203 Fiddler's Bridge Road. The owner, Robert Schoch is quite concerned with ticks- within the last year two people have contracted tick borne diseases within a mile of the farm. He has just written us and recommends both appropriate clothing and bug sprays- he will have 2 at the site, here's what his email says:

"Therefore, we feel we cannot allow anyone on the property who is not adequately protected by both DEET and Permethrin. I will have sprays for both and will be glad to share them with your members. DEET is allowed on skin and Permethrin is for clothes. Sorry to inform you of this at this late date, but we have just been dealing with this in the past two weeks.

"We also recommend that individuals wear light clothing and either tuck their pants into socks or use an elastic band to secure pant cuffs and shirt sleeves. Beyond that, they should shower immediately upon returning home and watch themselves for other symptoms. (No kidding and I am not crazy, I will have 15 full Tyvek, Hazmat one-piece suits with boots, hoods and elastic cuffs everywhere if someone is really concerned. That could make a very memorable tour for a modern outdoor fashion enthusiast!"

We will talk more about this before visiting.

Lunch and our meeting will be at the Barn at 379 slate quarry rd. Rhinebeck NY.

Information on the barn to be visited after lunch will be handed out at the tour.

Any questions contact Ned, nedpratt66@aol.com. On the day of the tour Bob Hedges will have his cell, at 845-332-7222, but be warned that cell reception in this area is spotty at best.