

Dutch Barn Preservation Society e-news, 14 August 2010

Dutch Barn Model Going Up.

Volunteers needed!!

You have heard about our new Dutch Barn model- now come and see it at the Altamont Fair- and help put it up. DBPS will be raising our new ¼ scale Dutch Barn Model at the Altamont Fair (Albany County) next week. The Fair runs from Tues Aug. 17 thru Sun. Aug. 22. Keith Cramer, Ev Rau, and Kim Balfour are coordinating the event for the DBPS.

We put it up once at the Mabee Farm during the Timber Framer's Conference this spring [TTRAG]- here are a couple of pictures of that <Barn Raising.>



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Now, here's a picture of Kim Balfour, lead builder of the model, with the finished product.

Why not come out to the fair and see the model go up, and perhaps volunteer to help. We will be putting it up a lot in the future [we hope] with different groups, and we will need trained volunteers. Contact Keith Cramer if you are interested.



We will lead a group of kids during the 45-60 minute event. If there are a lot of kids, we may have 2 raisings. You will be working with someone who has raised the model before, and there is a written presentation to read and written assembly instructions, it's very easy.

We are scheduled for a raising every day at 6:30 pm. If we have volunteers for other times, we can have more raisings.

Please let Keith know if you can attend- days & hours. We need at least 2 people for each raising, but can have up to 4, if you want to bring someone with you. You will get a free 'Exhibitors Pass' so you can tour the fair after the raising. Rides and midway stuff requires that you buy an additional \$10 ticket.

Here is the weblink to the fair: <http://altamontfair.com/info/directions>

There is a map of the fairgrounds and directions from Google and MapQuest .
We will be in their Dutch Barn which is the first building inside Gate 3.

To volunteer call Keith (518) 438-8352, or email at CramerKeith@msn.com

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