

REGISTRATION FORM Please Print

Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Register # _____ participants for the following:

_____ Thurs. August 7 Dinner & Conversation

_____ Friday August 8 @ \$25

_____ Saturday August 9 @ \$25 or*

_____ *Sat. SPOOM-MA Members @ \$20

_____ Sat. Aug. 9 Chapter mtg. only @ \$5

Membership Application for the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of SPOOM**

(Please check all that apply)

_____ NEW SUBSCRIPTION

_____ RENEWAL

_____ Individual, SPOOM Member - \$10

_____ Individual, Non- SPOOM Member - \$15

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail this form with your check or money order payable to The Mid-Atlantic Chapter of SPOOM by the **July 25, 2008 deadline:**

Judith Grove, Registrar
613 Green Valley Road
York PA 17403

Questions? Contact the Registrar at
JudyGrove@Verizon.net or 717-741-4366

Hotel Accommodations –

A block of rooms have been reserved at Holiday Inn Express at 140 Leaders Heights Road, York PA 17403 www.hiexpress.com for Wednesday August 6 through Saturday August 9 with checkout on Sunday August 10. All reservations must be made directly with the hotel at 717-741-1000 by July 25. Mention the code YCP to receive the special conference rate of \$70 per room.

Directions for Conference Sites

Holiday Inn Express—Leaders Heights:

- I-83 SOUTHBOUND: Use Exit 14. Turn RIGHT at top of ramp onto LEADER HEIGHTS ROAD (SR182). Turn LEFT at light.
- I-83 NORTHBOUND: Use Exit 14. Turn LEFT at light onto LEADER HEIGHTS ROAD (SR182). Turn LEFT at second light.

Friday Sites: From I-83 take the SHREWSBURY exit and travel EAST on Rte 851 for 4.5 miles to STEWARTSTOWN. Turn left on MAIN STREET (RT 24). Go 1.1 miles to HICKORY ROAD and turn RIGHT. Continue 2.1 miles and bear left to stay on HICKORY ROAD .

- **To Wallace Cross Mill:** Follow HICKORY ROAD an additional 1.7 miles. Turn LEFT onto CROSS MILL ROAD. Follow signs to the mill.
- **To Muddy Creek Forks:** Follow HICKORY ROAD an additional 2.9 miles. Turn RIGHT on HIGH ROCK ROAD. At the first intersection (0.2 miles) continue straight onto MUDDY CREEK FORKS ROAD. The village is 2.8 miles ahead.
- **Nixon County Park and Nature Center:** Turn LEFT out of Hotel parking lot. Continue 0.3 miles to the first traffic light at S GEORGE ST (SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL). Turn LEFT and continue 2.3 miles through VALLEY RD in Jacobus . Turn RIGHT. Follow road 0.8 mile to bottom of hill. Turn RIGHT and go one block; turn LEFT onto NIXON DR and follow to park.

Saturday Site: Agricultural and Industrial Museum

From Holiday Inn Express: Use I-83 NORTH to Exit 15 S GEORGE STREET. Continue on S GEORGE STREET. (Distance is 3.8 miles from Leaders Heights Road.) Turn LEFT onto W PRINCESS ST. The museum will be on your RIGHT at 217 W Princess Street. The parking lot is on your LEFT.

Mid-Atlantic SPOOM Chapter Meeting

August 7-10, 2008
York County, PA



Wallace Cross Grist Mill
www.yorkcountyparks.org



Ma and Pa Railroad Heritage Village
www.maandparailroad.com



Agricultural and Industrial Museum
www.yorkheritage.org

**The Mid-Atlantic Chapter is a member in good standing of the Society for the Preservation of Old Mills (SPOOM) and serves Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. For more information, visit our website: www.unionmills.org/SPOOMMIDATLANTIC/

Friday August 8, 2008

\$25 fee covers all activities listed below

8:20 AM – Shuttles depart from the Holiday Inn Express-York

9:00 AM – Wallace Cross Mill (WCM)

- *Unique features of WCM* – Judy Grove, chair of WCM Friends Group
- Tour all floors, including new (2006) educational displays on second and third floors
- *Planning and Preparing Interpretive Displays* – Francis Velazquez, Education Coordinator for York County Parks with 24 years experience designing displays for nature centers, train station museums and WCM will provide practical advice on selecting content and resources to tell the story of your site.
- *Q & A Session on WCM Restoration* – Tom Brant, executive director of York County Parks; Harvey Bradley, millwright; Ray Boasman, carpenter; and other members of the restoration committee will be on hand to share their expertise.

Noon – *Box Lunch Provided*

1 PM – Ma & Pa Heritage Railroad Village (MPR)

- *Introduction to MPR*, including the economic impact of railroads on the community
- *Tour of MPR Village* -1900 General Store, Railroad Station, Post and Telegraph Offices, and Museum
- *Guided Tour of Historic Roller Mill and Grain Elevator* – Craig Sansonetti, Secretary & Director, MPR
- *Motorcar Train Ride*

5:00 PM – Shuttles return to the Holiday Inn Express-York

6:30 PM–Picnic and Conversation at Nixon County Park and Nature Center

Saturday August 9, 2008

\$25 fee covers all activities listed below*

*Special Saturday rate for SPOOM MA members is \$20.

\$5 fee for Chapter meeting only

9:00 AM – Agricultural and Industrial Museum (AIM)

- *Registration with Continental Breakfast* provided
- *Branding and Interpreting Your Mill Site* – How do you tell the story of your mill in a way that will resonate with the public in order to increase visitation and financial and volunteer support for programming? Guided activities will help participants begin this process.

www.yorkcountyheritage.com

- *Philanthropy and Mill Preservation: Creating a Lasting Partnership* – Sharon Dorn, President and Owner of Clear Creek Consulting, will provide practical advice on planning and securing major gifts and endowments to support nonprofit historic sites. www.clearcreekconsulting.biz

11:30 AM – *Box Lunch Provided*

- 12:00 NOON *Mid-Atlantic SPOOM Chapter Meeting*
- *Guided Tour of AIM*, including the on-site 1830s Grist Mill – Scott Royer, Director of Education AIM
- 4:00 PM Conclusion and Departure



On-Your-Own Tour Options for Thursday August 7 or Sunday August 10

Thursday Night Dinner and Conversation–

Reservations will be made at a local restaurant (\$15-\$25 average price range) for those who indicate interest on the registration form. Directions will be included in the confirmation letter.

Visit local York County attractions –

York County Heritage Trust Sites: (Open Thursday to Saturday only) Gates House, Plough Tavern, Bobb Log House, Colonial Court House, York Murals and the Historical Society Museum and Archives www.yorkheritage.org

York County Parks: Each of the eight parks and four historic sites in the park system features special attractions—from the 21-mile hiking and biking Heritage Rail Trail corridor with three historic sites (Howard Tunnel, 1940 Railroad Museum at New Freedom Station and 1863 Civil War Museum at Hanover Junction) to the boating and fishing in William Kain County Park. Find out more about the other properties at www.yorkcountyparks.org

Lancaster York Heritage Region: For additional choices, view the Events Calendar at www.lyhr.org

Directions and brochures will be included in the welcome package available upon check-in at the hotel or the first stop of the day on Friday and Saturday. A list of mill sites within easy driving distance will be included in the confirmation letter.