

Troutman Family Historical Association Reunion
Our 107th Year...Saturday, October 8th, 2011

Greetings family and friends! The 107th annual Troutman Family Reunion will take place on Saturday, October 8th, 2011. A reception to welcome everyone will be held Friday evening from 5:30 pm until. Reunion day will begin Saturday morning with a memorial service at 10:00 am in the family cemetery. Rev. Joe Parker will conduct this time of remembrance.

We will then adjourn to the Schoolhouse for our program. The board of trustee's has decided that instead of a guest speaker this year, we will provide that time as an open forum for the family. This is a unique time to share a story or a special memory. So, please come prepared to do this. As usual the entire event will be taped. This is also an election year, so a brief amount of time will be needed for the election of officers.

We are looking forward to another large turnout and we ask that you share this newsletter with other family members to assist in spreading the word! The newsletter can also be found on the family website, thetroutmanfamily.org.

There are a few requests that we would like to ask of you before reunion day.

1-Does anyone have a photo or early pictures of the "old outhouses" that resided just beyond the cemetery wall? Please let a trustee know if you do. Also, any pictures of the bell in the tower of the schoolhouse and any early history of this treasure.

2-If you purchased a section of the new cemetery fence (and we thank you) please get the information for the memorial plaques to us by this reunion if possible.

3-We always welcome any old photos, documents, etc. that you would care to share.

4-Finally, the economy has the attention of us all. But if you look around, you will see work that must be done. Our funds are extremely low and we ask that you consider along with your family a financial contribution that will make a difference. We are very grateful for those who give, but at this time our need is great. Please also consider the Troutman Family Historical Association for memorials when a loved one passes. All we can do is ask. We know that you will respond.

Fill your picnic basket with family favorites, gather your loved ones and join us for this annual tribute to our heritage. May your travels be safe and we look forward to seeing you on reunion day!

Blessings,

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