



Cornish Barn Tour & Lecture

June 12, 2010

10am-4pm

Join the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance and co-hosts, the Cornish Historical Society, for a wonderful day of barn exploration in beautiful Cornish, NH!

Welcome at 10am at the meetinghouse by Steve Taylor, former Commissioner of the N.H. Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, followed by “The History of Agriculture as Told by Barns,” an illustrated lecture by John Porter, co-author of *Preserving Old Barns*.

Self-guided tour from 12 – 4pm includes a newly restored 18th century double English barn, a magnificent 1884 dairy barn recently acquired by Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, and a beautiful 21st century reproduction with an arched high drive and three cupolas. Stonemason Travis Callahan will offer a stone wall demonstration, and barn experts will be on-hand at each barn to answer questions on framing techniques, barn architecture, and agricultural uses.

The Cornish Historical Society’s “Cornish Historical Center” will be open during the hours of the tour.

NHPA & CHS Members \$30; Non-members \$40.

\$5 discount if purchased by June 8th. Optional lunch: \$10.

For details visit www.nhpreservation.org.

To register, call the Preservation Alliance at 603-224-2281.

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