

Some of our specific activities/materials that might be of interest to beginning homesteaders:

- We get together four times a year, to socialize and to discuss/consider some topic of mutual interest.
- We publish a quarterly newsletter.
- We have a membership directory, compiled in summer/fall 1982, in which many of our families describe their particular situation, problems, hopes, etc.
- A number of our families have recently undertaken to work cooperatively together on each other's farms. Since the number of tasks facing a beginning homesteader is often overwhelming, we would make a special effort to organize cooperative work help for such folks. For the longer run, a newcomer might consider joining one of the on-going cooperative work groups.

If you have any questions or suggestions, or if you know of any new or potential homesteaders who might wish to make connections with us, we can be contacted through Jon and Kathy Montan, Box 246, Route 2, Canton, 379-9218 (on the O'Brian Road in Pierrepont); or Valerie Summer & David Katz, Box 57, Route 1, Hermon, 386-4393 (on the Cassidy Road in Russell); or John & Liz Scarlett, Route 2, Rossie, 324-5635 (on the S. Hammond Road in Rossie); or Carol & Bill Sutkus, Box 220, Route 1, Gouverneur, 287-3759 (off the Chub Lake Road in Hermon).

-- Bill Sutkus



ANNOUNCEMENTS



MEMBERSHIP/TELEPHONE TREE ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS

- Ainsworths, Pink School House Road, Box 121A, Canton, 379-9323.
- Joseph and Vera Hruska, Route 1, North Lawrence, NY 12967
- Elia Filippi and Deb Goode, Box 121A, Route 1, Richville, NY 13681, 347-3665.
- Nancy and Todd Alessi, 347-3660.
- John L. Colish, 20 Cedar Street, Potsdam, NY 13676.
- Anita and Jim Crawford, Route 1, Hermon, NY 13652, 347-3603.
- Vicki and Bob Scott-Adams, Route 3, Box 335-1, Canton.

FOR SALE - Troy-Bilt 4½ HP rototiller. Price is negotiable.
H. Ashworth, Route 1, Box 161, Heuvelton, NY 13654.

MAPLE SEEDLINGS - Millions!! Free for the digging. Meadowsweet Farm on the Cassidy Road near the Canton-Russell line. 386-4393.

HOME BIRTH EDUCATION COURSE - Jill Earl will be teaching a home birth education course sometime in July. The cost for the eight-week course, including a handbook, is \$40. Anybody can take the course; you don't have to be pregnant, and you don't have to be planning a home birth. Call Jill at 769-7393 to register.

BLACKSMITHING COURSE - Ken Schwarz, who has taught summer workshops at the Scarlett farm for several years and is presently an apprentice at Historic Williamsburg, may be up in Rossie to teach another series of workshops this October...if we're lucky. The cost would be \$40 for a two-day workshop, including materials. If you are interested, call John Scarlett at 324-5635.