

## PLEASE COME JOIN US ----- WE NEED YOU

The Barron County Historical Society was established in 1960 with a purpose to preserve, advance, and disseminate knowledge of the history of Barron County. Numerous programs have evolved within the society, such as the school tours which bring in over 1000 students each spring at Pioneer Village Museum. The museum, by its very nature is most visible, and benefits the entire community and surrounding area.

Each year we try to add new displays and sometimes even a building. For example, the new Marine Building, which is the home for the 1920 Stout Launch, was restored by some of the volunteers. This project involved much effort, time and money. Then there is the new Cultural Arts Center, funded by several estates and gifts from local people.

The society operates Pioneer Village Museum almost entirely by volunteer effort and our budget depends on membership fees, donations and gifts that support programming. It funds museum displays and exhibits and pays for operating costs.

Pioneer Village Museum is open Thursday through Sunday, with regular hours from 1-5 p.m. every week from June through Labor Day with many special events scheduled for weekends during the season.

As a member, you will receive the Pioneer Post, a paper that will inform you of the events and happenings that take place at the museum. Members also have voting privileges. As a voting member of the society, all members are encouraged to attend both the spring and fall annual membership meetings where we look at the business of the society and gather for good food, fun and fellowship. There is always the satisfaction of being a volunteer and working on committees that help keep Pioneer Village a place where people can enjoy history, while also learning about their heritage.

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## MEMBERS ARE IMPORTANT TO US ----- WE NEED YOU

### MEMBERSHIP

PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP levels: Please check your gift choice

Benefactor.....\$100.00 \_\_\_ Supporting.....\$50.00 \_\_\_ Contributing.....\$25.00 \_\_\_ Couple.....\$15.00 \_\_\_ Single.....\$8.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

YES \_\_\_\_, add me / us to your active volunteer list. I/we would be interested in serving in the following areas:

Guide:\_\_\_ Housekeeping\_\_\_ Maintenance\_\_\_ Painting\_\_\_ Special Events\_\_\_ Sunshine:\_\_\_

Computer/Data entry\_\_\_ Filing\_\_\_ Newsletter\_\_\_ Advertising\_\_\_ Publicity\_\_\_ Miscellaneous\_\_\_

*Question?* --- Call: Caroline or Sandy 715-458-2080 or 715-642-1327

Send this form with your check to:

Barron County Historical Society

Attn: Membership Chairperson

Box 242

Cameron, WI 54822

Thank you for your support!

