



FARRAR FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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From the Editor: Sincere apologies for the extreme brevity of this edition. Due to some recent financial challenges, I simply can't afford to print a full-featured Newsletter at this time. If at all possible, I will be sure to make amends in the October edition. All we have in this edition are the driving directions to our Reunion grounds, a map, and the menu for this year's Reunion. Thanks for your understanding. Please keep your articles and photos coming to the Editor: kevin.hite@hotmail.com.

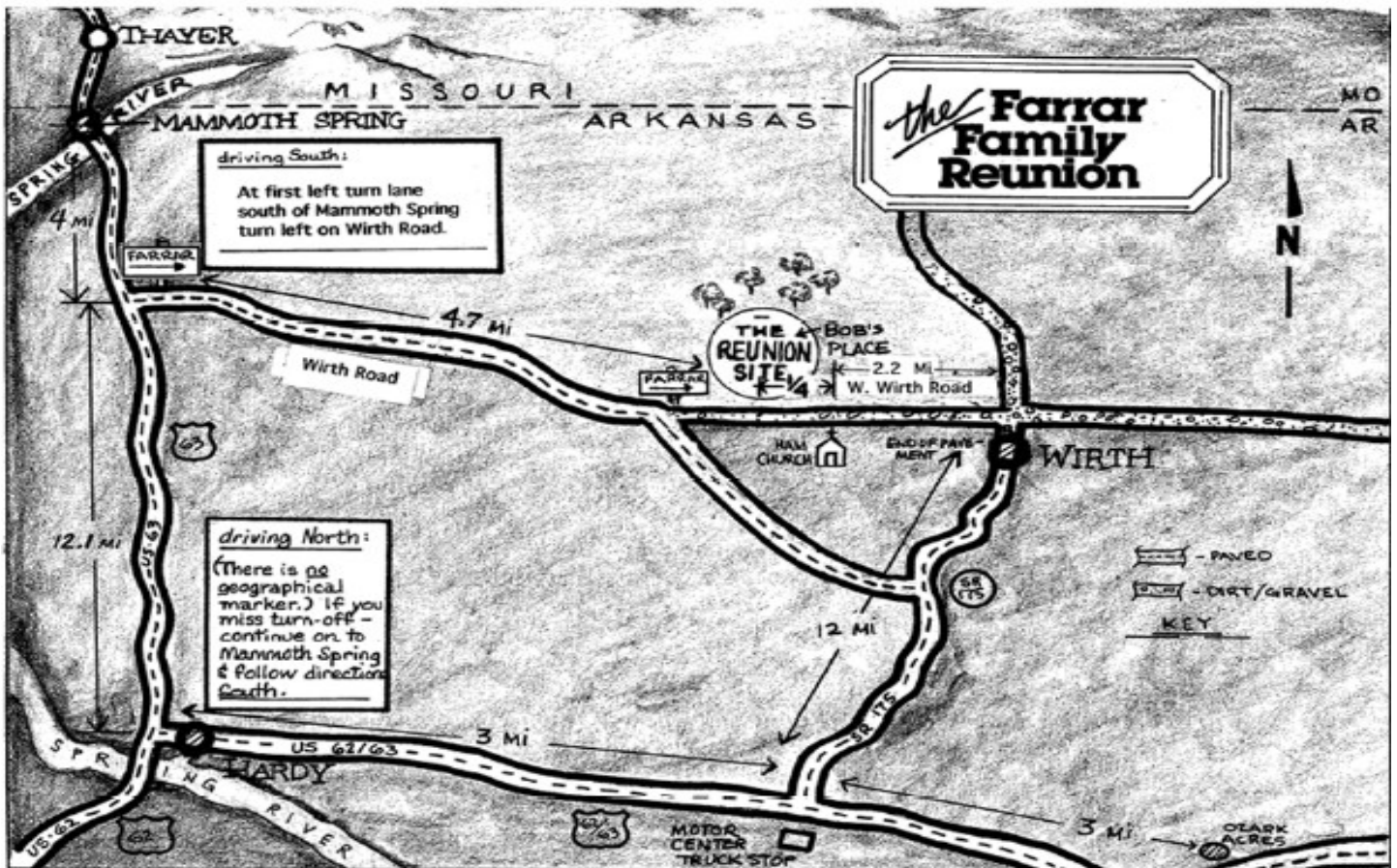
THE FARRAR FAMILY REUNION is a week-long camp out commencing on FATHER'S DAY each year on our very own 10-acre Reunion grounds near Wirth, AR. All Farrar descendants, families, and friends are welcome (and encouraged) to attend!

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From Hardy, AR, go north on US 63 approximately 12 miles. Look for the FARRAR REUNION sign on the right shoulder of the road. Turn right onto Wirth Road and follow the signs.

From Mammoth Spring, AR, go south on US 63 approximately 4 miles to the first left-turn lane. Look for the FARRAR REUNION sign on the left shoulder of the road. Turn left onto Wirth Road and follow the signs.

ACCOMMODATIONS: This is a semi-primitive, boondock-type campground. We provide a roofed and screened pavilion, space for tents and campers (no hook-ups), flush toilets, cold-water showers, picnic tables, benches, cooking fires, all cooking and dining utensils, cold storage for food, coffee, iced tea, etc. You provide your camping facilities or other accommodations, your lounge chairs, your food (see Menu), your thirst quenchers, etc. Other accommodations include the Riverview Motel in Mammoth Spring (1-870-625-3218) and the Mammoth Spring RV Park (1-870-625-7364).

ACTIVITIES: Nightly bonfires, a lake for fishing and swimming, hiking trails, bird watching, star gazing, napping, volleyball, card and board games, horseshoes and washers, a constructed children's playground, and lots of love and camaraderie. We fly our country's flag daily, have a moment of silent prayer for all fathers who have predeceased us, conduct an annual business meeting on Father's Day, and do maintenance work on our facilities and grounds on Work Day (usually Monday). There is also a canoe trip scheduled one day (usually Tuesday) on the Spring River.



MENU FOR 2009 REUNION

Misc information: If you prefer, you can purchase your groceries locally in Mammoth Springs or Thayer.

Furnished: large ice chest for food storage, ice for drinks (not for private coolers); propane oven; all cooking utensils, bowls & flatware, paper plates & bowls; napkins, salt, pepper, catsup, mustard, sugar, creamer, coffee, tea, toilet paper, paper towels.

Regular French, Thousand Island, Ranch, Italian, Honey mustard dressings will be provided by Jill. Or, bring your favorite.

Breakfasts: Cooked by early risers. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, fried potatoes, sliced fruit, toast, butter, jellies/jams, any pastries and/or homemade items brought. Not all items will be fixed every day. Example: if pancakes are fixed, we would not fix potatoes. (No syrup needed for 2009—we have plenty.)

Nightly desserts / snacks: whatever you wish to bring or make.

Lunch and/or in-between meal snacks are whatever you bring for your family. As a general rule, you are on your own. But, feel free to chow down on leftovers from the previous suppers.

Canoe trip: they usually pack peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, chips, fruit, cookies, water, soda

IMPORTANT:

Please bring portions for your family only AND only for the days you are attending. Write your name on stuff you bring. **Take it home with you when you leave if it has not been used.** This will help eliminate waste at the end of the week.

Be sure to put your name on dishes that need to be returned to you after use.

SATURDAY

Beef or pork steak (you cook on the grill)

Baked Potato (we can boil to save time, but if everyone prefers baked on grill, that's fine)

Tossed salad (see above regarding dressings)

SUNDAY

Pork roast

1 Box of packaged onion soup mix (i.e: Lipton's)

Canned cut green beans

Potatoes

Cucumber/onion salad (compliments of Barb)

Jiffy Corn bread mix

MONDAY

Chicken breasts (please pre-cut into strips) NOTE: Jill will supply more Soy Sauce this year!!

Stir fry veggies (prepackaged bag)

Ramen noodles (Jill will supply) OR PASTA SALAD???

Can or jar of chunky applesauce

TUESDAY

Beef tips and noodles (please pre-cut meat into bite size pieces) - NOTE: Jill will supply the noodles

2 cans beef broth

1 Box of packaged onion soup mix (i.e: Lipton's)

Corn on the cob (already shucked and cleaned)

Fruit salad (prepackaged, fresh cut-up, or canned is fine)

WEDNESDAY

Goulash (bring hamburger, enough for your family) NOTE: Jill will supply the macaroni

1 pkg dry sloppy joe mix

1 large can diced tomatoes

Small green pepper

Cole slaw (prepackaged shredded). NOTE: Jill will supply the dressing.

Garlic bread

THURSDAY

Hamburgers and / or hot dogs on the grill (your choice / you fix on the grill)

Buns for your choice

Chips

Baked beans

Leftovers??

FRIDAY

Because there are few people normally remaining, there is no specific menu. However, there are normally plenty of leftovers.