

House of Yoder News (Oct 00)

Come to the Annual Meeting On November 11

The 5th annual meeting of the House of Yoder will be held at Penn Alps in Grantsville, Maryland on **Saturday, November 11** from 11:00 a.m. through mid-afternoon. Agenda items include: a tour of the Yoder House, sharing a buffet meal at the Penn Alps Restaurant, the annual business meeting, and sharing of family history and stories from several Yoders including Ken Yoder and Lonnie Yoder. Everyone is welcome. For those traveling from a distance, consider spending a night or two in the Grantsville area. Lodging options at Grantsville include: Holiday Inn (301-895-5993), the Casselman Hotel (301-895-5055), and the Walnut Ridge Bed and Breakfast (301-895-4248).

Yoder European Tour-June 2001

Plans are being finalized for a **special Yoder European Tour** for June 2001. The dates for the tour of Yoder sites as well as many other heritage sites are **June 5-27, 2001**. The tour, sponsored by House of Yoder, is being organized by Covington Meeting Management with Jan Gleysteen, native of the Netherlands and veteran European tour guide, as tour leader. The tour can accommodate 30-35 persons on a first-come, first-served basis. The estimated cost for the tour is \$3500 plus (based on double occupancy). **The itinerary** which should be finalized in the next several weeks includes stops in the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg, and Belgium. Switzerland will be the center of Yoder sites on this tour. If you would like to reserve a place on this tour, please send a deposit (non-refundable) of \$200 per person (payable to "House of Yoder Tour") to: Doris Ours, Rt. 2, Box 106 B, Keyser, West Virginia 26726. Another \$1000 per person is due by the end of the year. The balance for the tour is due by March 2, 2001. Provision for trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended. Let us know if you would like to receive the itinerary and further information. Contact either Doris Ours at 304-726-4321 or Lonnie Yoder at 540-432-6467 or ltby@shentel.net.

Did You Know?

- Funds are still needed to complete the final construction of the Yoder House. Use one of the options on the enclosed membership/contribution form to help complete the house. Also consider including the House of Yoder in your will/estate planning.
- Construction goals for the coming year include finishing the stonework in the basement, finishing the first floor and attic floor when carpenter help is available. The windows, rough wiring, and finishing off the roof around the chimney are also goals. Volunteer workers are always welcome. If you or someone you know would be willing to donate some labor, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Paul H. Yoder, at 301-895-5411.
- Over 1000 persons visited the Yoder House during the 23rd Annual Summer Festival and Quilt Show of Grantsville on July 13-15.