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Celebrate Arbor Day at Pennypacker Mills One Weekend, Two Great Activities for the Whole Family

Schwenksville, PA (April 16, 2013) – Arbor Day is just around the corner and Pennypacker Mills is the perfect place to enjoy the wonders of nature with a weekend of programs for the whole family to enjoy!

On Saturday, April 20, 2013 from 10:00am to 12:00pm come to a Tree Birthday Party! Guests will listen to a story about trees, learn how to tell the age of a tree by counting its tree rings, make a tree-themed craft, and enjoy refreshments made from trees! The program will provide information about Samuel Pennypacker, who was Governor of Pennsylvania and a tree lover himself. Preregister and prepay by calling 610-287-9349. The fee is \$5.00 per child. This program is appropriate for children ages 5 and up, accompanied by an adult.

Return to Pennypacker Mills on Sunday, April 21, 2013 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm and go on a walk among the trees where Rich Wood, Regional Trails Manager and forestry expert, will guide guests through some of the outstanding trees that grace the Pennypacker property. Along the way, participants will do tree rubbings and see that each tree has unique characteristics and growth habits. Afterward, participants may purchase, "More Trees Please," a children's book written by Wood. All proceeds will be donated to Pennypacker Mills.

Pennypacker Mills Historic Site is operated by the Montgomery County Department of Assets and Infrastructure, Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites. Located at 5 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, Montgomery County, PA, Pennypacker Mills offers year-round guided tours, changing exhibits, educational programs, and seasonal events. For more information, please call 610-287-9349 or visit the website at www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills.

Images provided by Pennypacker Mills:



The mansion at Pennypacker Mills, set among 2000 native trees and shrubs, planted by Governor Samuel Pennypacker.



Regional Trails Manager, Rich Wood, author of “More Trees Please,” will lead the tree walk on April 21.