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Pennypacker Mills Offers Program on Revolutionary War Encampment

Schwenksville, PA (September 29, 2014) – It was the end of September in 1777 when General George Washington and 8,000 troops encamped on the grounds of the Pennypacker farm. The troops marched down Skippack Pike into Philadelphia on that early foggy morning to fight the Battle of Germantown. As the fog and smoke lifted, the Americans realized that they had lost and retreated back to Pennypacker Mills where they brought their wounded. So begins the story of how the Revolutionary War forever became part of the history of the Pennypacker family.

On Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm come to Pennypacker Mills and hear the entire story of how these patriots fought the British for independence. Visit the graves of soldiers and the monument that was placed on the property to recognize their sacrifices. Learn about the details that were written in the family bible dating to 1777. Be prepared to walk throughout the site and wear comfortable shoes. The program will conclude with a campfire on a hill overlooking the site. This is a free program with a suggested donation of \$2 per person. All ages are welcome.

Pennypacker Mills is operated by the Montgomery County Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites. Open year-round for guided tours, seasonal events, educational programs, and changing exhibits, the site is conveniently located at 5 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, PA. For information and directions, please call 610-287-9349 or visit the website at www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills.