

SCAVENGER HUNT

12th Annual Franklin Area Folk Festival - August 20, 2016

Please **start** your educational adventure by stopping to visit with the **Blacksmith**. Known as a SMITH, he was very important to the community in the past. Why was he important? Do we need a Smith in our communities today? He has a challenge for you! As you visit these stations, you may want to mark any that didn't require the skills of the blacksmith.

- _ This person puts seats in chairs – backs too sometimes. His job rhymes with *raining*. Where did he get his supplies? Is there only one pattern to weaving these seats?
- _ This person 'knaps' flint but it has nothing to do with sleeping. What is the use of the flint after it has been knapped? Do you think you could make this item?
- _ These folks pretend to be at war to teach us what times were like in the 1860s. Why were they fighting? Did any of your ancestors fight in the Civil War?
- _ Do you know what the difference is between a quilt and a blanket? What are the purposes of the layers for the quilt? Find someone making a quilt and ask them what pattern they are working on.
- _ This person likes to play with clay. What do they call their oven? Do you have any bowls or items in your house that look like the items you find at their station?
- _ These folks already SAW their woodpile grow. How many folks did it take to do it this way? Do you think it was better to work with someone or to work alone to get this done?
- _ These folks make syrup that sounds like *SORE GUM*. How do you think they used it? Do you think you would like it?
- _ These folks make furniture the old fashioned way. Why is this better than using power tools? Do you have any handmade furniture in your house and if so, who made it?
- _ These folks can help you find your TARTAN. Why is it important to know your family history and what colors are in your tartan?
- _ Would you keep bees? Find the people who have bees and ask- "besides honey, what else are bees good for"?
- _ Some folks had US geography 'buttoned up'. Do you think it would be fun to make a map like this? In 1959, the 5th grade class here at Cowee School (taught by Mrs. Zena Pearl Brogden) made this item. How many buttons do you think are on the map?
- _ A potato sack (or sometimes called a gunny sack) was used in the past by children to play a game. How far can you go when you play this game?
- _ Find the item people used to wash clothes before there was electricity. What was the purpose of the machine between the tubs?

How'd you do? Are you "hook'd" on folk heritage? Return to the **Blacksmith**, present this page and ask how he was helpful to these other trades.