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Rock Eagle’s Living History Site Needs You!

Eatonton, Georgia – February 15, 2014 – Every year, Rock Eagle 4-H Center’s environmental education program teaches nearly 14,000 students from across Georgia and surrounding states. A significant number of these students get the opportunity to take part in a class at Rock Eagle’s living history site. This site, termed the Scott site in memory of the area’s original homesteaders, is the home to two restored homes dating back to the early 1900s. The environmental education staff needs your help to make these houses come alive and allow students the chance to take a realistic step into the past and learn more about Georgia’s rich history. Rock Eagle is looking for donations of the following items, in order to establish one of the houses as a representation of a sharecropper’s home in the early 1900s and the other as a general store with a shopkeeper’s quarters.

Items for the house living room:

- Sewing machine: machine from the late 1800s, early 1900s
- Cast iron kitchenware (utensils, pans, pots, etc)
- Cast iron kettle: to hang in our fireplace
- Lantern: 19th century candle or kerosene lantern
- Chairs (4): Indicative of 19th-20th century wooden chairs to place around a wooden living room table
- Woven rug: simple, time period appropriate rug (ex. Hooked rug)

Items for the house bedroom:

- Wooden frame bed: simple, time period appropriate
- Vanity: 19th-20th century piece
- Wash basin and mirror: 19th-20th century piece
- Cloth curtains: simple, indicative of time period
- Quilt: simple, indicative of time period
- Lantern: 19th century candle or kerosene lantern
Bedside table: simple, wood

Items for the general store:
- Cash register: 19th-20th century piece
- Wooden barrels: will be used to contain items for sale in the store
- Apothecary bottles: 19th-20th century pieces
- Mortar and pestle
- Old newspapers and magazines: preferably from late 1800s to mid-1900s
- Cast iron cookware (utensils, pans, pots, etc)
- Small wooden table with two chairs
- Milk bottles: 19th-20th century pieces
- Coke bottles: 19th-20th century pieces
- Signs for time appropriate products: any signs or logos for 19th-20th century products

Items for the storekeeper’s quarters:
- Wood frame bed: simple, time period appropriate
- Quilt: simple, time period appropriate
- Lantern: 19th century candle or kerosene lantern
- Table with chair
- Wash basin: 19th-20th century piece
- Wood burning stove: representative of a 19th-20th century piece

For more information or to make donations, please contact Laura Kent at (706)484-2881 or by e-mail at lmkent@uga.edu. To learn more about the Environmental Education Program at Rock Eagle visit www.rockeagle4h.org.