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Dear Parent Educator:

The Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County invites you and your children to experience *Life in the Glades* during our annual **Home School Day**. This year's event is scheduled for Friday, May 7, 2010. We will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes early.

Dressed in period clothing, our experienced guides help history come alive as students participate in daily chores and apprentice activities while visiting the 1770's log cabin, 1830's farmstead and **new for this year, our double-crib log barn!** In addition to demonstrations of traditional skills like blacksmithing, tinsmithing and coopering, this year's program will feature a **special segment on colonial clothing**. Following the program, feel free to tour the museum on your own.

There are no food vendors so plan to pack your lunch and enjoy it in our outdoor pavilion. Soda and water are available. The Museum Gift Shop will be open

Our school program rate is \$3.00 per student. Adults will be admitted at the reduced rate of \$5.50. All students (or family groups) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. In order to have adequate materials, **pre-registration is necessary on or before Wednesday, April 28, 2010.**

Advance education materials may be found on our website at www.somersethistoricalcenter.org.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above number or at gaismith@state.pa.us. We look forward to meeting you on May 7th.

Sincerely yours,

Gail S. Smith, Education Coordinator