



Monday, November 21, 2011 at 7:00

Note that Monday night programs are now starting at 7:00.

“Blacksmithing”

Presented by: Steve Ash

The rural blacksmith

Have you ever wondered how a blacksmith starts with a piece of metal and ends up with a functional, beautiful tool or fixture? Or, why blacksmiths shaped pieces the way that they did? Join local blacksmith Steve Ash in examining and discussing the tools and skills of the 18th century rural blacksmith, as well as the role that blacksmiths played in the community. Steve will bring some local examples of period work, and we will take a photographic journey illustrating how Steve creates modern pieces using time-tested methods. Bring your questions and your examples of old metal work for everyone to have a look. Steve says, "We are surrounded by the history of the blacksmith, and my goal is for you to leave with a better understanding of the trade and the work that remains."



Note: This is also our annual meeting where we do a quick summary of the past year and elect new officers.



Baby sitting will be available for kids ages 5 up. Services provided by A+/Campton Rec. Please **RSVP** for baby sitting by calling Carolee Miot at 254-REDY (7339)



The presentation will be at the Old Town Hall in Campton, which is handicap accessible, and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information about the Society, check our web site at www.camptonhistorical.org

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December 4 - Community Holiday Concert and Cookie Swap



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