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Pennypacker Mills Presents History Adventures in the Summer

Schwenksville, Pennsylvania (August 13, 2012) – Make the last days of summer a fun time with Pennypacker Mills’ History Adventures in the Summer! From Tuesday, August 21 through Friday, August 24, between 1pm and 4pm each day, bring the family for an afternoon of fun, learning, and exploration of the history of the 1900s.

Each day will focus on a different theme, offered on an ongoing basis throughout the afternoon, so guests can just join in whenever they arrive. There are no fees and no pre-registration is required! Great for children ages 5+! Themes for the week include visiting the general store, exploring the Children’s Heritage Garden and Victorian kitchen gadgets, cooling off with laundry technology of the 1900s, and the learning about the art of communication using calling cards and t-mails (actually the telegraph)! Each day activities will be hands-on and totally fun. Along the way, kids will discover who Samuel Pennypacker was and find out what it was like to be a kid in 1900!

For information and directions call 610-287-9349 or visit the website at: www.historicsites.montcopa.org/pennypackermills. Pennypacker Mills is located at 5 Haldeman Road, Schwenksville, PA. Pennypacker Mills is operated by the Montgomery County Department of Assets & Infrastructure, Parks & Heritage Services Division.

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This is the way we wash the clothes (in the twentieth century)!

Campers learn the task of milling whole grain into flour when they visit the General Store.
Imagine an insect looking upwards at large leaves and dangling pole beans!