



# Washburn Norlands Living History Center

## Sponsorship Opportunity Rally for Norlands: A Civil War Reenactment Weekend

Dear Friend,

The Washburn Norlands Living History Center will be hosting the Second Annual "Rally for Norlands", the largest Civil War Reenactment in Maine in recent years, on June 12 & 13, 2010. More than 200 Confederate and Union military from across New England are planning to participate in the weekend living history event featuring a full-scale battle on both days, artillery fire, the "town of Unity" civilian camp, farm-life living history, field music, blacksmith, preacher, quilting, old-time photos, Saturday bean supper and contra-dance, Sunday church service, 1864 town ball game, good food, raffles, childrens' activities **and much more**. Excitement about the event is growing every day!

This event is a fundraiser to benefit the Washburn Norlands Living History Center. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 at the event to assist Norlands to complete the reconstruction of the historic barn, used in Norlands' renowned living history educational programs. The entire budget to rebuild the barn and farmers cottage, lost to fire in April 2008, is over \$2 million.

The event will also benefit the western Maine economy, drawing visitors and reenactors from across New England. In 2009, an estimated 2,000 visitors attended the event and publicity reached across the nation.

Your business, organization or family can sponsor this event with a contribution of \$100, \$250 or \$500. Your support now will enable us to coordinate this annual event. A child at last year's event said, "It was like BEING IN history." Please visit our website to learn more about this exciting living history event: [www.norlands.org](http://www.norlands.org).

- o \$100 Your business, organization or family name listed on the "Thank You" page of the event program and on our website.
- o \$250 All of the above, PLUS: Your logo on our website, in the event program and listed in press releases. Please send a jpg formatted image of your logo to [norlands@norlands.org](mailto:norlands@norlands.org) before April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- o \$500 All of the above, PLUS: Your business, organization or family name will be listed as a Major Sponsor and you will receive 2 complimentary gate passes for the full weekend.

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Business/Organization/Family Name

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Contact Person

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Mailing Address

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Phone

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Email

Please return your sponsorship form and check, payable to Washburn Norlands Living History Center at the address below.

See you on June 12 and 13! *Thank you!!*

Deadline: April 10 / logos April 1

**Kathleen Beauregard, executive director**

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