

**Southern New England Giant Pumpkin Growers
1st Annual
2005 Summer Tour And Picnic
Sunday, August 28th (10am-7pm)**

Dear Fellow Pumpkin Growers,

It is with tremendous excitement, that we invite you to our 1st Annual Summer Patch Tour and Picnic. Our first patch tour will feature the gardens of: Dick & Ron Wallace, Steve Sperry, Joe Jutras and Fred Macari.

Come and see how some of Southern New England's Premier growers tend to their Pumpkin patches.

Busses will leave Frerichs Farm 65 Kinnicut Avenue in Warren, R.I. at 10 am. For those of you not wishing to be part of the bus trip, please follow the scheduled times for each patch tour. Upon conclusion of the tour, we will be returning to Frerichs Farm for our BBQ cook out. (Approximately 4:00 pm)

Because of the cost of rentals (tents, tables, busses etc...) along with food preparation, we need to have your registration form filled out and returned to us by **August 1st**. This will help us accurately plan and prepare this event.

Cost for Patch Tour and cook out is \$15.00 for adults and children under 12 are free.

BBQ Menu

New England Clam Chowder, BBQ ½ Chicken, Sausage & Peppers, Meatballs, Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Assorted Salads, Corn Bread and Watermelon, Soda & Refreshments.

Hope to see everyone on August 28th!

Ron Wallace

Lodging:

For our out of town travelers, we advise you make your reservations early or consult AAA. There are several motels in and around Seekonk and Warren, RI.

Raffle:

Drawing will be at the conclusion of our BBQ. You do not need to be present to win. Please send your raffle tickets along with your Patch Tour registration form. Raffle Tickets are \$2.00.

- 1st) Stihl Mist Blower
- 2nd) 25-gallon Soil Soup compost tea brewer.
- 3rd) Autographed copies of World Class Pumpkins 1, 2, and 3.
- 4th) 5-gallons of Neptune's Harvest Fish Emulsion
- 5th) Liquor Basket

Plus plenty of other prizes!!!

Patch tour and BBQ Schedule:

- Stop #1 11:00-11:30 a.m. Steve Sperry

- Stop #2 12:00-12:30 p.m. Joe Jutras

- Stop#3 1:00-1:30 p.m. Ron & Dick Wallace

- Stop#4 2:00-2:30 p.m. Fred Macari

- Stop #5 Frerichs Farm Cook Out, 4:00 p.m.

For those of you who are not participating on the bus tour and are in need of directions, please e-mail Peter Rondeau at pgr120q@aol.com

Please do not enter grower's patches, unless given permission by the grower. Remember, pumpkins don't bite, but their owners do.

Registration Form

Grower Name: _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of Children under 12 _____

Please send your check payable to: SNGPG
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