

It's time once again, for the Mark Family Reunion!

Tentative Schedule, subject to change. I will update it as new events or information is added :-)

Friday Evening (7/21):

Gates to Mark Prairie property should be open for those wishing to camp on site

Saturday (7/22):

Day at Champoeg State Park --- 8239 Champoeg Road NE, Saint Paul OR 97137

(<http://champoeg.org/>)

Meet at 11am at the Visitor Centre and Champoeg Store. Bring a packed lunch so we can have a family picnic along the river at the Riverside day use area. Daily passes are 5\$ per day per car. If you wish to stay longer, there are many hiking trails on the 622 acre park, a golf course, and an off leash pet area.

Let' s meet and learn some history about the Willamette Valley! Champoeg was an important bustling settlement in the 1840' s that was destroyed by a catastrophic flood in 1861. The town was never rebuilt but some of the structures were rescued such as the threshing barn, and a few buildings have been reconstructed. Come see and learn about life in the 1860' s, which can give us some insight as to how our family survived as well in this area! On your way you can also stop in at the Historic Buttteville Store in Butteville, which is considered the oldest operating store in Oregon founded in 1863, or pick some blueberries at the U-pick farms along the way to Champoeg State park.

Sunday (7/23):

Family Reunion at Mark Prairie property

10am: Short religious service

♣ Registration and social time following

11am: Family pictures

12 – 1pm: Lunch – The main meal and beverages along with cutlery, paper plates and cups will be provided

but family is asked to please bring either a side or desert

♣ Short family meeting followed with games and activities

1:15: Games and fun activities will begin

If you have any family stories or memorabilia please bring them to the reunion!