

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL VENDORS AND FRIENDS OF MINER'S MEMORIAL DAY

As we approach this year's event, it is with heavy hearts that we share with you that we have lost two very important people to the event. Peggy Walls and Larry Betcher both passed away in the last few weeks and we are saddened to have lost them.

Larry was an integral part of the birth of the event over 20 years ago. He was always willing to perform the tasks we needed completed to make things happen. We all have very fond memories of the good times and struggles we have had over the years building Miner's Day into what it is today. Larry always had a smile on his face and made himself available to get the job done! We will forever miss his friendship, kindness and the camaraderie we shared.

Peggy was vital to the growth and sustainability of Miner's Day as a widely supported community event in Windber. She was always among the first to arrive and last to leave at meetings, preparations and the actual event. She also served as our secretary in recent years and was responsible for our recordkeeping. She was personally responsible for the success of the basket raffle which has become a very popular part of the event. She also handled donation letters, coordinating vendors and crafters, etc.

Both Larry and Peggy will be sorely missed by our Eureka Coal Heritage Board of Directors and the Miner's Memorial Day Committee.

Thank you for your continued support of the event and we look forward to seeing you in June!

In loving memory of Larry Betcher and Peggy Walls