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Sunday, August 15

PREBLE COUNTY COVERED BRIDGE POKER RUN & BIER TASTING

Preble County, Ohio . . . Stay close to home, relax, and enjoy the unique heritage of the seven (7) historic covered bridges in Preble County during the Preble County Historical Society's Covered Bridge Poker Run & Bier Tasting on Sunday, August 15th beginning at 1:00pm. Sponsor's for this year's event is Boston's Bistro & Pub of Dayton, and Heindl Engineering of Eaton, Ohio.

David Boston, of Boston's Bistro, Dayton, OH, will host the 2nd Annual Bier Tasting, available to visitors from 3 to 8 pm. A \$10 bier tasting includes 8 tastes of Specialty Craft Biers in a souvenir cup, fresh on draught. Additional glasses available. All biers will be served only in the Bier Garten. Please bring your ID. Raffles and door prizes available! *The 1st 50 people, who register online for the poker run & bier tasting, receive a 9" gourmet pizza coupon from Boston's Bistro & Pub.* Register via our email address: preblecohistsoc@brecnet.com. Watch for more bier tasting updates soon!

For your listening enjoyment, live musical entertainment will be performing during the afternoon and evening.

Poker hands are only \$7.00 per player; *include a Preble County Covered Bridge Magnet, a map and written directions to all 7 covered bridges.* Great new prize selection will be awarded to the best 10 hands at 7:30pm.

Poker Run Players select a luck-of-the draw card at the 7 covered bridges, only the best 5 of 7 seven cards drawn are used for the card hand. The seven covered bridges are unique in many ways. *The Roberts Double Barrel is the oldest covered bridge remaining in Ohio, second oldest in the U.S. and the oldest of the nation's six remaining double-barrel bridges.* On Aug. 15th, all participants will have the rare opportunity to drive across the Robert Double Barrel bridge!

During the afternoon at the Historical Center, all buildings and hiking trails will be open, and wagon rides to the newly restored wetland will be offered. For your dining convenience, the food stand will be open featuring grilled sandwiches, salads, homemade pies, & ice cream.

The Historical Center is located at 7693 Swartsel Road, Eaton, Ohio (off St. Rt. 122, 6 miles SE of the Preble County Fairgrounds in Eaton, 1 mile NW of Gratis, accessible off St. Rt. 122 in Preble County, Ohio). Admission is FREE to all society members; FREE to kid's under the age of 18, all other adults only a \$2 donation is requested. For more information, visit our web site: www.pchs.preblecounty.com, call 937-787-4256, or email us: preblecohistsoc@brecnet.com. Check us out on our Facebook page!