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Preble Explorers Group to Organize

On March 28, 2010, the Preble County Historical Society will launch a new program, ***Preble Explorers***. The Preble Explorers program is designed as a physical learning experience for members who are at least ten years of age. The Explorers will perform physical activities that include, but will not be limited to, tree and plant identification, woodsmen skills including identification and use of historical tools, the experience of building a half-face shelter, similar to the ones used by pioneers for shelter, the making of a variety of objects needed by pioneers and their techniques, and building and cooking over open fires. The objective of the Preble Explorers is to allow young people to become knowledgeable about everyday pioneer life by performing what would have been daily tasks and activities required at the time.

The Preble Explorer program will begin on March 28 at 1 pm at the Preble County Historical Society, 7693 Swartsel Road, Eaton Ohio. Meetings are currently planned for the 4th Sunday of each month from 1pm to 4pm. Participants must be at least 10 years of age (10 & 11 year olds must be accompanied by an adult guardian) and must become members of the PCHS: only \$1 for students, \$25 for individuals, and \$50 for a family.

Preble Explorer Motto: As Preble Explorers, we will explore our past, become aware of the present, and prepare for our future.

The Preble County Historical Society is located 6 miles SE of Eaton, 1 mile NW of Gratis, accessible off St. Rt. 122.

For more information about the Preble Explorer program, contact Barbara Strickland, 937-623-7509, or by email, preblecohistsoc@brecnet.com, log on to our web site: <http://pchs/preblecounty.com>, or see us on our Facebook page: Preble County Historical Society.