

THE BLACKSMITHS' GUILD of the POTOMAC Inc
Announces

Spring Fling 2011, April 15 thru 17

In Berryville, Virginia at the
Ruritan Fairgrounds On Virginia Route 7
8 miles east of Winchester and 45 miles west of Tyson's Corner
Gates open 3pm Friday April 15, dinner at 7pm

We again invite you to join us in at our traditional SPRING FLING, a two and a half day
blacksmithing event with demonstrations, tailgating and story telling.

DEMONSTRATORS

Matt Waldrop from Zirconia, NC www.northerncrescentiron.com

plus

Colonial Williamsburg (smiths to be named)

CONTEST

As a salute to the Late Paul Hubler (Author of The Iron Menagerie), the **contest** will
be a **functional object** that incorporates **animal imagery**. Big or
Small we'll take them all - but it must be made this year and be signed by all whom
worked on it. This year the winner has the option of auctioning the piece with 50% of the
top bid to go to the guild. As in the past, judging will be on creativity and workmanship

REGISTRATION

We will soon have an internet link at www.bgop.org to download your own registration
package this year in case you do not receive an invite by regular mail. It will be a PDF
you download, print and then mail in.

CAMPING

The Berryville, VA. Ruritan Fairgrounds gives us ample tailgating and camping space –
note that the Fairgrounds **charge for ALL RV's and Campers - \$15 per HOOK-UP, \$10
PARKING per night.**