#### Aonthly Farm Newsletter

# AMAZING FARM FUN! @Ticonderoga

#### December 2014

### A Tree Finds its Perfect Home

It was an amazingly busy day on the farm. Customers were cheerfully walking the fields, acre after acre, hoping to find just the right Christmas Tree to embellish the meaning of the holiday in their own home. Picking the perfect Christmas Tree can be a daunting task for some. After all, it is going to be the focal point for most all of our festivities. Each of us will be adorning our tree with ornaments from years past. We all have those priceless ornaments — the construction paper, glitter and cotton ball something-or-other we just don't have the heart to throw away. The office gift that was actually pretty cool. So, suffice it to say, the tree has a very important iob!

On this very busy December day, trees with the most incredible girth and density were being carried up to for bailing. The classical, beautifully shaped evergreen. Tree after tree after tree found its way on top of their very own personal shuttle to a festive holiday destination.

So what should appear next? A family carrying the tree of all trees. Absolutely the most perfect tree **EVER!!** Their faces glowing, their hearts happy and their scouting efforts rewarded. The 5ft Virginia Pine with a bulblike shape, heavy foliage to the left and a totally empty middle core was PERFECT...to them, Charlie Brown and us!



A very special thank you to all who participated in the Breakfast with Santa again this year! The cozy red barn hosted hundreds of guests, both young and old. The positive feedback has been so overwhelming that we already plan to add additional days next year, in addition to Spaghetti dinners with Santa!



A SPECIAL HOLIDAY BIRTHDAY WISH TO Donna from All the Staff!







Before

After

A ten-year dedicated veteran of the farm asked the eight year old why they picked that special tree. Her response, "All the beautiful trees always get a home, but this tree got passed by and will never get a home. So, I picked it.....to give it a home for Christmas!"



## **17 Years and Counting**

Nothing brings a smile to our face more than a 3 - generation family coming to the farm with extra holiday spirit to share on their 17th year of cut-your-own. Jake with the "thumbs up" first visited the farm as a toddler. Thank you for your patronage!!

Ticonderoga Mulling Spices

- 5 {3-inch} cinnamon sticks
- 1 tablespoon allspice berries
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1 whole nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons fresh orange rind
- 64 oz apple cider {or juice}

Combine all ingredients in a piece cheesecloth tie with baker's twine. Pour apple cider in a crock pot, add spice sack and cook on low for 2 hours. Serve warm. Your house will smell DIVINE!

The Perfect Holiday Gift! A GARDEN PLOT \$65 for 12'x20' Water Deer Fencing CLOSE Parking Picnic Table Located on our BEAUTIFUL FARM