

HOYLE HISTORIC HOMESTEAD NEWS



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Open House 2016 Well Attended!



A Holiday Wish....

I wanted to take a moment to wish you all a happy holiday season. Personally, I love this time of year. We see the vibrant colors of autumn give way to the nip of winter air. It's that time of year we tend to gather more with family and friends and inevitably the conversations we have lead us to reminisce about days gone by. A simpler time it seems, but I'm sure a much more difficult one. I remember asking my parents what Christmas was like when they were children. They both said they would be lucky if they got a few pieces of candy and some fruit for Christmas. My mother said she remembered getting a small toy or a pair of shoes; my how things have changed. They both reminded me that even though their gifts were "small", in their eyes they were enormous. They knew their families did everything they could to make the holidays special. I think that's the appeal of historic places like the Hoyle Historic Homestead. In essence they're time machines that take us back to another place and time. I think that's why we work so hard to preserve special places like this. My wish for you this holiday season is that you're able to spend it with family and friends and take a moment to relax and reflect on those days gone by. Share those special memories and stories with your loved ones so they, like our lovely Homestead, can withstand the test of time. Thank you for your continued support.

Season's Greetings,

Patrick Messer, Chairman

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