Log Cabin Rules

Purpose:

The Willard Log Cabin complex's primary purpose is to educate the chapter members and the community at large. The cabin complex is a good example of what an early 1800's caretaker/home site would look like in Montgomery County. The complex consists of the main home, the shed, and a springhouse. To facilitate this the Log Cabin Committee will work on preserving the log cabin complex to the best of its capabilities with the guidance of the chapter's Board of Governors.

The structures are at least 200 years old and should always be treated with care and respect. Because of their age there can be hazards. Please be aware of your surroundings and enjoy these beautiful buildings from years gone by.

To educate the members and the community the following guidelines will be followed:

- 1. Use of the cabin is encouraged. This can include educational programs and events.
- 2. Use of the log cabin can only be approved by the Log Cabin Committee chair, designated cochair, chapter chair, or the BOG. The Log Cabin Chair is the lead contact.
- 3. When using the log cabin both the front and back doors need to be unlocked to allow for ingress and egress in case of a fire.
- 4. No articles may be removed or borrowed from any of the buildings without the Log Cabin Chair's approval.
- 5. No changes to the buildings or grounds can be done without the Log Cabin Chairs approval.
- 6. The use of the fireplace is prohibited, and the use of the wood-stove is only with approval from the Log Cabin Chair.
- 7. No overnight usage of the cabin is allowed because of insurance requirements.
- 8. Using the porch for relaxing, picnicking is encouraged and does not need approval unless an approved event has reserved the space for that same time.
- 9. Children under the age of 18 must be escorted by an adult.

- 10. After using the Log Cabin the expectation is that it will be cleaned up and swept for the next time it is used. All windows are to be shut, and doors locked.
- 11. No smoking is allowed either in the cabin complex buildings, or on the porch. Please ensure that all smoking materials used on the grounds are extinguished and disposed of properly.