

For Immediate Release

Carpe Diem Farms located 5 miles north on Buck Creek Road in Highlands, recently acquired the old Shortoff Schoolhouse which rested at the corner of 64 and Buck Creek Road. The dwelling belonged to the Holcomb family, owners of Holcomb Antique Lumber and Timber. The acquisition was made as CDF was able to offer a permanent place for the historical building and rehabilitation through the use of re-claimed wood. The cabin was restored by Douglas and G.R. Holcomb. The completion of the renovation will afford the community an opportunity to pay homage to a slice of Highlands' and Appalachian history.

CDF is honored to be a part of the restoration and preservation efforts of the schoolhouse.



In an effort to transmit the slice of history afforded by the building, CDF is looking for stories or photos connected with the dwelling. If you or anyone you know is able to share a piece of their history to help in the remembrance of the pioneering spirit of the space please contact the farm. Any picture or documents will be digitally copied and returned immediately. Your memories and stories will be permanently honored and preserved at CDF and offered to the Historical Society of Highlands.

The dedication of Cora's cabin will be held August 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Those wishing to attend the dedication, visit or book an event in this wonderfully preserved historical building may do so by calling Eleanor Crowe Young at 526-2854 or emailing [eleanorcrowe@aol.com](mailto:eleanorcrowe@aol.com).