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Staff at Northern Forest Heritage Park and the Cultural/Heritage Festival Committee are extremely pleased to announce the 2010 season is about to get underway. What an opening Festival these folks have prepared! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cultural Festival on June 5 will prove to be a very enjoyable day filled with family fun! There will be four different entertainers scheduled to perform music, featuring soft and soothing tunes of a strolling minstrel, a violinist who will play toe-tapping melodies, an individual playing stirring and spiritual Native American instruments, and a group playing Kanteles, an instrument with a history dating back 2000 years. The music will be uplifting, enlightening, powerful, soul reaching, inspiring, calming and guaranteed to entertain! More information about the artists will be available in the days to come.

There will be several vendors, including the Maine Nordmenn, Son's of Norway. Dressed in the typical Viking clothing, the Son's of Norway will join in the celebration of the Culture and Heritage of the greater Androscoggin Valley at the Cultural/Heritage Festival. They will bring their special skills, such as Rosemaling, wood carving and knitting. Demonstrations will be given, and some items will be on sale! The Son's of Norway will also bake and sell Krumkake, a very delicious Norwegian dessert made fresh to order! More information about the other vendors will follow in future press releases. There are still vendor spaces available. Call Dick Huot at 752-7202 for more information about setting up as a vendor.

The showpiece of the Cultural Festival is the FOOD. There will be food from seven different nations, including French, German, Irish, Italian, Native American, Norwegian and Russian. These foods will be generously prepared by chefs from some of the area's finest restaurants. There will be several mouth watering desserts to follow the main course. More information about the fantastic Food Fair will be released in the days to come.

What has become an annual attraction at the Park is watching four men haul the massive Bean Pots from the in-ground, wood-fired ovens. NFHP's famous Bean-Hole-Beans will be ready to serve at approximately 12:00 noon on June 5. Containers for these delicious beans will be available for take-out.

Enjoy River Boat rides, arts and crafts, historical displays and presentations, and many children's activities, such as Log Burling and the Metal Fishing Derby! Join the celebration and bring along family and friends for a day-long celebration of culture and fun, where **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

For an entertaining day where old friends are bound to meet, come to Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH, on Saturday, June 5, 2010!

Call 603-752-7202 for more information or log on to [www.northernforestheritage.org](http://www.northernforestheritage.org)

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