

were raised to successfully salvage the Sachs Bridge and return it to its original position over Marsh Creek. On Sunday, July 21, 1997, the Sachs Bridge was officially dedicated, and Gettysburg's historic bridge rests once again on the exact spot where it was built in 1852. Completely restored, the bridge looks just as it did when the Union and Confederate troops used it before and after their engagement in the most famous battle in North America. No motor vehicles are permitted on it, but the restored bridge is a favorite with walkers and fishermen.

To get to the Sachs Covered Bridge from Gettysburg, take Business Route 15 (the Emmitsburg Road) to the southern edge of town. Turn right at the Millerstown Road (the site of the Peach Orchard and the Sherfy Farm) and follow the road southwest for approximately 5 miles.

Pass the Eisenhower National Historic Site and continue on the road until you reach Marsh Creek. Upon crossing the creek, the bridge can be seen on the left. A dirt road is found to the left immediately after crossing the creek for those who wish to walk upon the bridge. Be sure to visit during daylight hours.

Because of its ties to the Battle of Gettysburg, the Sachs Covered Bridge is another reminder of the history of our town and county. It is a must-see for visitors to our nation's most memorable battlefield.

*Picture taken by Diana Loski. Information provided by the Sachs Bridge File, Adams County Historical Society, Gettysburg, PA. Printed with permission of The Gettysburg Experience Magazine.*

### 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Collectors Show – COMING SOON

Come and enjoy our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Gettysburg Collectors Show at the Eisenhower's All-Star Center on Business Route 15. Open to the public on June 26-27, it costs \$7; with children 12 and under free! If you like being an 'early bird', come on Friday, June 25 and get a three-day pass for \$100. It's just like going to a museum, only you can pick up the artifacts and handle them, buy them and take them home with you. This is one of the foremost premier shows in the country. As one of the largest events, we will have over 240 dealers from across the country. If you would like to volunteer to help, call Sherri Caba at (717) 732-3204. We will need people to check admissions at the door, security on the exterior doors and work the GBPA table. This is our largest fundraising event and we hope you will join us

### YOUR DONATION MATTERS!!!!

Do you need a graduation, birthday, Mother's Day or Father's Day gift for someone special? Please consider a yearly student membership to GBPA, which is only \$10 or a regular membership is \$20. Inflation has not hit our organization as of yet – our dues have remained the same for many years.

If each member would give an extra \$10 with your membership or as a gift, it would greatly help GBPA's preservation efforts. Future generations will thank you for your efforts today. A Certificate of Donation for items or a receipt for a monetary gift will be given upon request. Both can be used for tax purposes. If you need either, please contact Craig at (717) 732-3204 or Barb Mowery at (717) 891-6369. Thank you on behalf of the GBPA

### REMEMBRANCE DAY WEEKEND - ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATIONS

The GBPA Annual dinner will be held at the Dobbin House on November 19, social hour - cash bar at 6 pm, dinner buffet at 7 pm, program and speakers to follow. Election of board members will also take place. Dinner is \$30.00 per person. **Reservations must be received by November 12, 2010.** We hope to see all of you on the 19<sup>th</sup>!

Come see what has been happening "down on the farm". A tour of the Daniel Lady Farm will be available on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, from Noon to 2 pm. **ADVANCED** reservations are needed. If you are interested in the tour, please call Barb Mowery at (717) 891-6369. A minimum of 10 is required for the tour.

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