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**Pope Farm Conservancy Update
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The German Immigration signs are going to be excellent. All the text and images including photo's, maps, etc. have been sent to be choreographed and the artist rendering is being touched up. The Max Kade institute has put in a great deal of time on these. What is remarkable is the discovery of over 125 families that immigrated to the Town of Middleton from Picher in the State of Mecklenburg in an area about 15 square miles. They knew each other in the old country. These names have been identified, and a number of these descendants live in the town today. The sign holders have been ordered.

The dates for the spring school field trips are June 5th and 6th. More information will be forthcoming.

Unfortunately the lack of snow has impacted the cross country skiing this year, but the traffic in the park continues to be very good given the warm weather we have had.