



# Learning at Home

September 2010

## *Samuelson Homestead Visit*

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It was a gorgeous day to meet at the Samuelson Homestead. The group learned about what life was like in the late 1890's starting with a tour of the cabin followed by washing & line-drying clothes, making candles, making a tin punch craft, and the group even designed quilt squares. Some time inspired toys were on hand for kids to play with also!

## *Tour Big Sioux State Park*

The group met up on a warm day for a tour of the Big Sioux State Park. On a short nature walk Jennifer talked about the variety of plants and trees in the park. The group also learned about the park and the variety of animals that can be found there. After the tour some families stayed and enjoyed the park!

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## *Tour of Food Bank & Volunteering*

For the 3rd year SDHSA Families collected food for the Food Bank. Last year the group collected 95 lbs of food, the goal this year was 100 lbs and we collected 212 lbs! Families heard about the Food Bank, stocked shelves with the donated food and then helped to sort through 2 paletes of donated food!

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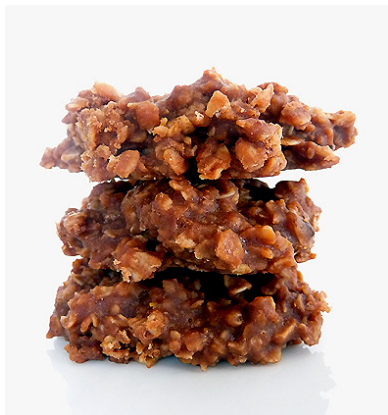
Our next volunteering activity will be in October!

## *NOT Back to School Picnic and Party*

The annual Not Back to School Picnic and Party took place in Tea. Families met up at a park for a picnic and then headed over to Elite Flips and Inflatable's to run off some energy! The money earned from the Box Tops for Education paid for the party! Please bring Box Tops, Campbells Labels, and Land O' Lake Lids and give them to Meg or another SDHSA Leader.

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Our next party will be the Annual Halloween Party in October!



Chocolate Peanut-Butter No Bake Cookies

Submitted by Becky Nankivel

Ingredients

\* 2 cups sugar \* 4 tablespoons cocoa \* 1 stick butter \* 1/2 cup milk \* 1 cup peanut butter \* 1 tablespoon vanilla \* 3 cups oatmeal \* Waxed paper

Directions

In a heavy saucepan bring to a boil, the sugar, cocoa, butter and milk. Let boil for 1 minute then add peanut butter, vanilla and oatmeal. On a sheet of waxed paper, drop mixture by the teaspoonfuls, until cooled and hardened.

\*We also have made this and added M&M's or coconut! Yum!



Please note some activities have an additional fee, have a minimum age, or a respond by date—please see online for full information

# SEPTEMBER 2010

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 6:30pm Dine, Plan, & Chat	3	4
5	6	7 Park Day	8	9	10 Tour & Grape Picking	11
12	13 Hoversten Orchard Tour	14 Park Day	15	16 Hodgson Observatory Visit	17	18
19	20	21 SDHSA Swimming	22	23	24	25
26	27 SDHSA Parents Night Out	28 Park Day	29	30 SDHSA Lunch Bunch and Tie Dyeing		

Welcome:

Names on SDHSA Big Tent

And thanks to the SDHSA families  
who have renewed!

If you have any gently  
used craft supplies  
that you would like to  
donate to SDHSA  
please email  
gina@sdhsa.org.

Please bring Box Tops,  
Campbell's Labels, & Land  
O' Lake Milk Lids in a bag  
with your last name on it  
and give to Meg.

On BigTent we will now be taking  
RSVP's for all SDHSA events. When  
you receive a notice about an activity  
please take a moment to RSVP using  
the link in the email. Some activities  
are noted as RSVP appreciated and  
for some activities, an a RSVP is re-  
quired.



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