



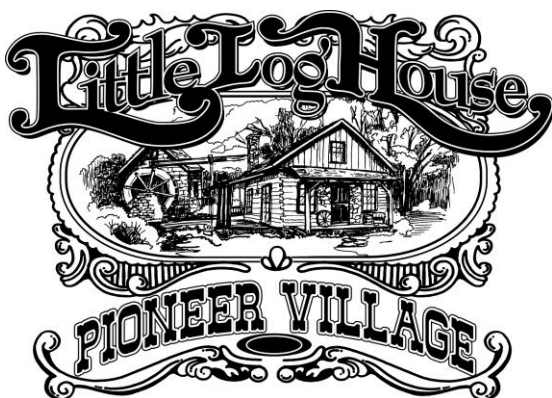
40th Anniversary Speakers Carriage Manufacturing in the 21st Century Steve Waddell

At age 13, in his mother's kitchen, Steve steam bent cross country skis for his family. At age 15 he restored his first vehicle, a 1929 Model A Ford. A few years later, with the help of his father, Steve restored a country cutter for his wife as a Christmas present. The couple eventually built a substantial livery business in Minneapolis and St. Paul, which relied heavily on Steve's restoration and repair skills. His hobby of building and restoring carriages turned into a full time business in 1998, after Steve's father suffered a life changing accident.



Among his peers, Steve is a well-respected wheelwright, wood bender, metal smith and engineer. He has done international consulting and received many awards for his carriage designs. His modest carriage shop is located 56 miles west of the Twin Cities, serving mostly the local driving public's needs.

Steve will be speaking on Sunday at our anniversary celebration.



Our 40th Anniversary Celebration is being held in conjunction with the Little Log House Show July 26, 27, & 28 2013
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