

## **WILL AND JACKIE'S FALL 2015 HOMESTEAD SEMINAR**

**Come to Jackie and Will's homestead for three intensive days. You will not only visit and explore their 120-acre wild woods retreat but also participate in fun, exciting learning experiences. Covered in this fifth seminar will be these important skills:**

- **Canning — beginning to advanced**
- **Growing open-pollinated crops and saving seed**
- **Emergency preparedness (without the panic)**
- **Cheesemaking (easy, soft, and pressed cheese)**
- **Building basics**
- **Fruit for your homestead**

**These will be hands-on experiences right in Will and Jackie's garden, kitchen, and pantry.**

**In addition there will be ample time for questions during and after each workshop, a guided tour of the homestead by Will and Jackie where they'll explain how and what they are doing to increase their self-sufficiency on a limited budget. It's a seminar like no other — limited to only 20 people to give everyone a chance to participate fully.**

*This weekend may well change your life!*

**When?**

**August 28, 29, & 30th**

**Fee:** \$400 per person or \$350 each for two or more people coming together. There is a \$100 deposit required to reserve your spot in this seminar. There will be no refunds of the deposit, should you have to cancel.



*Everyone was interested in the chicken butchering at a previous workshop.*

**Included in the seminar fee are: **One great homestead feast a day**, featuring most foods grown right on the homestead, a copy of one of Jackie's latest books such as *Growing and Canning Your Own Food*, *Jackie Clay's Pantry Cookbook*, or *Homesteading Simplified* (autographed if you'd like) plus a Saturday night bonfire. Toast marshmallows and weenies with Will and Jackie and visit with your new homesteading friends.**



*We're enjoying our Saturday afternoon weenie and marshmallow roast with new friends!*

**There are several pretty but primitive camping sites in the pines on the homestead, with room for a tent or modest-sized travel trailer or RV. Toilet facilities will be provided. Come listen to the wolves howl and see birds and wildlife right here. (We have no venomous snakes and the wildlife won't bother you!) Campsite fee: \$25 per night, per vehicle. If you want more civilized accommodations, motels are about 25 minutes away.**

***No alcohol. No pets.***

**Come spend your vacation here in Northern Minnesota and attend the seminar too! We can also point you to dozens of wilderness lakes, great fishing, a black bear sanctuary, a wolf center, or you can canoe the famous Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. It's a beautiful, wild place.**

**Send your deposit to: Will & Jackie Atkinson, 8533 Hwy 25, Angora, MN 55703 or e-mail [jackie@backwoodshome.com](mailto:jackie@backwoodshome.com) for more information.**