All these items will be auctioned off by Dick Hathaway at the Vermont Heritage Festival on Saturday, August 28th, at the Bent Hill Settlement in Waitsfield. The auction begins promptly at noon, so come early to eat lunch, look things over and get a good seat. All proceeds benefit the work of the Vermont Natural Resources Council. As of August 18th, a few of the larger items included:

- **Season ski pass** from the Mt. Mansfield Corporation. Value: $670.
- **Intrepid stove** from Vermont Castings. A brand-new model that won't be available until later this Fall. Be the first to keep warm with an Intrepid. Value: $480.
- **Season ski pass** from the Mad River Glen Ski Area. Value: $400.
- **Little Henlock stove** from Coalbrookdale. A little beauty that will warm about 4000 square feet. Value: $390.
- **Jonsereds chain saw** from J.F.'s Hardware. Value: $320.
- **High-power Gallagher Electric Fencer**, donated by a team of local Gallagher/Springtigh Power Fence dealers. Value: $165.
- **"Creepick"** from The Chimney Sweep and Fireplace Shop. Value: $120.

More than 100 other items had been donated by press time, including everything from a new heavy duty wheelbarrow and a Head tennis racket to breakfasts, lunches and dinners at a dozen different fine Vermont restaurants. There is something for everyone at the Vermont Heritage Festival, so come join in the fun!

**IS YOUR ATTIC BURSTING AT THE BASEBOARDS?**

This rare 1873 Swiss Girlscout knife was unearthed recently in the garret of Edie and Warner Shed's East Calais farm. Edie suggests that even if you don't have something this exotic to offer, why not donate one of your attic treasures to the Vermont Heritage Festival auction?

If you have something of value (that would be valued by someone else) in need of a good home, please bring it the morning of the auction. Or, drop it off before Friday afternoon, August 27th, at VNRC's offices at 7 Main Street in Montpelier. Your donation is, of course, tax-deductible.
THANKS FOR HELPING VNRC!

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Because more than 20 VNRC members have been out pounding the pavement in quest of treasures for the festival auction, we regret that we do not have anywhere near a complete list of benefactors at this writing. In fact, we do not even have a complete list at this point of the many volunteers, craftspeople and entertainers who have done so much to organize the event. Our thanks to all for their generosity. We'll pull together a full listing of contributors for the next VER.