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The arrival of the New Year 2011 brought a "Save the Date" letter and a magnetic 250th logo reminder to the mailboxes in Lyme. This was the way that your Lyme 250th Anniversary Steering Committee chose to let you know more about the celebration being planned for next August.

Since it was appointed by the Selectmen in 2009, the 250th Steering Committee has been meeting with townspeople to get ideas, has conducted a town-wide survey via the internet and hard-copy hand-outs to learn about how people wish to celebrate this important occasion, and has firmed up a general plan for the event. The Steering Committee is now identifying those whose talents are required to bring this celebration to life, and appointing several subcommittees including Fundraising, Publicity, Food, and Operations to handle the many tasks required in order to produce a memorable event.

Although much planning is yet required, we can offer a general outline of the celebration. Most activities will be centered in large tents that will be erected on the Lyme Common. An opening ceremony will kick off the event on Friday evening and will be followed by a dinner for all. Most people answering the survey wished to have plenty of time allotted for conversation with friends and neighbors. In addition there will be music and dancing.

On Saturday there will be a grand parade, and we will take a group photo similar to ones that captured the faces and flavor of earlier historic celebrations in Town. There will be speakers and other entertainment, good food, music and dancing in the evening.

Throughout our planning the Steering Committee has set a goal of developing a celebration that is enjoyable, involves as many of the townspeople as possible in the activities, and keeps the cost of participation low enough so that everyone can join in the fun.

Those with questions or suggestions concerning the celebration may contact the Steering Committee via Patty Jenks at the Town Office.