

**2009 AAFCS Pre-conference Educational Excursion**  
**Sponsored by International Federation of Home Economics-US (IFHE-US)**  
**June 24, 2009**  
**5:45 PM (Bus will leave hotel at 6:00 PM)**

**Evening Tour - The Museum of Appalachia - \$50.00** - After a short drive from the hotel, we will visit a Smithsonian Affiliate that was opened in the late 1960s by John Rice Irwin whose grandparents were descendants of early East Tennessee pioneers. He has sought to present a "living" picture of early Appalachian life, making the cabins appear as if the family has just strolled down to the spring to fetch the day's supply of water. This extensive farm-village complex encompasses dozens of historic log structures with period furnishings. Display buildings containing tens of thousands of authentic Appalachian artifacts, gardens surrounded by split rail fences, and a variety of farm animals in a traditional farm setting, including family cabins, a one-room schoolhouse, log chapel, sawmill, and several barns, cribs, smokehouses, outhouses, and other structures typical of mountain homesteads. Of particular interest is the Appalachian Hall of Fame, paying tribute to both the famous and the ordinary men, women, and children of Appalachia. After the self-guided tour we will enjoy a traditional Appalachian supper, featuring beans, potatoes, cornbread, and cobbler. This event will also include traditional southern folklore as told by native Tennessean storyteller Elizabeth Rose. A bus will be provided from the hotel to the museum for an additional charge. 2 PDU's approved. To register for the Museum of Appalachia tour, complete the form below and make your check payable to:  
**IFHE-US Development Fund.**

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**Museum of Appalachia Tour**

**Check Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name :** \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of additional participant:* \_\_\_\_\_

***Please include address, e-mail, and phone in service through June 23, 2009.***

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone w/ area code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Send the completed form and check to the following address:

**IFHE-US Development Fund**  
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