Farm Mechanics Merit Badge

at Willow Street, PA

BSA Troop 264, Olney, MD November 13, 2010

First stop was Leaman's Tractor and Parts, Inc. (Parts store). This is the counter area.







Aftermarket tractor torque units which they manufacture











To the Lime Valley Mill, very close by



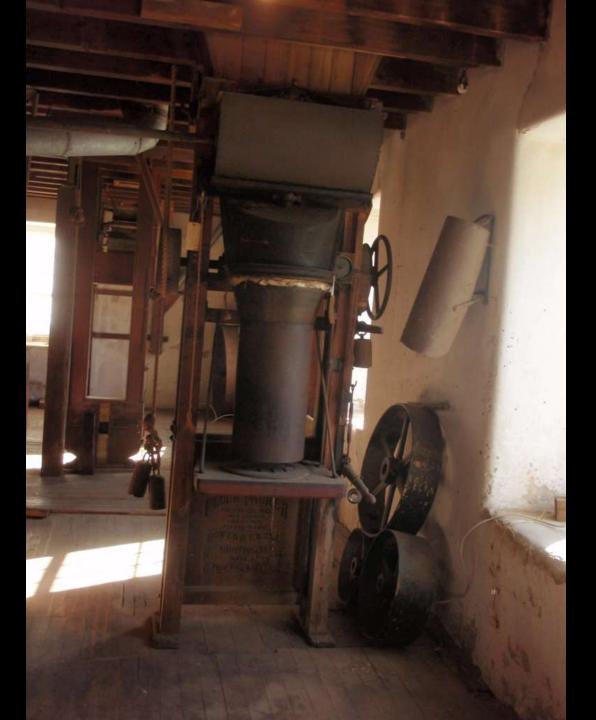


1862 mill on site of a 1730s mill





Lime Valley Mill was a flour mill



www.limevalleymill.com

Mr. Dale Brian explains how some of the equipment works and what mechanical issues were involved













Mr. Jeremy Brian explains the setup that makes the belts run



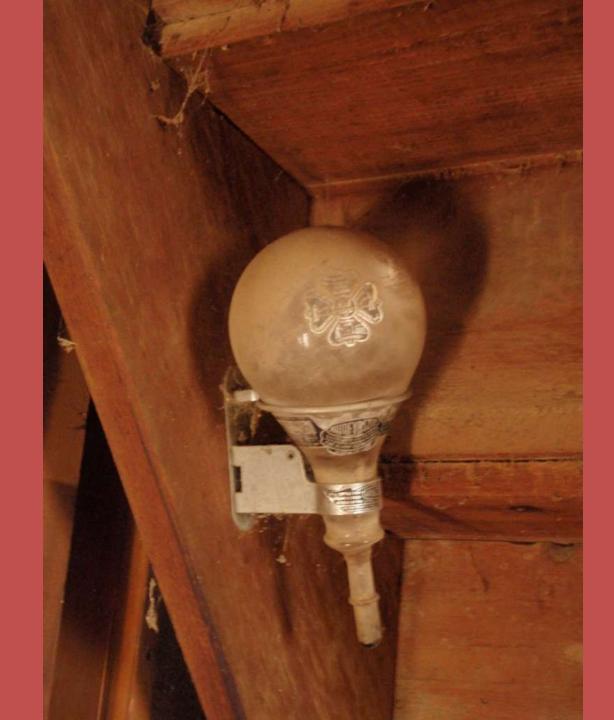


About gearing





Fire extinguisher, circa 1930

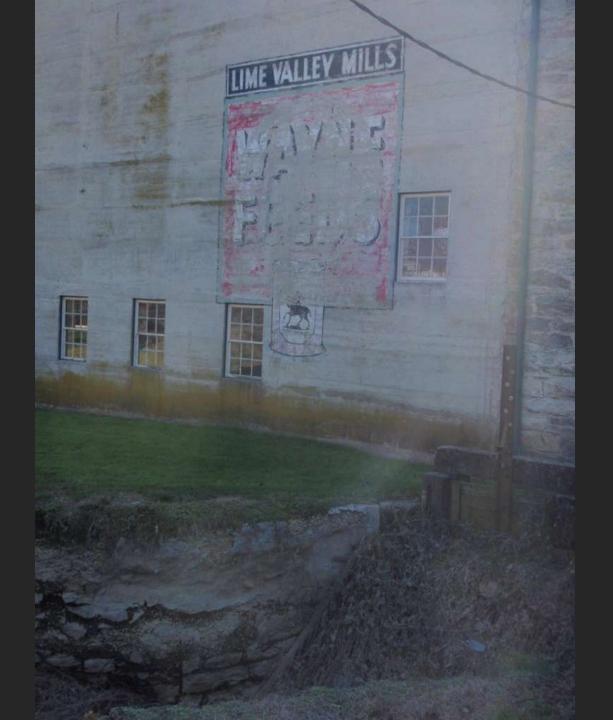


How leather belt ends are joined









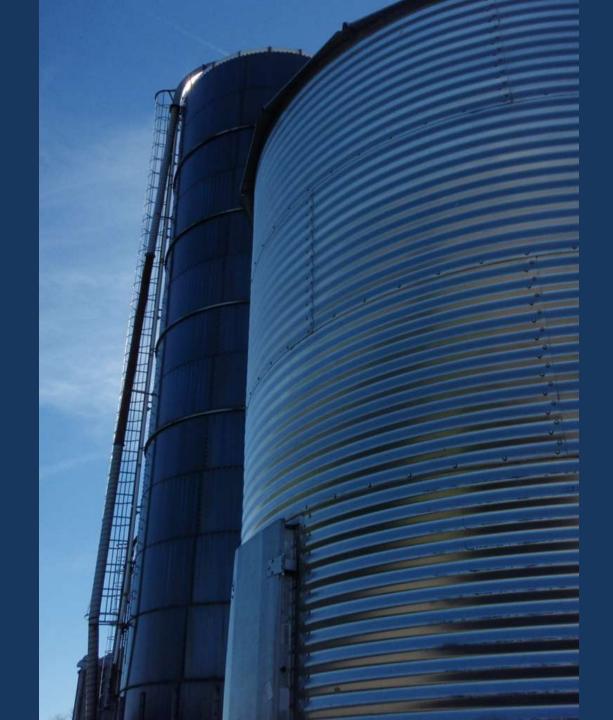
Back at the farm, bag lunch outside















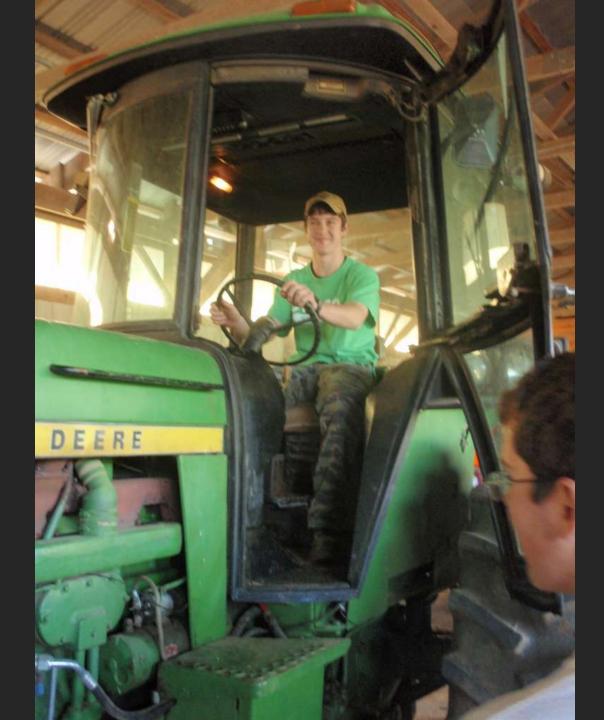




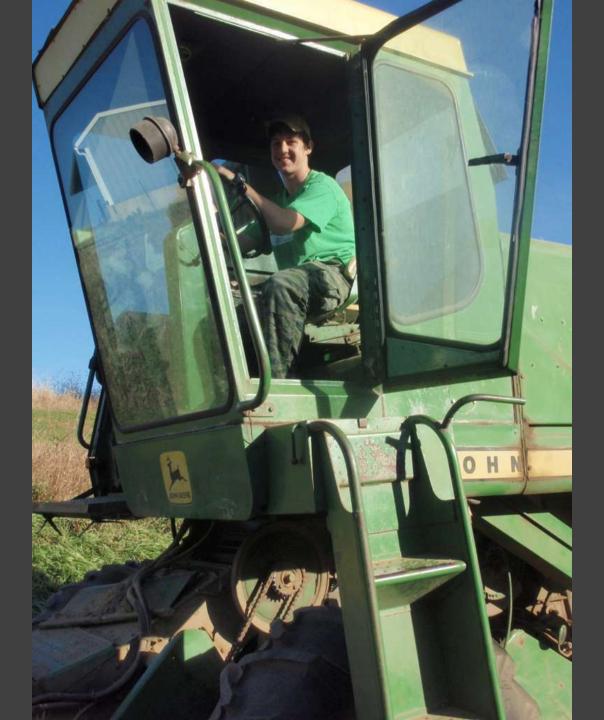




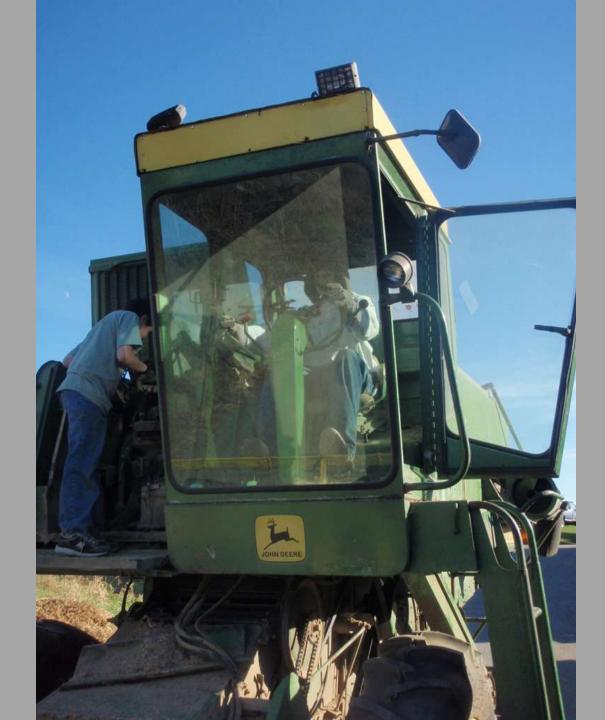
















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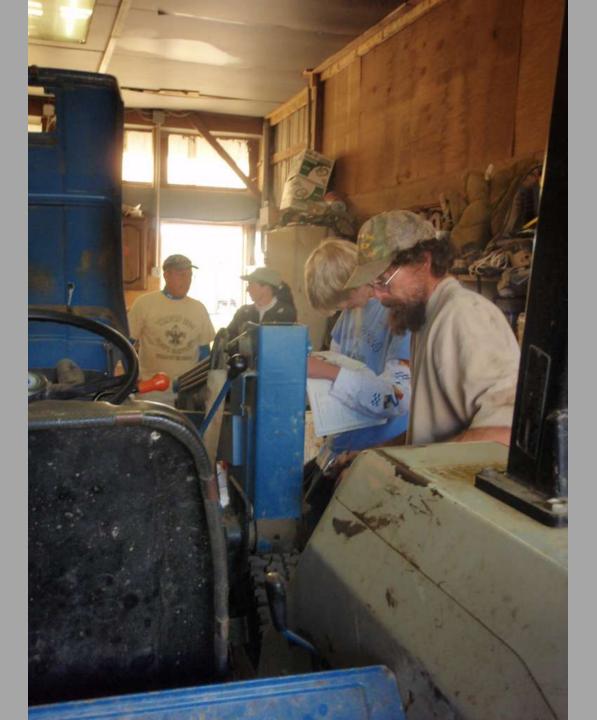
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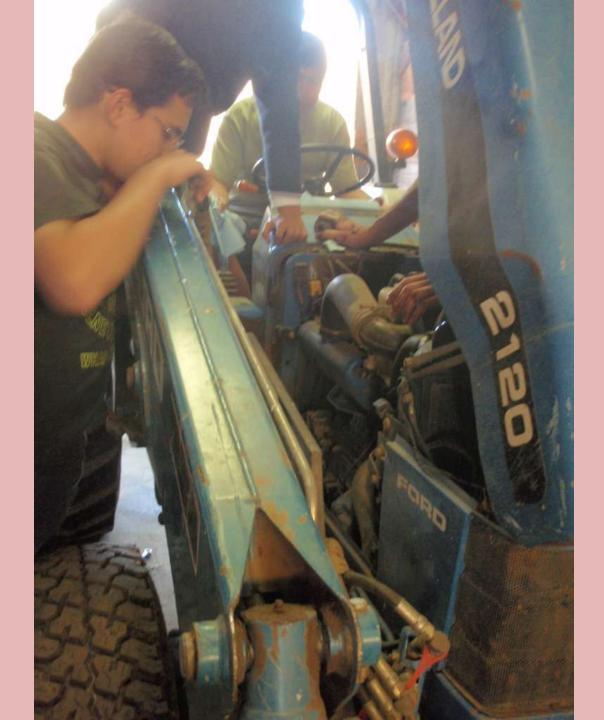
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Preparing to change the oil in the two tractors











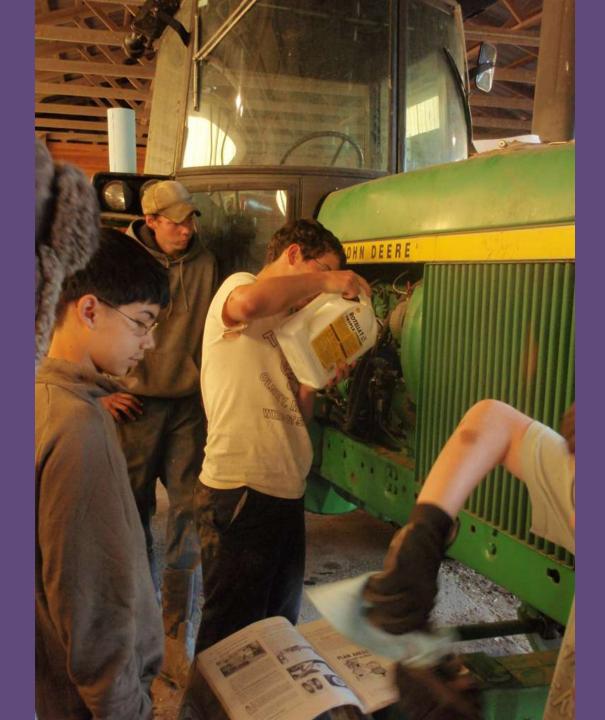




















Merit badge complete, but the cows are hungry









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Some related info on the Farm Mechanics merit badge is posted at http://www.troop264olney.net/outingsinfo/Farm_Mechanics_Merit_Badge.doc