

August 17, 2017

### Sullivan County Historical Society's Annual Dinner Meeting

The Society's Annual Dinner Meeting was held last Thursday nite at the Laporte Community Hall with over 70 attending the dinner and more than ten adding to that number when the speaker began. Tootie Yankalunas prepared a most delicious meal of chicken and biscuits with succotash, (real) mashed potatoes and cole slaw. Marc Lewis was the speaker, bringing with him examples of old time logging tools and a power point of photos depicting their use and that of rafts and log jams. Do you know what a peevy is, or a Pulaski? Well, they are both tools that would have been used in the 1800's and afterwards, but before chain saws came into being. Marc's demonstration of the use of tools and their evolution was done in period costume of a scratchy wool shirt, suspenders, work pants and a floopy brimmed hat that set firmly on his head. The talk was laced with humor while interlaced with facts about what was a very dangerous industry to be in. The Society wishes to thank all those in attendance and hope to see you all for next year's annual dinner.