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NEWS RELEASE

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“Pithole Sledding Party Postponed”

Due to severe wind chills that will affect the area through Sunday, Drake Well Museum and Park has postponed its annual Pithole Sledding Party scheduled for February 13.

Melissa Mann, Museum Site Administrator, stated “While we have the snow necessary for the event, the safety of our visitors must come first. We hope folks will join us next weekend when the weather should be warmer and much more conducive for taking on Pithole’s slopes.”

The Pithole Sledding Party has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. weather permitting. The event will take place at the Pithole historic site located at 14118 Pithole Road, just off Route 227 near Plumer, PA. Admission is free though donations are appreciated. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information or to check the status of this event, please call (814) 827-2797 or visit the Drake Well Museum Facebook page.

Located off Route 8 south of Titusville, Drake Well Museum and Park is open year round. Winter hours are Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. Drake Well Museum and Historic Pithole City are administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in partnership with Friends of Drake Well, Inc. and are part of the Pennsylvania Trails of History® (www.PATrailsofHistory.com).

Additional information about museum programs and special events is available at www.drakewell.org, by calling (814) 827-2797, or find us on Facebook at Drake Well Museum.

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