Forming a regional school group
Ozarks Country School Association

A program of University of Missouri Extension

Founded 2010
Project started in Greene County

- Research project began July of 1997
- A book in 2000
- Got 10 schools added to historical register by 2002
- Regional group started in late 2009.
• Ozarks Country School Program
• School conferences and events
• Program on setting up 501c3
• Event assistance and communication
• Quarterly one-room school journal
• National conference benefits
• Raising the level of interest in subject
• Become a member today for $20.
• Community development
Organization has raised awareness and led to …

- Private renovations
- School history events
- Increased one-room school reunions
- Fundraising events
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- Founded in 2010
- Mission: to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of the one-room school experience in Ozarks
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- Historic School Summit each fall
- Networking and project help
- Goal: work with historical and community groups as well as interested individuals and building owners to raise funds and awareness to maintain historic one-room school buildings left in southwest Missouri and to develop them as community centers
Wooley Creek School near Cape Fair
Rocky Point School near Marshfield
Sycamore School, Lawrence County
Old Dry Valley near Mt. Vernon
Cave Springs in Jasper County
Star School at College of the Ozarks
Little Moore School, Lawrence County
Chapman School at Jolly Mill (Pierce City)
Enterprise in Saddlebrook
Union Chapel near Joplin
New Bethel in McDonald County
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