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GreenBuildingsOpenHouse

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009

Some Host quotes about the 2009 tour:

We had a total of 22 visitors yesterday. Most were very well informed and asked detailed questions. Several mentioned that they selected our site specifically because of the homeowner installed systems. Also attached is a copy of a handout I gave everyone describing the home systems. Thank you for your efforts in getting the word out. I plan to do the tour again in 2010.

Mark Knobloch
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WOW...what a day!

In spite of the inclement weather, we had at least 70 people tour our home today. There were 10-15 people here at any one time during the afternoon.

We had all walks of life, young and old, a NH State Representative and a reporter for a local newspaper. Most stayed for about an hour touring our home and asking lots of questions about solar hot water, solar PV, geothermal, sustainable landscaping, green building products, etc...

Almost all filled out the sign in sheets, which I've attached.

Congratulations to both of you and NHSEA/NESEA for a huge success.

I'm also happy to show my home to anyone that didn't make GBOH. Call 603-432-7782 to arrange a day and time.

Regards,

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Some Host quotes about the 2009 tour, cont.

Dear NESEA,

What a fabulous day I had. Even in the overcast, people were friendly and just kept coming. I had 20 people attend my open house. I had a marvelous time telling them all about the place I built. The 20 attendees went beyond my expectations of 5. The interest is out there, it's the selling point of a finely crafted house that will get people to change their minds. I have this in my house.

I did not plan on building such a wonderful house.

I went about building energy efficient first, Added reclaimed/recycled materials; Used the sun to heat my water then Photovoltaic panels and everything else fell into place.

I would like you to consider my house as one of your featured homes for next year's Sun Magazine.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my home with others.

Sincerely,
Michelle Leary
1735 Hadley Hill Rd
Hadley, NY

Hello,

I am faxing my sign in sheets to you as I type this note.

Keep in mind that many who signed the sheets were part of a couple or a family. We figure the total number that came to the Open House at about 65 to 70.

I was very pleased with the numbers, given the poor weather!

We started the tour outside, looking at the fence mounted panels and looking up at the roof mounted panels, then came into the rear lobby, where we had large displays about renewable energy set up. We had various brochures from the NJ Clean Energy program, the NESA and ASES. From the lobby we would go to a 5 minute film from the National Renewable Energy Lab in CO, then to the Inverter Room to see the workings of the set-up.

I think that having rain and a cloudy sky was actually pretty good....almost everybody was surprised to see energy being produced even with the overcast sky!

All in all it was a fun afternoon and great experience!

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