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To: Deerfield Valley News, Brattleboro Reformer

From: Steven E. Adams, President, Deerfield Valley Farmers' Day Association

Date: August 28, 2007

RE: 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Deerfield Valley Farmers' Day Fair

To The Editor:

Another Fair has come and gone; and with the combination of perfect weather, and even better volunteers, it was tremendously successful.

The hundred's of fine volunteers cannot be thanked in this letter alone, but I must thank Bernard Dupuis, Bill Janovsky, and Chris & Tina Reynolds as their initiatives have brought something fresh to the 91st annual fair.

Thank you to the DVTA's MOOver which provided free shuttle buses to and from the Flea Market and Fairgrounds, and to the Gore family for the use of their property. Opportunities will be reviewed to improve Park & Ride participation for next year.

I would also like to apologize for not having all the Games and Fried Dough at this year's fair. In the past, these booths had been operated by subcontractors of our Amusements provider. Conduct issues had recently deteriorated their relationship, and by the time the fair organizers were advised of the situation, little could be done to resolve it. I am sorry for those let down, and thankful for those who expressed their enthusiasm and continued to patron the fair and its vendors.

Thank you to the following supporters of the fair: The Deerfield Valley Rotary Club, Wilmington Fire Department, Wilmington Police Department, Windham County Sheriff's Department, Whitingham Rescue, Deerfield Valley Rescue, Brattleboro Department of Public Works, Fair advertisers, sponsors and contributors.

Lastly, Barbara Cole has served as a Trustee for seven years, and will be bidding us farewell this year. You'll be missed Barb, Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Steven E. Adams, President, DVFDA