Cumberland-North Yarmouth Community Education presents:

Alpaca School

Learn about alpacas & sustainable fiber farming in Maine

Get outside and learn about sustainable fiber farming and fiber arts in Maine at three alpaca farms. Attend one or all three sessions! Gain hands-on knowledge about alpacas and utilizing their fiber for creative and financial reward.

Session 1- June 14: The Upper Farm, Pownal.
You will learn about alpacas and basic facts about living with and raising them, including handling, nutrition and medical care, and pasture/shelter needs.

Session 2- June 28: Longwoods Alpaca Farm, Cumberland.
You will learn about alpaca fiber and what makes a good yarn, as well as different strategies to turn a profit within both commercial and cottage industry models.

Session 3 - July 12: Rumination Farm, North Yarmouth.
This session will focus on the fiber arts—taking raw fibers and hand-spinning it into yarn and then finished, hand-crafted products. Includes demonstrations on carding, hand-spinning, weaving and more.

Presented by Cumberland-North Yarmouth Adult Ed, Upper Farm Alpacas, Longwoods Alpacas, and Rumination Farm. Fee is $10/session, payable to Cumberland-North Yarmouth Adult Ed. Register at
http://cumberland.maineadulted.org/courses/course/alpacas_sustainable_fiber_farming_in_maine.

Workshops are on Tuesday evenings.
Rain dates to be the following Tuesday if necessary.

Call (207) 829-2208 for more information.

RUMINATION FARM
ALPACA BREEDERS
The Quest for True Black Alpacas
North Yarmouth, Maine

LONGWOODS ALPACAS
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UPPER FARM ALPACAS
...just plain fun