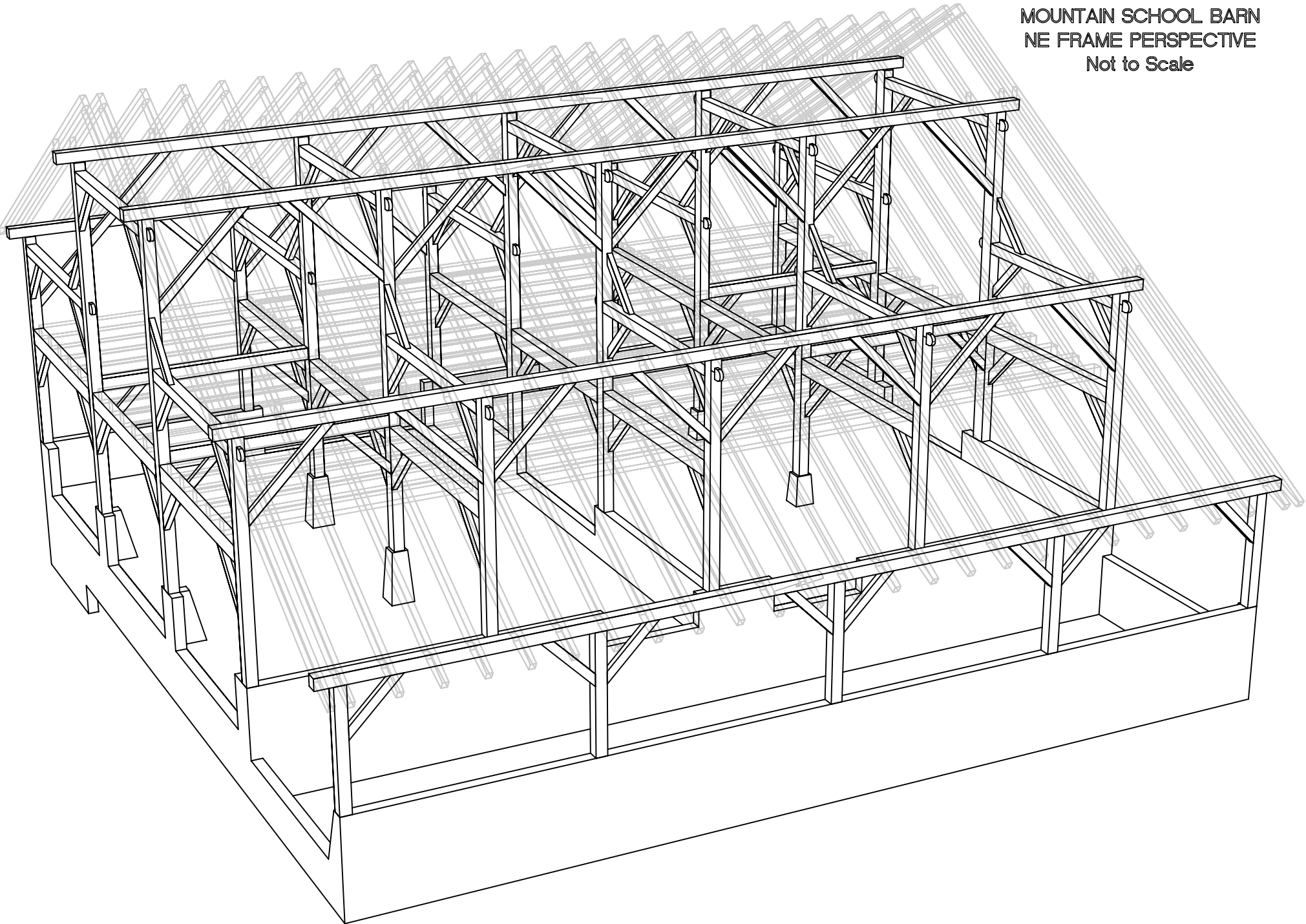


MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BARN
NE FRAME PERSPECTIVE
Not to Scale



Thanks very much for signing up for the Mountain School Barn Raising Rendezvous.

Here's what the schedule will look like in an ideal world:

Arrive on the afternoon of Sunday, August 3rd in time for 6:30 dinner.

Pitch your tent or find a room, as you prefer.

Beds will be assigned on a first come basis, unless you contact me directly between now and then.

It's good old dorm life; no singles, common bath, etc.

You WILL sign the waiver, and you may be asked to wear a wrist band.

Personal protective gear will be used, and fall protection is required for high work.

Monday will be invested in rigging and prepping for a giant hand raising that begins early on Tuesday.

It is our intention to raise this big building entirely with hand power, so anticipate a slow, and calm raising.

We'll be using a pair of shear-legs and the Guelph Bridge tackle, so it should prove instructive.

We WILL be using a crane to boom in groups of floor joists, staging and rafters, especially on the second day of raising.

We expect to start siding and sheathing and flooring on Thursday morning, and are planning a big party for Saturday afternoon and evening, with the usual kinds and qualities of food and music and

dancing.

Sunday the 10th is considered a travel day; brunch will be available.

Clearly, if we get bad weather or run into framing glitches (neither of which is likely) we could run a little long.

That's about it. This frame is all cut and ready to go, and so are we.

Call me anytime with questions.

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Mountain School Barn Raising - Tools

Most importantly, personal safety protection, including,

Hard hat, safety shoes, eye and ear and hand protection.

Fall protection only if you have it, and want to work up high (no exceptions!)

General hand tools for timberframing:

Framing square, try square and marking knife/awl/pencils/Sharpies, as you prefer
1.5" and 2" chisels, something to hit with
a slick if you have one
bench plane, block plane
drill bits for mortising and pegging, and something to spin them with
chalk line/ink line
rip and crosscut saws

Plumb and level devices, tools for siding and sheathing work

Rigging and stabilizing stuff - come-a-longs, straps, farmer's jack

If you're bringing the truck anyway . . .

The usual assortment of
Horses, timbercarts, cords
Rollers, bar clamps, timber wrench
Two-man crosscut saw

And don't mind the potential for power tool abuse . . .

Chain mortiser, circle saw, chain saw, chop saw, wormn drive

The Guild will repair what you break, and sharpen what you dull, within reason.

Release and Waiver of All Claims

The undersigned, participant in a timber framing event offered by the Timber Framers Guild and The Mountain School Program of Milton Academy, in consideration of admission to this event, plus other good and valuable consideration, and being fully aware of the inherent risks and dangers associated with the construction of a timber frame structure and of the use of hand and power tools, RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE and HOLD HARMLESS for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, the Timber Framers Guild, its employees, directors and subcontractors in their corporate capacity and individually, Milton Academy and The Mountain School Program of Milton Academy, its employees, and any owners of any premises which are used as sites of instruction or work during this event, of and from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of actions of whatsoever kind and nature, arising from, and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily and person injury, damage to property and the consequences thereof, resulting, and to result from said event of work and instruction, and by attendance at same, and any other circumstance incidental thereto.

_____ Signed	_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age)	_____ Date
_____ Printed Name of Participant	_____ Address	_____ City, State/Province
_____ Zip/Postal Code, Country	_____ Email Address	
_____ Emergency Contact Name	_____ Emergency Contact Phone	



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Traveling from the South:

Find your way to I-91 and take this north until exit 14, Thetford. Turn left off exit 14 onto route 113. Take 113 for about 15 miles. You will eventually come to the town of Vershire. About a mile past the Vershire post office you will see a sign for The Mountain School. Take a left onto Vershire Center Road. VCR will turn into a dirt road, and then come to a T. Continue to follow signs for the Mountain School, and turn left at the T. The Mountain School will be on the left about one mile down the road.

From the North:

Find your way to I-91 heading south. Take exit 14, Thetford, and turn right onto route 113. Follow directions as above.

