



coil suet; that will be our Christmas card," he laughed.

"They will learn skills,

understand the importance of it all and meet people they won't meet anywhere else," Kelsey chimed in.

As I mentioned, Kelsey comes from the cities and is the first in the Bjornson family to run a steam engine

and while she plans to teach her kids and future generations the ins and outs of steam engines, she's also teaching the older generation. "My family thought it was weird, but they see it's my passion and they're proud of me. I got my family to come out and they enjoy it as spectators. I even got my dad in his khaki shorts and button up shirt on an engine. People thought my dad was teaching me, but he told them, my daughter's teaching me,"

Kelsey explained.

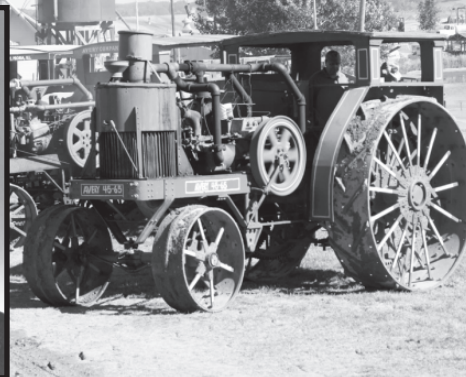
The next generation isn't all work and no play, when they aren't running engines or teaching, they like to hop from campfire to campfire and watch the spark show or the "farmer's fireworks" as they call it. "It's an incredible world out there. I couldn't understand it for the of life me until I finally got out there and saw it for myself," Kelsey commented.

"There is no other place like it," Trevor concluded.



Kelsey's restoration crew taking a break after a long day.

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