



Dear Maple Syrup Customers,

This is the 7th annual letter to you.

This year I did Safari Trip of a lifetime to Kenya and Tanzania, Africa for 3 weeks. This included Amboseli, Shaba Reserve, Lake Nakuru, Masai Mara in Kenya. Also, Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater in Tanzania. The wildlife part of safari was what I went for, and it didn't disappoint me. I have put photos of trip on my personal Facebook page if you would like to see them.

Coles Turnpike Tree Farm notes:

- Coles Maple Syrup sales are open every day at 3143 NY Rt 206, Whitney Point, NY
- This Maple Syrup Season was different. Cold/Cold up until Last week of February. Then it just turned hot. Started boiling 2/26 and last boil was 3/20 when we ran into buddy syrup. That buddy syrup went into wholesale bulk syrup market because I refused to sell to my customers.
- Still with weather, the rest of the syrup we made good tasting Maple Syrup.
- During the Christmas Season and rest of year, we will be shipping Maple Syrup Products as normal with 2025 flyer, will try to ship orders the next day after receipt of orders. In 2025-26 please check the web page for current pricing. The post office keeps changing postage Rates.
- Christmas Tree sales season will start Friday, November 28 and the end date will be when we are sold out of Christmas Trees. (Last year Christmas tree season only lasted 1-1/2 weeks.)

We will continue to keep you posted with Facebook pages and Web Page.

Facebook pages:

Coles Maple Syrup (for Maple Syrup business)

Coles Turnpike Tree Farm (for Christmas Tree and other Tree Farm business)

Web Page:

www.Colesmaplesyrup.com or www.Colesturnpiketreefarm.com

Both will end up at same web page that has information on all farm businesses with up-to-date prices and a current mail order form for Pure Maple Syrup Products.

After Christmas tree season, I will be spending a lot of time repairing and updating maple tubing system as tree limbs keep coming down and pests have chewed on tubing.

Broome County Fair Maple Syrup Judging results are.

Amber Syrup – **First Place**, Dark Syrup- **First Place**,

Molded Sugar – **2nd Place**, Granulated Sugar – **First Place**, Maple Cream - **First Place**.

NY State Fair Judging results are.

Maple Cream – **First Place**, Maple Granulated Sugar -**3rd Place**.

I want to thank you for your support of our Pure Maple Products.

Be Safe

Gary R. Coles

