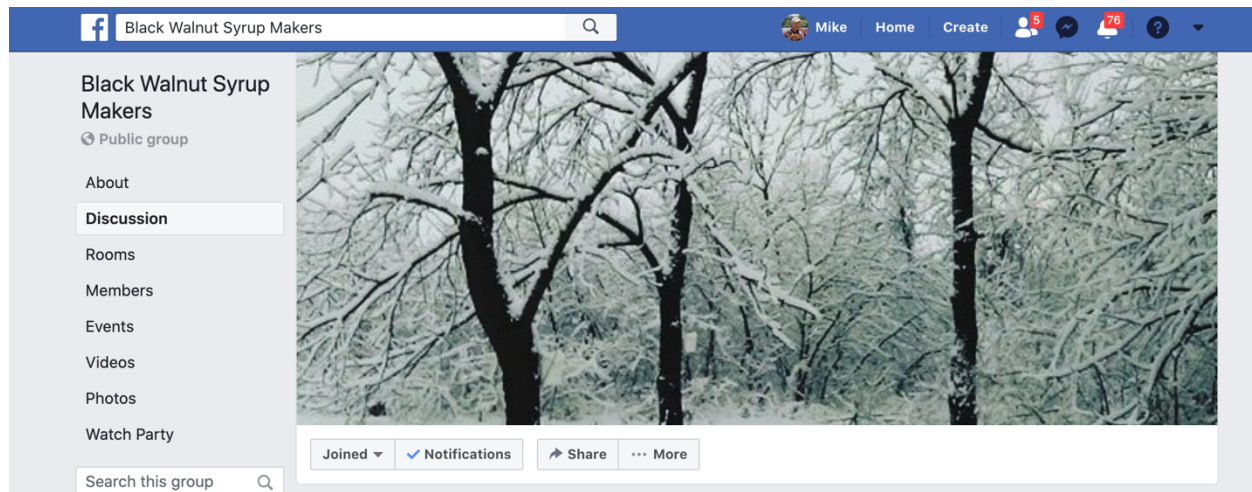


A New Sweet Presence on Facebook



In February 2020 Nick Stahl opened a Facebook page for black walnut syrup makers. As of the middle of May there were 178 members with active discussions on the how's, why's and where's of making walnut syrup. Members range from Kansas, not usually thought of as a maple syrup producing state, to Elbrus Mountain outside of Moscow, Russia. There, group member Aleki Gribin has 1,500 taps in Black, Manchurian and English walnut trees. He just may be the world's largest producer of walnut syrup. Aleki certainly has the longest sap flow season; *"We have started getting sap at the end of November 2019 and finished at the end of March."*

With walnut syrup bulk prices ranging from \$150 - \$250/gallon, you just might want to consider joining.