

2004 LEBRET METIS CULTURAL DAYS

AUGUST 6 TO 8

PROPOSED PRORGAM

(REVISED APRIL 3/04)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

NOON CAMP GROUND OPEN NO CHARGE
- Premark spots with surveyors pegs along entrance to farm

PM 1:00 WORK PARTIES ARRIVE

2:00 - Set up games area, ball diamond, horse pits, fire pit, fire wood, decorate hall , continue to direct campers as they arrive, donated foods arrive,

4:00 DANCE & WEEKEND TICKET SALES

5:00 HOT DOG SALE

7:00 SILENT AUCTION DISPLAY

9:00 CABERET

- bar opens, 50/50 sales, free coffee, Master of Ceremonies introduced,
- Theme of Cabaret old time music, Square Dancing

MIDNIGHT COLD CUT LUNCHEON

- MC review Saturday and Sunday program

AM 12:30 BAR CLOSES

1:00 HALL CLOSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

AM 9:00 PANCAKE BREAFAST

10:00 CHILDRENS EVENTS

- Gabriel Dumont organized

NOON OPEN CERAMONIES

- Master Ceremonies outline objectives of

Cultural days for 2004,

- Special Guests,

- Thank You to Sponsors,

- Announce honor plaque will be hung in hall at Farm Family Luncheon on Sunday,

- Acknowledge families who lived on farm (unveil sign on front of hall with names of families painted on it),

PM 1:00 REIL DANCERS, BOOTHS OPEN

- Dumont, Rivard, SaskTel, SaskEnergy, First Nations Unv of Canada

2:00 CHILDRENS EVENTS, HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT, SLOW PITCH GAME, COW PADDY GOLF

3:00 CHARIOT RACES

4:30 BANNOCK MAKING

5:30 JIGGING DEMONSTRATION

< SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

PM 6:00 PATS FONDUE

7:00 CHUCK WAGON RACES

9:00 CABERET

- MC all types of music

10:30 SUPERVISED FIRE PIT FOR

TEENS -Weiner roast, Story telling

MIDNIGHT COLD CUT LINCHEON

- Donated food, Close Silent Auction

AM 1:00 Bar Closes

2:00 Hall Closes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

AM 10:00 CHURCH SERVICE

NOON LUNCHEON FOR LIVING FARM RESIDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES

- MC, last call silent auction, hang Al Folk commutative plaque

PM 1:00 CHARIOT RACES

- Booths open

2:00 HORSE SHOE TOURN
FINALS, COW PADDY
GOLF

3:00 JIGGING CONTEST

4:00 CHUCK WAGON RACES

5:00 CLOSING CERAMONIES

- MC, Bursary announcement, tie in 2005 Sask. Centennial

- Silent auction winners

- Announce plans to erect Cairn

Lebret Metis Cultural Days 2004
Organizing Committee Meeting
April 24, 2003

In Attendance:

Allister Blondeau

Nelson Kingston

Denise Lagace

Absent:

Ralph Blondeau

Lois Blondeau

Wilfred Blondeau

Gerard Lagace

1. Minutes from April 3 meeting read by Denise - no errors or omissions - carried by Al Blondeau.

2. We need to develop program for M/C prior to Metis Day Celebrations.

3. Al will be sending another letter to Gary Bedore to request permission to have access to the farm and the hall for meetings. He will also be requesting a key for the hall. Al will also be contacting Bernard Tripp regarding his participation in the organizing committee.

4. Denise will be sending a letter to Patricia Fayant - President of the Lebret Local acknowledging their participation in the Cultural Days and attendance at future meetings. She will also request that Lebret Local send a letter advising that they accept and support the committee's efforts to put on cultural days.

5. Nelson advises he has spoken to "The Beach People" and they will be in Lebret that weekend and more than willing to assist in any way that they can.

6. Wilf has forwarded application to Gabriel Dumont Technical Institute for a grant to the attention of Geordie McCaffrey and it has been given to Cheryl Troupe.

7. Denise will be sending a letter to Johnny Fayant confirming booking of his band for the weekend at a cost of \$4,000 and request that further comments or questions regarding the weekend should be directed to Gerard.

8. Another letter will be sent to Gary Bedore regarding upgrades to the farm. Gerard has determined that a bleacher will require 260' of steel at \$1.25/foot, he feels it is unlikely that we will get it for free. Nelson will be writing a letter to IPSCO as well as Fries Tallman Lumber (1976) Ltd for supplies to build the bleachers. Need to get info from Gerard regarding the type of steel as well as how much lumber we require.

A letter will be sent to Paul Tourond A/Regional Director regarding the Training Program and a

carbon copy will be sent to Lorna Docken. If no reply received from farm Lorna Docken will be contacted direct.

9. Nelson has revised program with regards to the Chuckwagon and Chariot races and a copy of the new program is included with these minutes.

The Chuckwagon/Chariot club has their own insurance. Marilyn Gibson advised that we need to sign a contract with them. A camp area for the drivers/teams/etc will be defined at the farm and we will ensure that water is available in the track area.

Al still needs to contact Joy LaFramboise regarding the jigging demonstration.

Paddy Fay has advised that he will assist in the set up of the beef pits, he maybe working that weekend but will provide the necessary direction to ensure that the beef gets cooked.

Hamburger/Hot dog sales. The Fort Rotary Club rent the BBQ at \$50/day plus you have to pay for your propane. Denise will be sending a letter advising that we require the BBQ for Friday/Saturday and Sunday.

10. Nelson will contact Dept of Highways regarding access to the farm off #10 Highway.

11. No advance registration forms being sent out. Nelson does suggest that letters be sent to decedents of the farm families. Al will email Nelson and Denise the list of farm families.

12. Al sending letters to SaskTel/SaskPower and Energy, Aboriginal Affairs and Heritage Canada in the next week requesting funding. A response was received from Joan Beatty Minister of Culture and Youth and she advises that no funding is available from her department.

13. Next meeting May 15, 1 p.m. at the hall at the farm.