

The Aurora News

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Family Motor Coach Association



President's Message

Well here we are enjoying another great summer. The time just seems to fly by and the list of things to do just seems to continue to grow.

The Anniversary Rally in Carberry was a great success and it appeared that a good time was had by all who attended. We had 20 Rv's attend and 2 drive ups for the day. The presentation by historian Ed James was very informative on what the soldiers had to endure during the War. He brought along a great number of artifacts that could be inspected and was very good about answering any questions we had. I did not hear of any valuable treasures that were found at the MacGregor town wide sidewalk sales but I am sure there were some purchases made. The minute to win it games were entertaining and a lot of fun was had by those who participated and those who watched. The caterers put on a wonderful meal for us to enjoy. The South Winds band were very good entertainment and they managed to keep many of us up dancing through out the evening.

Our new members handbook was distributed by our secretary (Darlene Borrowski) and you can tell that a great amount of time, thought and effort was put into creating it. It is something that we can keep in our Rv's and refer to when necessary. As our club grows we will be given pages to keep our books current and up to date. Thank you Darlene for all your effort.

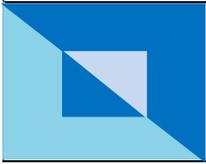
We had new members join our club and I would like to welcome Mac and Janet McMillan as well as Keith and Sandra Jaeger.

The FMCA convention in Gillette, Wyoming is coming fast and we are putting together a rolling rally, from Gillette, Wyoming to Saskatchewan, ending in Manitoba. You will find a detailed itinerary further in this News Letter. Shady Oaks has been booked for Labor day weekend. There we will be able to enjoy the music of the Manitoba Bluegrass members.

The success of our rallies is due to the time and effort put into attending these functions. So I would like to thank all those, from both sides of the border, who were able to attend the Carberry Rally. I would also like to thank all the executive and their spouses for the tremendous amount of work put into the organizing of the rally.

Until we see you again

Bryan Paquin



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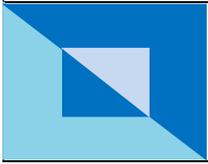
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Our Rally in Review



"People having fun"



Plans for the rolling Raly from Gillette, Wyoming

July 22nd---Leave Gillette and travel to Glendive Campground--4hr drive

July 23rd---Leave Glendive and travel to Moose Jaw,Sk---Peanut Hill Campground--5hr drive

July 24th---Morning tour---Moose Jaw Western Development Museum

Admission---Adult \$10.00---Senior \$9.00

Lunch on your own

Afternoon-----Tunnels tour---Adults \$22.50---Senior \$18.90

Enjoy the Mineral Spa---Adults \$10.25---Senior \$8.25

July 25th---Morning tour---Canadian Forces 431 Air Demonstration Squadron

At CFB Moose Jaw ---2.5 hr tour

Back to camp for lunch

Sukanen Ship Pioneer Village and Museum tour

Adult \$8.00---Seniors \$7.00---3hrs

Back to camp for the night

July 26th---Leave Moose Jaw for Regina---1 hr drive---Stay overnight at Kings acres campground

Afternoon---Stonehall Castle tour---2 hours

July 27th---Leave Regina for Austin Manitoba---5 hr drive

Enjoy the Austin Threshermans reunion, Old Village and Rodeo

July 27th--29th--It will be dry camping in Austin

For all campgrounds we need the following information

- 1: Names and Phone number
- 2: Size of units coming in
- 3: Amount of persons per unit plus pets
- 4: Power and Water--or--Power, Water and Sewer

Anyone not attending the Gillette convention, is more than welcome to hook up with the group anywhere along the route if you wish. Just let us know where you plan to join in.

Up to 20 sites are booked at each campground and we will make adjustments once we have a count of how many are planning to attend.

Shady Oaks Campground is booked for the Manitoba Bluegrass Festival---August 31st - Sept 3rd we will need to know how many are planning to attend so we can make sure we have enough room booked-----Thank you in advance.

If any further information is required about the rolling rally or the Shady Oaks Rally please feel free to contact: Ken Johnson @ 306-745-7610 or Bryan Paquin @ 204-864-2497