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*LIVING THE PAST FOR FUTURE
GENERATIONS*

COUNTRY
SWAP MEET AND SPRING TRACTOR PULL

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011

LEDUC, ALBERTA

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION



AT THE

ALBERTA HERITAGE EXPOSITION PARK
Owned and operated by the LEDUC WEST ANTIQUE SOCIETY

5 KM WEST OF LEDUC ON HWY #39
1 KM NORTH ON COHNE DALE ROAD RANGE ROAD #260

2ND ANNUAL SPRING FUN TRACTOR PULL
All Tractor Pull Participants are invited to attend this fun Pull.
Ribbons will be awarded.

CONCESSION ON SITE

A variety of items are for sale from antiques and collectibles, to tractors, truck and car parts, agricultural items, memorabilia, household items, glassware, toys, etc.

VENDORS welcome: Inside \$20.00/table and Outside \$20.00/vendor

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If you have any interesting hobbies, experiences or events that you would like to write about and/or include in Leduc West Antique Society's premier newsletter "The Ignitor" please contact me at

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A big thank you to all contributions - you have helped make this issue of "The Ignitor" the best yet! Also, a special thanks is extended to Danin Bodnar for volunteering her time to complete the grueling task of proof-reading!

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK – by Keith Evenson

I would like to thank the Membership At Large for the support in electing me President of the Leduc West Antique Society. My main goal is to continue to build the LWAS into a group that encourages individuals, from near and far alike, to be a place that everyone wants to visit time and time again, especially during our Annual Exposition that is being held this year on July 23 & 24, 2011. This year's Annual Exposition is featuring Ford and I'm expecting to see some old machines we have long forgotten.

With summer fast approaching, we here at LWAS have many things on the go – from cleaning up for our County Swap Meet and Spring Tractor Pull on May 28, 2011 to even more cleaning up, buying ribbons, contacting insurance (the list goes on and on) for our big Annual Exposition and our Fall Harvest on September 10, 2011. Hopefully it will only rain, if and when we need it. We are looking at some new demonstration and some favorite old events this year for spectators to enjoy, including tractor pulls, sheep dogs, tractor square dancing to name a few. Come out and watch how it was done.

That said, we have many new members who have shown interest in helping to volunteer alongside our more experienced members. Please contact any of the Executive to let us know how you can help. If you're not sure what you'd like to do we can always find a job or two around the Site.

Have a happy and safe summer! From all of us at LWAS we look forward to seeing you at this year's events!

County Swap Meet and Spring Tractor Pull - May 28, 2011

Family Picnic at the LWAS/Alberta Heritage Park (including a Membership Meeting)

– June 5, 2011

Annual Exposition – July 23 & 24, 2011

Fall Harvest – September 10, 2011

Membership

Currently we are sitting at 36 Yearly Adult and Family Memberships and 196 Lifetime Memberships – this brings our Membership At Large to 232! Truth be told, membership is down from previous years, however we are expecting to have a few more people join before the end of the year.

If you know someone who might be interested in joining, or a former member who is wondering why they are no longer receiving our stellar publication, let them know that they can contact Jennifer at (780) 465-4041 or at jenbodnar@hotmail.com for a membership application.

Adult Memberships at \$20.00, Family Memberships are \$25.00 and Membership under the age of 18 are \$10.00.

***** Note: Membership forms will be available at the Annual Exposition in the Service Station.**

2011 Major Event Schedule

February 26, 2011 – Annual General Meeting
May 28, 2011 – Country Swap Meet & One Day Tractor Pull
July 23 & 24, 2011 – Leduc West Antique Exposition Featuring:
Ford Equipment and Tractor Pull
September 10, 2011 – Country Harvest & Provincial Tractor Pull Finals

LWAS Information Line – 780-986-5912

BINGO

Leduc West Antique Society is part of the Leduc Rapid Bingo Association, and in 2010 we ran 10 Bingos.

For 2011 we have 9 Bingos scheduled and, as always, we require 12 workers per Bingo.

For all intents and purposes we have virtually the same persons doing the Bingos each time. There must be at least a few members that could help us. Bingo funds are very important and pay for our Insurance and Utilities – a major part of our yearly expenses.

Please call Ron at (780) 465-4041, so I can add your name to our Bingo Worker List.

Donations

Did you know that LWAS is a Non-Profit Organization that relies mainly on our three main functions, Government Grants, volunteerism, Bingos and a Casino about every 18 months?

We also rely on Donations made by you! Donations come to us a variety of different ways – large and small, monetary and tangible goods. Last year we received many monetary donations that helped cover our costs throughout the year, including paying for maintenance and upkeep of our beautiful Site. We also received many donations in the form of a Gift-In-Kind, which means that items were donated for the value of which they could be bought or sold, this enabled LWAS to increase our stock of artifacts and relics, as well as to provide us with equipment and tools that we require to maintain and keep our Site!

**Either way you look at it, donations benefit the LWAS!
But did you also know that a donation can benefit YOU?**

When you donate an item or money to the LWAS we will provide you with a TAX RECEIPT that you can put towards your Taxes.

It a win-win situation, plus you can still come out and see how your donation is helping make the LWAS bigger and better every year!

If you are interested in making a donation, big or small, monetary or tangible –

Please call us at (780) 465-4041 and ask for Ron.

VOLUNTEERS

Even if you have not saved a
lot of money in your life,
but if you have saved a lot of
heartaches for other folks,
you are a pretty rich man.

Seth Parker

HAVE SOME EXTRA TIME THIS SPRING AND SUMMER? WHY NOT COME OUT THE LEDUC WEST ANTIQUE SOCIETY/ALBERTA EXPOSITION PARK AND SPEND SOME TIME VOLUNTEERING?

WE HAVE LOTS OF WORK TO DO – BOTH LIGHT AND HEAVY JOBS AND WE ARE ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SOME NEW VOLUNTEERS.

LWAS IS BASED SOLELY ON VOLUNTEERS TO KEEP US GOING – COME OUT, VOLUNTEER AND ENJOY!!!!!!

FAMILY PICNIC

June 5, 2011

Potluck at 1:00 p.m. at the Hooper Building

At the Alberta Heritage Exposition Park (5 km west of Leduc on Hwy #39 and 1 km north on Cohe Dale Road, Range Road #260)

with

Membership Business Meeting to follow

(see below for details)



The LWAS Executive was recently approached to discuss possible additions to events for the LWAS during the Annual Exposition, including:

- Tour personnel in period clothing – high school (drama students) to be tour guides
- Activities outside – washing clothes, toy making, old fashioned games, butter making, use of cream separator, use of egg beater
- Sale of Items – sell old fashioned candy, ice cream parlour
- Vendors – \$20.00/ vendor, Country Kitchen theme items, knitting supplies
- Farmer's Market – items for sale
- Car & Tractor Parade to dress period
- High school students recruited to demonstrate their restoration projects of old cars/tractors
- 4H Students
- Fundraiser – photos in period clothes for a fee, cookbooks sold for a fee
- Youth for Today

Come out to the Family Picnic on June 5, 2011 to discuss these possible new ideas to make our Annual Exposition even bigger and better than EVER! Have a new suggestion or have you been thinking of how to revamp something old on Site? Come out and give us your opinion!

LWAS VENDORS

Looking to sell some wares at one of our fantastic events?

County Swap Meet and Spring Tractor Pull

Tables Inside \$20.00

Tables Outside \$10.00

Annual Exposition – July 23 & 23, 2011

Tables inside \$30.00

Tables Outside \$20.00

Fall Harvest – September 10, 2011

Tables inside \$20.00

Tables Outside \$10.00

Contact Ron Bodnar at (780) 465-4041 for a Vendor Application and to reserve your spot TODAY!

“A Garden of Flowers” Flower Quiz – What is spring without flowers? Test your knowledge and skill with these riddles. The answers are “puns” based on the names of flowers. Enjoy! And see you at the Site! Answers below.
SAMPLE: What flower suggests the rising sun? ANSWER: Morning Glory

1. What flower is part of the eye?
2. What flower is what a man did when he proposed?
3. What flower do unmarried men often love?
4. What flower is the time for tea?
5. What flower is a pretty girl who has been jilted?
6. What flower is a dairy product in a dish?
7. What flower is a country with lots of automobiles?
8. What flower is an animal's mistake?
9. What flower is a dressed up ferocious animal?
10. What flower is a sweetheart's farewell?
11. What flower is what father's say to John in the morning?
12. What flower is footwear?
13. What flower is between the hills?
14. What flower is the way far a woman to get rick quick?
15. What flower is what shepherds watch?