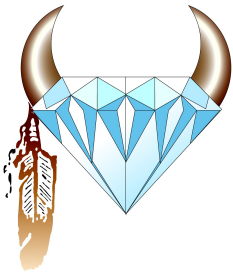




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56th May Daze



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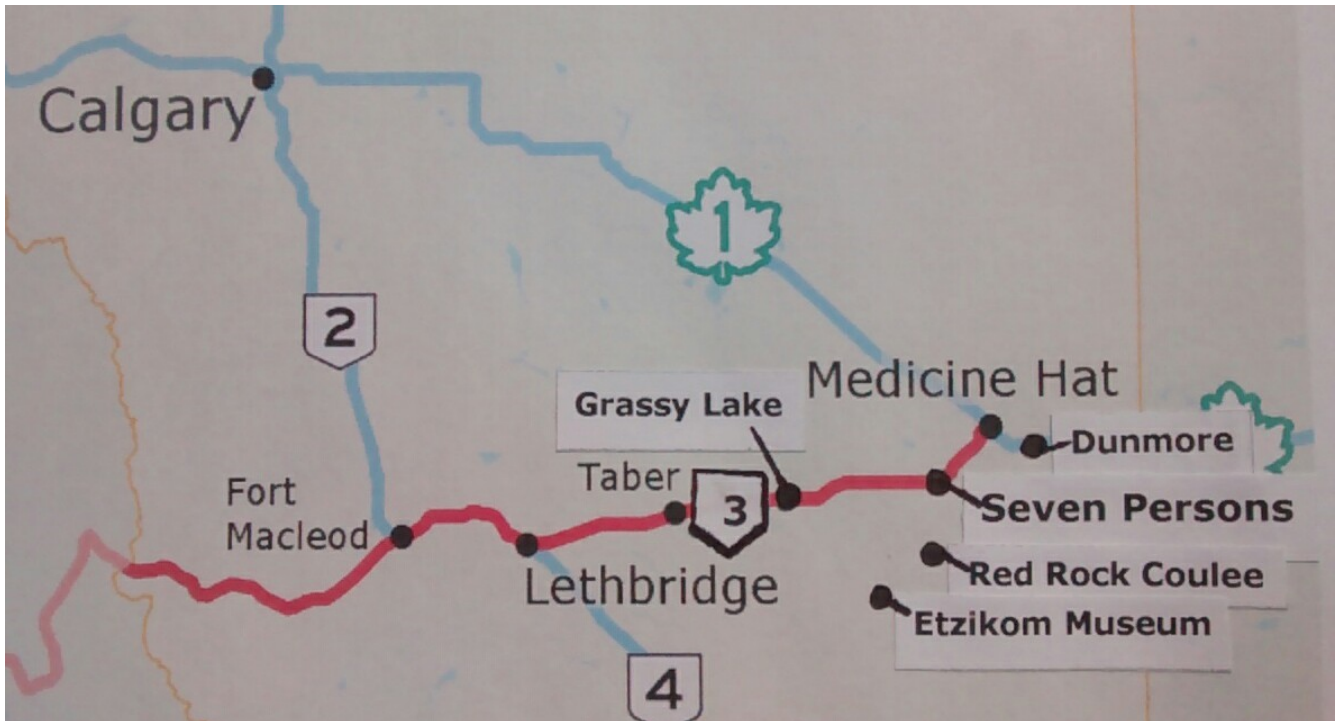
Medicine Hat Rock & Lapidary Club

to be held at the



Seven Persons Community Hall

May 17, 18 & 19, 2019



Approximate distances:

Medicine Hat to Seven Persons – 24 km

Seven Persons to Red Rock Coulee – 27 km

Seven Persons to Grassy Lake – 59 km

Seven Persons to Etzikom Museum – 66 km

Schedule for May Daze 2019

Friday, May 17th

- 1:00 pm **Hall opens for setup** of show cases and bringing in AFRC Silent Auction and Live Auction items. Set up for AFRC auctions will continue no later than Saturday at 4 pm. (**Note:** All those with items for the Live Auction need to have reserved their lots with John Cherwonogrodzky prior. For more information you may contact John at (403) 548-5964). Donations for the AFRC Silent Auction will be received **up until 4 pm on Saturday.**
- RV Parking and set up of tents.** There will be no sleeping in the hall. (**Note:** Keith and Peggy Keck will be the hosts and will collect the **\$10.00** fee per night (cash or cheque made out to the Seven Persons Community Association) for those with **power sites; first come first served.** Tenting and parking trailers on site with no hook-ups is **free.**) Camping is allowed on the Thursday to Sunday evenings, however there will be no hall access on Thursday and Sunday evenings. Please note that the outdoor washroom facilities may not be open on the Thursday and Sunday evenings.
- 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Sign the guest book and Registration** (receive 1 goodie bag per family for 1st 100 **AFRC** members) and each individual **AFRC** member receives a door prize ticket. (Note: Door prize draws will be on Saturday before supper and after the AGM; you must be present to win.) **NOTE: You will be asked to show your AFRC card at the Registration Desk to receive a gift bag and your door prize ticket.**
- Begin sign-up for field trips** (AFRC members only) and **bidding on Medicine Hat Rock & Lapidary Club's silent auction items.**
- 6:00 pm **Meet & Greet** – Hamburgers, salads, dessert and pop/juice/coffee/tea; plates and cutlery provided (Minimal charge)
- 7:30 pm. **Speakers on carving** - Mel Derzaph - *How do you get to know a rock?* & Reg Merkley - *Carving with natural materials*
- 9:00 pm **Cookhouse visiting**
- 10:30 pm. **Hall locked** for the night. Toilets available in outdoor washrooms near cookhouse.

Saturday, May 18th

- 7:30 am **Hall doors open.** Coffee, Tea, Juice & Water available for free all day. Please note breakfast is not available in the hall on Saturday & there are no restaurants in Seven Persons. (See info on last page re restaurants.)
- 7:30 – 9:00 am **Registration**, receive goodie bag, door prize ticket, **continue to sign-up for field trip or city tour (AFRC members only)** & bid on silent auctions.

NOTE: Bidding on MHR&LC's silent auction items till 4:30 pm (Proceeds go to Medicine Hat Rock & Lapidary Club to help cover the costs of hosting May Daze).

Bidding on AFRC's Silent Auction items till 6:00 pm (Proceeds go to AFRC).

Looking over 200 lots for live auction continues until Auction begins at 6:30 pm.

Please remember to bring a toonie to play Head's and Tails just prior to the live auction.

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Field trips and city tour.** Everyone is responsible for their own lunch.
- 1) **Grassy Lake** to look for Amber led by **Brett Jensen**.
9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Car pool – no washroom facilities.
 - 2) **Dunmore** to search through an unexplored **Gravel Pit** led by **Bill Wilson**.
9:00 am – noon. Car pool – no washroom facilities.
 - 3) **City Historical Bus Tour** led by **Karen-Anne Cherwonogrodzky**.
9:00 am – noon. School bus with washroom stops; limited seating so sign-up early.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **AFRC members registration** & receive goodie bag & door prize ticket.

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Demonstrations**

- 1) Slim Metz - Mammoth tusk inlay
- 2) Judy Jensen - Faceting
- 3) Ed Zeschuck - Wire-wrapping
- 4) Dale Nielsen – Silver or Bronze Clay
- 5) Jim Routledge – Wire-wrapping
- 6) SARHA Club members – Ammonite stabilization

4:45 pm **Medicine Hat Rock & Lapidary Club 30th Anniversary Presentation** followed by **announcing successful bidders on MHR&LClub's Silent Auction**, collection of bids and handing out of items (ID required).

5:00 pm **Calling first 25 door prize numbers**; must show ticket & be present to win.

5:15 pm **Potluck Supper** – everyone to bring an item as well as their own cutlery and plate.

- 6:00 pm **End of bidding on AFRC silent auction items.**
- 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Signing out paddles for Silent Auction and making change for Heads & tails.**
- 6:30 pm. **Winners of AFRC Silent Auction on donated items announced followed by Heads & Tails and Live Auction of 200 lots.**

NOTE: Courtesy Desk will be open from 6:45 pm on to pick up and pay for Silent Auction Items and Live Auction Items. ID required when claiming Silent Auction Item (s) and paddle to be returned when paying for Live Auction Item (s).

After Auction ends, hall will be locked for the evening.

Sunday, May 19th

- 8:00 am **Free Pancake Breakfast.** Coffee,tea, juice & water provided until 1:00 pm.
- 10:00 am **AFRC Annual Meeting.** Everyone encouraged to attend. Following meeting **last 25 door prize numbers will be called**, must be present to win and show ticket.
- 12:00 noon **Potluck lunch** and clean-up to follow.
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Tailgating** outdoors or indoors if weather demands. The public will be encouraged to attend the tailgating.
- 4:00 pm Hall closed and locked.

Additional Notes:

Alcohol:No consumption is allowed in the Seven Person's Hall or on the grounds. Thank You.

Closest restaurants (alphabetical), approximately 20 – 25 minute drive from Seven Persons:

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| 1) A & W | 1300 Redcliff Dr. SW | Opens at 6:00 am |
| 2) Front Porch Classics | Medicine Hat Airport | Open 8 am – 4 pm |
| 3) McDonald's | 850 Redcliff Dr. SW | Open 24 hrs |
| 4) Ricky's All Day Grill | 910 Redcliff Dr. SW | Opens at 7 am |
| 5) Subway | 934 Redcliff Dr. SW | Opens at 7 am |
| 6) Tino's Drive-In | 860 14 th St. SW | Opens at 10 am |
| 7) Whiskey Creek Pub | 937 13 th St. SW | Open Fri. 7 am; Sat. 8 am |

Hotels close to Highways 3 & 1 with easy access to Seven Persons (alphabetical):

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| 1) Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre
E-mail: guestservices@clarionmh.ca | 954 7 th St. SW | 1.403.527.8844 |
| 2) Quality Inn Medicine Hat
E-mail: qualitymedicinehatfd@whg.com | 722 Redcliff Dr. SW | 1.403.527.3700 |
| 3) Travelodge by Wyndham
E-mail: frontdesktmh@cbrg.ca | 1100 Redcliff Dr. SW | 1.403.527.2275 |

Suggested activities in addition to the scheduled Field Trips are as follows; please check www.TourismMedicineHat.com for additional ideas:

- 1) *Red Rock Coulee* (www.albertaparks.ca/parks/south/red-rock-coulee) & *Etzikom Museum* (www.facebook.com/etzikommuseum) – As shown on the front page of the program, these are located south of Seven Persons. Take highway 887 off of highway 3 just north of Seven Persons. From highway 887 turn west onto highway 61 to head to Etzikom. At Red Rock you will see red, round boulders, some over 2 metres in diameter. The Etzikom Museum has a number of early windmills on display outdoors and the indoor museum houses a variety of treasures and a library with rare books. You may also enjoy your lunch at the museum as they always serve pie, ice cream, sausage rolls, bun on a run and mushroom burgers.
- 2) *Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Farmers' Market* - Saturday 9 am – 1 pm only (<https://www.mhstampede.com/annual-events/farmers-market>) The market on May 18th will be in conjunction with the Sunshine Skillet Competition. So, if you like food more than rocks, you may want to check it out.
- 3) The City of Medicine Hat Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre (www.esplanade.ca/) - Always lots happening at the Esplanade. Check website for hours and programs.
- 4) John's Butterfly House (www.stayinmedicinehat.com/butterflyhouse) - Tropical paradise with hundreds of exotic butterflies located inside the Windmill Garden Centre.
- 5) Echodale Park - www.medicinehat.ca/government/departments/parks-and-recreation/parks-trails-playgrounds/echo-dale-regional-park
- 6) Historic Downtown Medicine Hat – Follow a self-guided historic walking tour, relax in one of the coffee shops, check out the galleries, shops, or take in a movie at the Monarch Theatre, a Municipal Historic Resource (www.themonarch.net/).
- 7) Brewery Tour – Check out one of our breweries (www.tourismmedicinehat.com/breweriestour).

Thank You Thank You Thank You

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the following who have generously donated to May Daze 2019. Thank you as well to all our club members & visiting AFRC members who have donated their time, talents and various contributions including baking and donations to the AFRC silent auction to help make this event a success.

Door Prizes – Thank you to *Louise Wutzke* and *Lynn & Al Strom*, for donating 50 door prizes in memorium of Bill Wutzke.

Gift Bags – Thank you to the following who donated items for the gift bags
(alphabetical order)

ATB Financial – 526 2nd St. SE & 2360 Division Ave NW Branches

City of Medicine Hat

Copy Works Design & Gifts

Cypress County

Dione Todd REALTOR

Glyn Yuhas

Jody Moch Metz REALTOR

Medicine Hat Tourist Centre

MLA Drew Barnes

MTM Granite – (Also donated items for AFRC silent auction)

Natalie Heidinger REALTOR

Petro Canada Travel Center & A & W at 2900 Box Springs Blvd.

Medicine Hat Rock & Lapidary Club Silent & Live Auction Items – Thank you to all of the following individuals, businesses & organizations who donated silent auction items.
(alphabetical order)

Adam Jetter

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Art Trace

Best Buy

Blue Lotus (Rene Desjarlais)

Canalta Centre

Christina Elsdon-Davy

City of Medicine Hat Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre

Copper Coulee Casino

Cypress Insurance Services Ltd.

Dolores & Roger Doucette
Glenda Leitch
John & Karen-Anne Cherwonogrodzky
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Manfred Sievert
Marilyn Jetter
Maureen Dowler
Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Farmers' Market
Medicine Hat Tigers
MLA Bob Wanner
Shirley Metz
Slim Metz

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<https://www.medicinehat.ca/home/showdocument?id=15087>

We also appreciate the generosity of **Copy Works** who allowed us to to advertise via an article about our club and May Daze in their Spring issue of Copy Works Connection. You may find the article at the following link on pages 4 – 5.:

https://issuu.com/copyworks/docs/spring_2019_connection/

On behalf of the Medicine Hat Rock & Lapidary Club and the May Daze Sub-Committee, a sincere thank you for your support of May Daze 2019,

Karen-Anne Cherwonogrodzky

Chair, May Daze Sub-Committee

PS – Reminder re big change this year: To speed the AFRC auction process, a “**Silent Auction**” will be held for the AFRC donations (bids until Saturday until 6 p.m., winners announced 6:30 p.m.). **Heads & Tails** will follow and then the **AFRC Live Auction**. All payments are to be made by cash or cheque only – **NO CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS**. Thank you for your understanding.