

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CAMPOUTS 2023

We are off to another exciting season of fellowship and activities. We have had some major changes with the disassociation from the International Good Sam and the establishing of the new Provincial Alberta RVers Association. We have had to change our name therefore and not use any crests, flags, signs etc that have the Good Sam logo on them. Our new name is Stettler Camping Club.

We have a new timeline to pay our \$5 a rig dues to the province..that being April 1/23. Our club dues have stayed the same at \$15 a household. I really need anyone who is not interested in being a member to let me know ASAP. Most of you who have been attending our functions have already paid these dues.

JANUARY TUESDAY 17: we had 28 members attend the lovely afternoon at Doug and Jane's for the beef on a bun and pot luck . Everyone enjoyed the "nickels" after. Congratulations to the door prize winners Roxy Gallagher and Butch Walters.

FEBRUARY TUESDAY 14: thanks to the Hewson's for the Valentines gathering at the Ag Bldg for a lunch of KFC and salads. We celebrated Dale Nixons birthday as well with cake, ice cream and strawberries. We had 29 in attendance. Door prize winners were Gord Gallagher and Linda Gimbel. Everyone enjoyed two games of crib for the afternoon.

Quite a few members attended the Castor dinner theatre in Feb as well.

MARCH: Six of us enjoyed a pencil sketching class instructed by member Linda Kneeland on March Thurs 2. We had a great afternoon learning tricks of the trade and demonstrating our artistic talents.

On March Thurs 16 we had 29 members attend the Cow Patty at the Tin Roof Lacombe. Brunch will be delicious as usual and the play

“Doris and Ivy In the Home” looks to be wonderful. Thanks to the Holton’s for organizing this outing.

Our camping committee of myself, Carol,Della and Phil met and have put together a fairly extensive camping schedule .We hope that you will look at them very seriously and be able to bring your decisions on which campouts you would like to sign up for at our April Meeting. If you are not able to attend please call with your choices as we need to work on the reservations.

APRIL TUES 4: our regular meeting at the Ag bldg.PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE IS MOVED FROM THE 2ND WEDNESDAY AS AG ROOM WAS BUSY. The meeting is set for 2:00 in the afternoon. Lunch and refreshments are served. Bring your nickels for afterwards. Remember to come prepared to sign up for camping.

APRIL 17 to 22 is Earth Day week and we will be doing our usual volunteer cleanup. Our focus is the RCMP soccer field, the Spray Park and the Lions campground. The day we will do our cleanup is not officially set yet.At our April meeting I will see what people are able to help out in each area so we can spread out and do the job. We will meet afterwards for refreshments. Throw in your lawn chairs.

MAY WED 10: regular meeting at the Ag Bldg. The meeting is set for 7pm. Agenda will be emailed out later. Final signups for campouts.

MAY TUES 23 and leaving Fri 26: heading to Double Dam golf course/campground. The sites are 20 amp for \$32 and 30 amp for \$39. All are fully serviced sites. There is lots of golfing to be done, we are close to Camrose for shopping, we can tour the Roselynn Train display at the Detention Brewery, enjoy a lunch at Cherrylane . There is also a restaurant on site. More details on their website.

**MAY TUESDAY 30 and leaving Friday June 2:
Heading out to Big Knife. This is a first come first serve campground and requires an honor system(LAST YEARS RATE**

WAS \$27) The area allows for hiking, fishing, lovely treed areas. Golf if you wish is at Forestburg.

JUNE TUESDAY 6 and leaving Friday June 9:

Heading to SilverCreek Golfcourse for some golfing and fellowship. Camrose is close for shopping sprees. Sites are 15 amp power and water for \$35. If you want 30 amp with water and sewer it is \$52 per night. Check the website for the golf rates..they look reasonable for the week day promotions. Games and music as usual.

JUNE WED 7 and leaving Sun June 11–

For those who are interested, the Saskatchewan provincial rally is this time frame and is at Outlook. Our provincial president Randy Fisher is travelling to it and welcomes anyone joining him. They are stopping at Rosetown on the way out. I have info for those who wish it.

JUNE FRI 9 TO SUN 11 is the Steelwheel Rodeo in Stettler and we will be asked to help at the gate admissions.. usually 8 people are needed.

JUNE MONDAY 19 and leaving June Wed 21:

Heading to Aspen Crossing by Mossleigh. It is 231 Km south (via highway 56) of Stettler about a 2 and half hour drive.(will break up the trip for those going to the spring rally at Rolling Hills) The sites are serviced with 30 amp power and water for \$42.25 per night. Please see the website for all the amenities as there is so much to see and do depending on your wishes.

JUNE WED 21 and leaving Sunday June 25: this is the spring provincial rally at Rolling Hills which is about 280 km from Stettler and 3 hours driving time. If we leave from Aspen Crossing it is 1 hour and 40 min via 24 to 529 E and then 526 into Rolling Hills. The rally registration form is on the rvalberta.ca website. Cost is \$165 per rig for the 4 days. More discussion at our April meeting.

JULY TUESDAY 4 and leaving July Fri 7: we are heading back to Wetaskiwin again to the Lions campground. The sites are 30 amp power. Prices have not been set as yet. There are 2 golf courses The Loons and The Montgomery Glen. Lots of things to tour in town. The Manluk Theater have called me and they will have something on Wed 5 planned if we want to partake with more info to follow. Also the Manluk Water Center has pools, lazy river, slides etc for a lovely afternoon of \$5.37 a person. Games, music and great fellowship.

JULY TUES 18 and leaving JULY Fri 21: heading to Clearsprings Campground which is 14km west of Caroline about 181 km from Stettler. Minutes drive to Phyllis Lake and Clearwater River. Sites are only 15 amp for \$30 per night. See the website for amenities. Size can be a restriction.

The trip to Churchill which was planned for the July/Aug has now been cancelled. Thanks to Carol and Dale for putting so much work into researching this outing.

JULY 30 TO TUESDAY AUG 1 : some of our members are curling in the summer Stirling at IRMA which is 166km about 2 hr north and east on highway 53. The Irma campground is just on the north end of town. Sites are fully serviced or power only on a first come first serve basis. Honor system applies. The cost is not set as yet. Irma offers 2 greenhouses if you like .Irma Museum is home to Jean Pare cookbook geru. The Golf course offers 9 holes and the rates are reasonable at \$22 for 9 holes with cart rental of \$22. Wainwright is 20 min further east and has lots to offer.

AUGUST TUES 1 and leaving Aug Fri 4- heading to SHORNCLIFF PARK situated 2.5 km west of Czar . It has full service \$32 or power and water for \$27.50. Sites are first come first serve basis but group sites can be booked. The lake is great for swimming and the park hosts lots of amenities(check website for details) Golf would be at Hughendon 10 km to the west on highway 13.

AUGUST TUES 8 AND LEAVING AUG FRI 11-

Heading to Rimbey to the Lions Nesting Place. The sites are 30 amp power and water for \$35 a night. Most of us really enjoyed the tours of the Paskapoo Historical park and the Smithsonian International Truck Museum last year so that is an option for you. Nice restaurants in town if you don't want to cook.

AUG MON 21 AND LEAVING FRI AUG 25- is a combined trip with the Parkland Jays club. It is at the Lakeview campground on Gull Lake near Lacombe. They have planned a tour to the Sylvan Star Cheese factory on the Wed 23 and a fishing boat trip if desired. Also we can tour the Veteran Voices of Canada museum in Sylvan Lake. Sites are non service at \$35, powered sites at \$43 and full service at \$59.

Reservations made 90 days in advance of arrival date. See website for amenities as well. More info on this combined trip as we get closer.

For anyone interested Roundhill have a threshing day and weekend activities on SUNDAY SEPT 3 .

The fall provincial rally is set for SEPT FRI 8 TO SUNDAY SEPT 10 at SEDGEWICK ... more info to follow.

This same weekend is the Saskatchewan mini fall rally in Watrous. I have info if you are interested.

As with all the above campouts more information as to the wagonmasters etc will be provided to the campers when we have the numbers and then registered. If you have any questions please call. Some of the info with regards to pricing may change as we are going with last year prices sometimes as the campgrounds are not open yet for info.

OCTOBER WED 11- regular meeting at Ag Bldg. Set for 7:pm with lunch and refreshments. Games to follow.

NOV WED 8- regular meeting at AG BLGD set for 7pm with lunch and refreshments.

DEC TUES 12- Christmas party. More info to follow .

I am having to send in an updated list of our membership to the provincial body this month so for those members we have not heard from in a while I need to know your status please.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable season of camping and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted

Lynda Hewson

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