



Northern Alberta Pioneers and Descendants Association

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Spring, 2011 Newsletter

Greetings from the President

Thank you for your cooperation in relation to all the decisions that we have made at our meetings. We are carrying on with the work that has been laid out over the past year, and have hired M&H Wood Specialties Ltd. To do some of the exterior work on our building this summer. We are sorry about the inconvenience of the Scona Hill closure, but in the cabin we are 'business as usual'. (See the map later in this newsletter for determining your new route to the cabin) We are grateful for the support of so many of our members during the period of change and transition of the past few months, and anticipate your support for the demanding time ahead of us. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so now. And come and enjoy the upcoming events; we would love to see you there.

Take care of yourselves and have an enjoyable spring and summer.

Marge Kruse
President



Photo courtesy of Marilyn Assheton-Smith

Changes...Changes...Changes....

2011 has brought many important changes to our organization.

For a start, we revised our bylaws for the first time since 2002. We thank our hard-working association officers for undertaking this task.

Perhaps the most significant change as a result of this revision is the change to our membership qualifications. We now have 2 categories of membership:

- founding members – descended from pre-1905 settlers and
- any adult residing in the western provinces and territories.

The Governing Body has also been reduced in size. It now consists of 4 officers – president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer – and 4 members-at-large, as well as the immediate past president. There have also been changes to the requirements for quorum. The new bylaws can be viewed on our website, www.northernalbertapioneers.com

At the March, 2011 meeting it was also decided that members would receive a discount on the rental of the cabin. A new membership application will soon be available on the website.

A second major change is that our wonderful cabin is now designated as an historical resource by the City of Edmonton. This will mean that the exterior cannot be changed but we will be able to alter the interior. Our Building and Maintenance Committee, under the guidance of the Board of Governors, is responsible for developing plans for some needed renovations.



Sandy Lupul, who has been the resident manager and caterer for some 40+ years, will be retiring. He and his wife, Elsie, will be moving from their home at the Cabin in 2012. We will be organizing a celebration to acknowledge Sandy's and Elsie's outstanding contribution to our association and will inform you of the details at a later date. NB: The party will NOT be catered by Sandy and Elsie; they are going to relax and enjoy themselves. If you would like to be on the organizing committee, please contact President Marge Kruse at Imkruse@telus.net



Those of you who were present at the AGM will know that a **new governing body** was elected. Subsequent to that meeting, Bob Maskell resigned as president and Marilyn Anderson resigned as secretary. As a result, Vice-President, Marge Kruse, is now president but the position of secretary is still vacant. If you are interested in acting as secretary, please forward your name to President Marge Kruse.

We thank Bob and Marilyn for their dedication and hard work as officers.

The Governing Body now consists of:

President – Marge Kruse. Imkruse@telus.net
Vice-President - Alex Mucha
Immediate Past President - Irene Moir
imoir@shaw.ca
Secretary – **Vacant**
Treasurer – Teresa Engel
Member at Large/Historian – Marilyn
Assheton-Smith ConstableBlue@shaw.ca
Member at Large/Publicity and Website–
Earl Anderson earlea@shaw.ca
Member at Large/ Casino –
Alice Turlock Alicet1@telus.net
Member at large/ Building and Maintenance –
Ken Carreau



The committee responsibilities are:

Birthday Cards - Mary Fournier
Building and Maintenance – Ken Carreau
Caring Members - John and Laura Walter
Casino – Alice Turlock
Contract Liaison - Ken Carreau
Entertainment – Olive Sydor, Chair
Finance - Fred Stephenson
History – Marilyn Assheton-Smith, Chair
 Edmonton Historical Board rep.—
 Marilyn Assheton-Smith
 Edmonton Heritage Council rep.—
 Marion or Dwayne Jenkins
Long Term Planning – - The Board of Governors is
 overseeing this area of work, creating ad hoc com-
 mittees for specific tasks
Membership - VACANT
Nominating Committee — Not a standing committee;
 members are determined by by-law 10, three
 months prior to the AGM
Programs – Marge Kruse
Publicity and Website—Earl Anderson

If members are interested in participating in any of the
above committees or have suggestions for new commit-
tees, please contact either the chair or a member of the
Governing Body



Calling all Webheads...

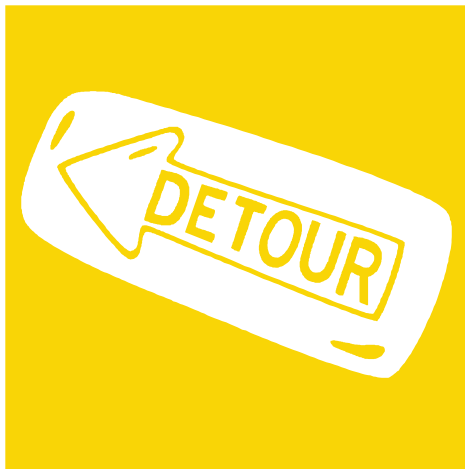
We will also be updating our website. If you do not have access to the internet at home, remember that you can gain access at any public library in the city. Ask the library staff for help if you need it. They will be happy to help you; that is part of their job.

We would like to develop a moderated online mailing list for members. Please consider joining and check the website frequently for information on how to do so: northernalbertapioneers.com. We hope to deliver this newsletter via email to both save on costs and do our bit to be friendly to the environment. Those who do not use email will receive a print copy.

Tell me a story, tell me a story.....

We welcome your family stories. The first objective of our association as listed in the bylaws is "To educate the public about the richness of the contribution of the pioneers and their families to the development of Alberta through guest speakers, workshops, and operating a library." Now...a library these days does not necessarily mean ink and paper. We hope to develop a useful online resource for collecting and offering for research the histories of the families of northern Alberta. If you would like to take on the responsibility of organizing guest speakers and workshops, please contact our historian, Dr. Marilyn Assheton-Smith at ConstableBlue@shaw.ca



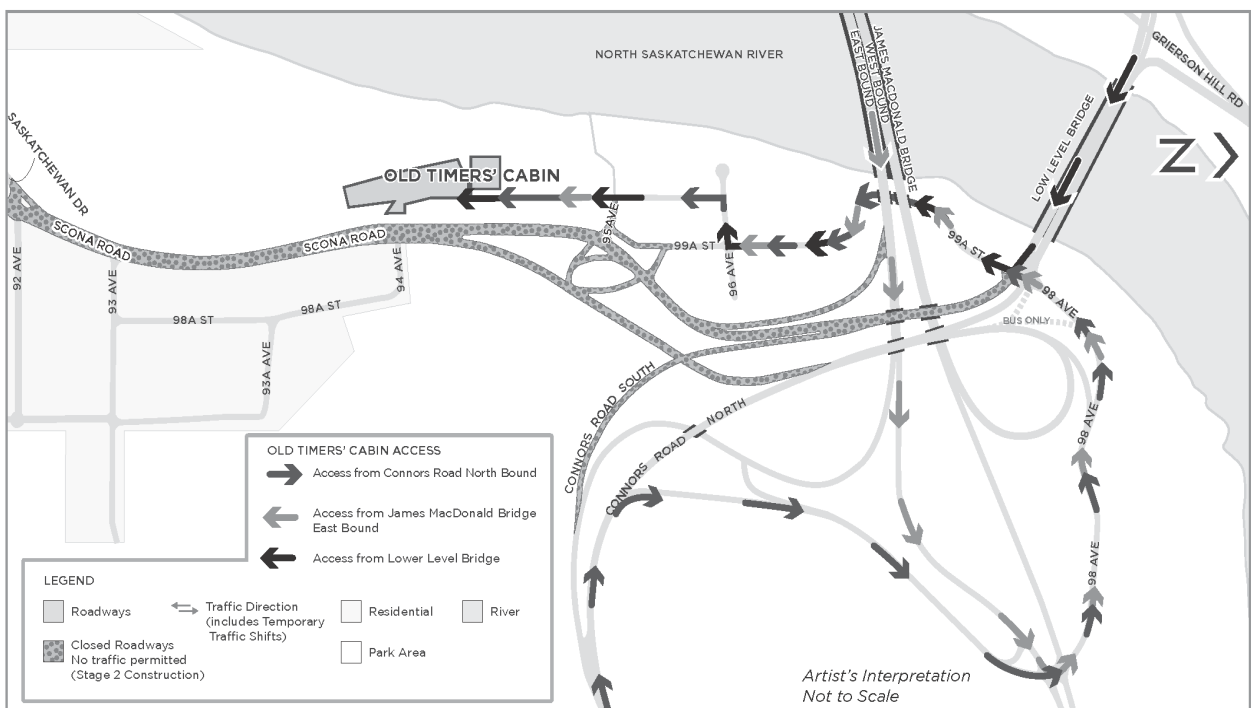


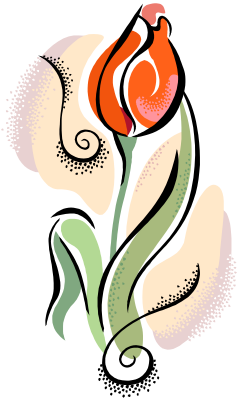
Road access to the cabin will be different for the next several months. The City of Edmonton is widening Scona Road that runs in front of the building and blocking the usual entrance to our parking lot. Below is a map showing the detour for entrance to the Cabin. You can find out more about the road widening project at http://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/roads_traffic/scona-road-widening-and-99-street-rehabilitation.aspx

The Cabin will also be closed from September 12 to October 14 for renovations.

Scona Road Rehabilitation/Widening Construction Stage 2 (May - November 2011)

Access to the Old Timers' Cabin





Upcoming Events



Do encourage your friends, neighbours and families to attend these events and enjoy our fabulous facility and location.

Strawberry Tea and Bake Sale
Sunday, May 15
2-4pm
Admission by Donation

Anniversary Barbeque
Sunday, June 12
5—8 PM
Tickets—\$20



Pancake Breakfast
Sunday July 17
8:30AM—10 AM
Admission by Donation



Annual Round-up Dinner
Friday, October 28
Dinner—6:30PM
Entertainment—9PM
Tickets— \$30 each



Life Members' Tea
September 11
2PM—4PM
Admission by



Christmas Craft Sale
November 13



Throughout the year, all members of the public are welcome to attend our Tuesday afternoon card games that include lunch for a minimal cost.



Programs

Genealogy Course

- ▶ Thursday, October 20, 2011 –7-9PM
- ▶ Thursday, October 27, 2011—7-9PM
- ▶ Thursday, November 10, 2011 - 7-9PM
- ▶ Thursday, November 24, 2011 (Military Genealogy) - 7-9PM

Meetings Schedule

Governing Body Meetings

May 17 at 7pm
June 21 at 7pm
July – no meeting
Aug 23 at 7pm (**to replace September**)
September (**no meeting, cabin closed**)
October **TBA** (the date may need to change depending on the renovation schedule)
November 15 at 7 pm
December 13 at 7pm

General Meetings

General meetings, involving the participation of all members attending, take place on the first Tuesday of every month. However, it was decided at the April 5, 2011 general meeting, that general meetings will not take place in January, February, July, and August.

- June 7 at 7 pm
- September 6 at 7pm
- October (no meeting in 2011, cabin closed)
- November 1 at 7pm

The next **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2011. Rather than an evening dinner, we will be having a **lunch at noon**, followed by the AGM. Tickets for the lunch are \$17.

Old Timers' Cabin Donation

The Northern Alberta Pioneer and Descendants Association (NAPDA), is a charitable non-profit organization that has worked hard to help preserve, enliven and educate the public about the pioneer legacy and spirit since 1883. The pioneers, through their foresight and perseverance, were instrumental in building the foundation of Alberta.

The Old Timers' Cabin is over 50 years old. It urgently needs renovation and maintenance. Some of the logs need to be replaced urgently.

Please help us make this project a reality by contributing to the campaign. All donations are eligible for a tax credit (income tax deductible) and we will register you as a donor. All contributions, small and large, are welcome.

Make your donation by completing and mailing the form below.

Reserve My Place in History TODAY.

Yes, I want to support the Old Timers' Cabin Log Fund Campaign.
All contributions are tax deductible. Complete this form and post it to the address below today.
Make your cheque payable to: The Log Cabin Fund - NAPDA.

Name of Contributor: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

I wish to remain an anonymous donor. Check here: ()

Check one the boxes below and complete.

Method of Payment (Circle one): **Visa** **Master Card** **Cheque** **Cash**

Donation Amount: \$ ____.

Donation Frequency (Circle one): **One-time** **Twice (Today and again in March 2012)**

Four Quarterly Payments (for 1 year) Monthly (for 6 months) Monthly (for 12 months)

Other (Please Specify): ____.

If Payment by Credit Card - Name on Card: _____ Expiry date: ____.

Signature of cardholder: _____

NAPDA Charitable Number: 12475 0829 RR0001

Please return this completed form to:

The Northern Alberta Pioneers and Descendants Association Log Fund Campaign
9430 - 99th St. N.W. (Scona Road)
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 3W4.