Donalda Lite

Sketch by Susan Dahl

June 2012

VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

Village Office Hours:
Monday - Wednesdays
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Telephone: 403-883-2345

Museum Hours:
Monday - Friday 10:00 - 5:00
Weekends & Holidays 11:00 - 5:00
Telephone: 403-883-2100

Library Hours:
Mondays: 3pm to 6pm
Tuesdays: 3pm to 6pm
Wednesdays: 3:pm to 6pm
Thursdays: 6:00 pm to 9:00pm
Telephone: 403-883-2345

Transfer Site Hours:
Saturday 10 am - 2pm

June Council News

At the last council meeting on May 30, we were provided pictures of the progress that Phil Racine is making on the reconstruction of the wooden wagon he is building for the village and it looks great. It is expected to be ready for the village and the Centennial on June 29. We understand that Susan Dahl's refinishing of the eight metal oil lamps is progressing and they should be ready to be installed on the Main Street lamp poles this month. We are informed by others that the refinishing job is amazing so I am looking forward to seeing them. The next council meeting is scheduled for June 20 and we are expecting that the auditor will be presenting the last year end audited financial statements at that time.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Centennial Celebration and it is going to be big.

Bruce

FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

THE VILLAGE OF DONALDA SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Village of Donalda is now accepting resumes for the position of Student Summer Employment

The successful applicant will possess the following qualifications:

· Be at least 16 years of age by May 01 of 2012
· Have been a full time student at some point during the previous 12 months from May 1 of the start date of the program.
· Be a post- secondary or high school student seeking summer employment.
· Be a Canadian Citizen
· Be a permanent resident of Canada.
· Must not be attending school full-time while employed in the summer.
· Be available for employ from June 1 to July 31st. 2012

Be in possession of a current valid drivers license

Resumes may be submitted in the following ways:

email: cao@village.donalda.ab.ca Fax: 403-883-2022

Post: Village of Donalda P.O. Box 160 Donalda, AB T0B 1H0 Drop Off: 5001 Main Street Village Office

The closing date for application is : May 15, 2012

Public Notice

1. **Notice is Hereby given that the Village of Donalda Public Works Department will be spraying for all noxious weeds in the month of June as weather permits.**

Derelict Vehicles

The Village Council and administration would like to thank the individuals that are making improvements to their properties, both in the commercial and private sector, it's great to see the positive community spirit growing. Your hard work is noticed and appreciated.

In keeping with these endeavours the Councils commitment is to improve the life of the village and make it a more attractive place for business to flourish, and private residents to have a better quality of life. A Bylaws officer has been hired to help achieve this goal.

The Council is offering an opportunity for all members of the community to pick up all derelict vehicles for free and have them removed form the Village.

This is also in keeping with the Village Bylaw #655.2-a, b, which states.

A) No owner shall allow a motor vehicle which is derelict or an inoperable vehicle to remain or to be parked on a Parcel in a residential district, unless it is suitably housed or suitably screened;

B) ...a derelict vehicle is a vehicle for which there is no current valid motor vehicle registration.

C) ...suitably screened shall mean that a vehicle is completely covered by a fitted manufactured car cover or similar cover that is deemed satisfactory by the Development Officer

D) ...suitably housed shall mean that a vehicle is fully enclosed in a garage , shed or similar structure that is deemed satisfactory by the Development Officer

E) ...Regardless of whether a derelict or inoperable motor vehicle is suitably screened to housed per sections 4© or 4(d), no owner shall allow more than two(2) derelict or inoperable motor vehicles to remain or be parked on a parcel in a residential district at any time

And in keeping with Bylaw655-02.2-f.i,-ii and 655-02g. Which states.

f) NO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNER shall allow the whole or part of any motor vehicle as defined in the Traffic Safety Act, RSA 2000 , as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time, as well as any tractor or implement of husbandry to remain or to be parked on a parcel of land in a commercial district.

i)that has no current license plate attached to it and in respect of which , no registration certificate has been issued of the current year, or

ii) that is inoperative by reason of disassembly, age or mechanical condition, unless authorized as and for the purpose of a heritage display by the Village of Donalda Council.

g.) ...Equipment or machinery that has been rendered inoperative by reason of its disassembly, age or mechanical condition and includes household appliances.

WE trust you will take advantage of this offer before the Bylaws Officer begins his work and look forward to hearing from you in the Village Office as we co-ordinate this operation, `Derelict Vehicle Removal` which we hope to have completed in time for the Village Centennial..

Pick up will begin Thursday, June 7, 2012 to a central location and the Vehicles will be trucked out on Thursday June 21, 2012.

Thank you for your cooperation in this project.

Sincerely:

Donalda Village Council

Donalda Village Administration

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

The congregation at Sharon would like to welcome visitors to our services which are Sundays at 10:00 am. starting on April 15.Below is a list of Supply Pastors/Lay People who will bring the message.
June 10– Pastor Pat Gill
June 17– Pastor Harold Rust
June 24_ Pastor Greg Kjos
July 1 No service @ Sharon, Cowboy church at Arena
Living Hope FAMILY Bible Camp - July 16 to July 22/12 at Deer Valley Meadows, Alix, AB . Overnight canoe trip for youth - Sunday July 15. Johnson Family Ministries for children, VBS, Youth classes, Morning teacher Pastor Norm Miller, Evening Speaker Pastor Karl Faltin, worship and praise - afternoon activities - fun for the whole family. Early bird registration before July 1st - $ 150.00/person, $400.00/ family after July 1st $175.00/person and $450.00/family. For more information call Wade Montgomery 403-883-2566 or visit us on Facebook at Living Hope Bible Camp to learn more and for registration form.

The Spruce Coulee Ladies Aid wishes to say **Thank You** to the Donalda Recreational Committee: Sheila Norman, Amanda Holden, Kim Klatt, & Shauna Wilkie for the donation of $300.00. We appreciate this gift. Thank you.

~Spruce Coulee Ladies Aid

Clearview School Division No.71
Donalda School ECS Orientation

Donalda School will be holding ECS Pre-Screening and Orientation for the 2012-2013 school year on June 12, 2012 from 8:50am to 11:50 am. For more information or to set up an appointment pleas call the school at 403-883-2280 on or before Friday, June 8th.

Gary's leg is healing great and we would like to give a big thank you to Arthur Knutson, Darren Hebbes and John Swaren for helping us out while Gary was layed up

~Gary and Myra

Looking for hay land to cut and round bale. 50/50 split in Donalda area. Phone Gary 403-883-2870

Thank You all who sent greetings and those who attended the Donalda Friendship Centre to help me celebrate my 80th Birthday, during the Victoria Day Weekend.

~Dean Franklin

Donalda & District Museum Society

Darlene Tantrum, Manager

If you drop by the Museum for a visit you will see that we have done some changes. We have staged a "General Store" and a "Kitchen/ Workplace" in a small home. We are hoping to have the large chandelier hung by mid June. Also inside the "Large Lamp" you will see new murals put in, these also should be completed by mid June. You will also see the parking lot completed on Railway Avenue.
The Pancake Breakfast and Garage Sale was held last weekend, thank you to everyone who supported us and to all the volunteers who came out to make this a success.
The Museum is again looking for a Summer Student you must be 16years of age and been a full time student.
Of course the Museum is always in need of "Volunteers" please call Darlene at 403-883-2100 if you can spare a few hours. We have some shelving to put up in the bank building and some matting to do.

We must remember that tourism is our future economy and we must present our Village as a proud place to live and visit.
" Remember Our First Impression is a Lasting Impression"
You do not get a second chance on that.

CENTENNIAL FUNDING

Thanks to everyone who has left bottles and cans for recycling. This will have generated over $1500 by the end of this month.
Thank you also to all of the individuals and businesses and Heritage Canada for all of the donations and sponsorships that you have provided.
It is all of this support that enables the Centennial Planning Committee to make all of these events free and provides lots of free camping for all those who are coming back.

Donalda Gallery for the Arts
Current exhibit:
The 'Soft Art' of Quilting
by the Donalda Coulee Quilters
runs until June 24th

Followed by:
'100 Years of Art'
June 30 – July 29
Featuring the art works of
various artists who through the years have called Donalda home.
**viewing available from noon til 4pm daily by contacting the Museum.*

FATHER'S DAY TRAIN EXCURSION SUNDAY JUNE 17

This train run is a benefit for East Central Alberta Heritage Society. All of the funds generated by this train excursion are used to continue the Rail Reconstruction from Red Willow to Donalda.
As a member of ECAHS, I can get you the 10% discount if you can confirm that you will be attending. At the moment there are 4 of us going from Donalda and we would sure like to have more people coming with us. It will be even more fun with more of us. The cost is about $80 after the discount.
Surprise Dad and Grand Dad.
Please call Bruce at 883-2943.

DONALDA & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWS

Arena workbee to get ready for centennial: Monday, June 11 @ 9 am
Flower bed and short meeting: Tuesday, June 12 @ 9 am Finish up
Volunteers desperately needed for the beer gardens during the domino concert at the centennial
Please call Jodi Blouin @ 403-883-2330
Hall custodian needed immediately $15.00/hr. Call Jodi 403-883-2330
Still looking for Klondike photos for a photo board....please call Mary Mueller 403-883-2469i know they are out there!!
Ranch rodeo was a success.....thanks everyone for volunteering, donating, and supporting it.
Sound systems will be getting upgraded in the arena and hall.
Thanks to the village for donating us the washroom building for the ski hill.
Arena meeting in October to go over a new fee schedule.
New first aid course to run soon.....free of charge from the Ag society.....please keep an eye out for the time and date if interested. Funded by the Alberta government.
Bench fair in august.....contact terry nordahl
Next regular Ag meeting July 3 @ 7:30 pm.

The Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

The club has been very busy in May. We hosted a very successful Pancake & Jam session on Mother's Day. A big thank you to everyone who supported us. We catered to the Crooked Lake Club on May 25 and to a bus load of Lacombe Seniors on May 30. We will also be doing the concession for the Ranch Rodeo on June 2. We are making plans to put a float in the Centennial Parade. During the Centennial Celebrations we will be open both Saturday and Sunday from 10 am– 4pm for the sale of pie and ice cream.

Our last Bingo for this season will be held on May 30 at 7:30pm. Bingos will be held monthly commencing October 17, 2012. Hope to see you then. Our monthly meeting will be held on June 14. Lunch will be served at noon followed by our meeting. New members are welcome to join us.

Our Pancake breakfast & Jam sessions have been discontinued for the summer. The next one will be held on September 9, 2012. Hope to see you all then.

Donalda Cemetery Club

Donalda Cemetery Club requests family to exercise restraint on placing ornaments on grave sites. Please remember that the caretaker has to either move and replace or work around these items every time the grass is cut. Thank you for your co-operation.

Echoglen Gardens
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Spring Hours
Monday to Thursday: 10 am to 6 pm
Friday: 10 am to 8 pm
Weekends and holidays: 10am to 6pm
New this year: the exciting world of fairy gardens for the young and old alike.
Providing annuals, hanging baskets, containers, perennials, trees, shrubs, water plants,
landscape supplies, statuary and giftware, and more.

Donalda School News

Well we are on to the home stretch ! Summer holidays are just around the corner. June is a very busy month to finish off the year. Swimming lessons are underway on Tuesdays Thursdays and Fridays for the next two weeks. On June 1st we have a school ground cleanup day and hot lunch.
On June 6 and 7th the ECS -6 grades travel to Bashaw for a Farm Safety field trip. Playschool registration will be on June 8th @ 12:30 and the ECS orientation will be on June 12.
PAT testing will be going again good luck to all students.
The grades 4-6 track meet day was on May 29th in Big Valley. All students did fantastic bringing home all there ribbons! Junior high dance is in Erskine on June 8th.
ECS grad is on June 14th in the school gym at 2pm. And Grade 9 grad was on May 31 congrats to Jessica Alden and Jacob!
Field trips are ECS-2 is on June 19th ,the grade 3-4 is on June 21 and grades 5- 9 is on the 26th which is also the last day of school.
On June 27 the grade 5-9 report cards will be ready for pick up @ the school.

~Shylla Nixon

News from the Donalda Library

Our new hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are 3:00pm – 6:00pm and Thursdays are 6:00pm—9:00 pm
Our Wi-Fi Connection is now available 24hours/day and 7 days/ week! For more information contact the library.
Coming soon, Donalda Public Library Internet Café!
We will soon be accepting registration for our Summer Program. Children must be at least 5 years of age to attend our morning session and 8 years of age for our afternoon program. Parents MUST pick up child after their session and registration is mandatory. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.
We are now hiring a program coordinator for our summer program, if you are interested please contact Kelley @ 403 883 2345 or send a resume to donaldalibrary@libs.prl.ab.ca.
The Donalda Library Board would like to thank the Donalda Recreational Committee for their very generous donation.

~Kelley Andres

Terry & Susan Dahl
are pleased to announce
the marriage of their daughter
Salina to Russell Hellekson
son of Don & Carol Hellekson
June 16/12
Dance at Rosalind Hall at 8:00 p.m.
Toonie Bar
Friends and neighbors, please consider this your invitation to join the celebration!

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June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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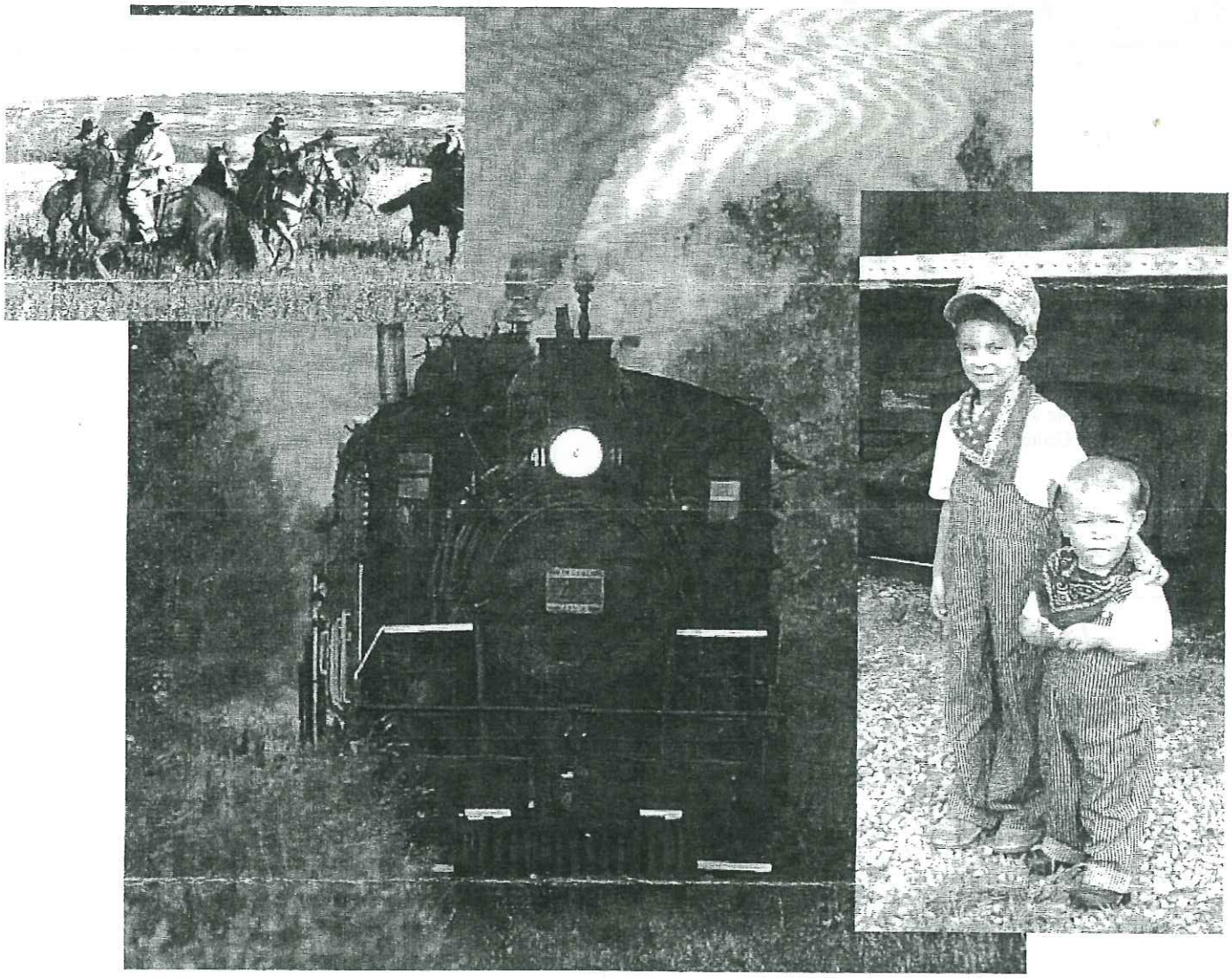
3	4 Kids Drop In 2:30 –5pm @ the Drop In Center	5 Ag Society 7:30 pm @ the hall	6 Fire Practice @ the Fire hall 7pm	7	8	9
10	11	12 Community Promotions 7:30 pm @ the Drop in	13 Fire Practice @ the Fire hall 7pm Centennial Organization meeting 7:30 pm @ the Drop in	14 Donalda Friendship Coulee meeting @ 12:00pm @ the Drop in	15	16
17	18	19 Arts Society @ 7:30pm @ the bank building	20 Fire Practice @ the Fire hall 7pm Village Council 7:30 pm @ the Fire Hall	21	22	23
24	25	26 Museum Meeting 7:30pm @ the library	27 Centennial Organization meeting 7:30 pm @ the Drop in Last Day of School	28	29 Registration and Meet & Greet for Centennial Celebration 7:00pm @ the Hall upstairs	30 Centennial Festivities Continue until July 2! See insert for Itinerary.

Come ride the Train

ECAHS Benefit Rail Excursion



Sunday, June 17 - Father's Day Special (Steam)

Treat Dad to a day out with the family. Includes entertainment and roast beef buffet. Free hats for every Dad travelling with family. This trip is Alberta Prairie's annual benefit in support of East Central Alberta Heritage Society and rail preservation.

Departs Stettler 11:00 a.m. Returns Stettler 3:55 p.m.

Sponsored by Schwartz Home Building Centre - Stettler

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Members of the ECAHS purchasing tickets on this train automatically receive this special member's discount.

Please call Alberta Prairie Railway Excursions
At 1-800-282-3994 or 403-742-2811 to reserve your tickets now

DONALDA'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ITINERARY
JUNE 30 TO JULY 2, 2012

Date	Program	Start	End
Jun-29	Registration & Event Sales (Hall Upstairs)	7:00pm	10:00pm
	Meet & Greet		
Jun-30	***Breakfast (arena)*	8:00	10:30
	Registration (Hall upstairs)	9:00	4:00
	Parade Set up (school)	10:00	10:45
	Country Market (Main Street)	10:00	4:00
	Art Walk (Gallery on Main)	10:00	4:00
	Parade	11:00	12:00
	Show & Shine (Byron's Corner)	12:00	5:00
	***Lunch (Arena)*	12:00	2:00
	Donalda Lite Riders Demonstration (Outdoor Arena)	12:30	1:00
	Square Dancing (School gym)	1:00	1:30
	School Homecoming (School)	1:00	5:00
	Fire Hall Tours		
	Kids Fun Zone (next to hall—Main street)	1:00	9:00
	Local Talent (Lamp Stage)	1:00	
	Donalda's Got Talent – Finals (Lamp Stage)	3:00	
	Pie & Coffee & Visiting (Drop In)	10:00	5:00
	Beer Gardens (by lamp stage or at arena)		10:00
	Air Show (Lamp area)	4:00	
	***Supper (Arena)*	5:.00	7:30
	Family Movie Night (School)	8:00	10:00
	Mayor's Message (Arena)	7:30	
	***Country Legends (Arena)*	8:00	11:00
	Fireworks (Arena)	11:30	
Jul-01	***Breakfast (Arena)*	8:00	10:30
	Cowboy Church (Arena)	10:30	
	Country Market (Main Street)	10:00	4:00
	Art Walk (Gallery on Main)	10:00	4:00
	Pie & Coffee & Visiting (Drop In Centre—Main Street)	10:00	
	***Lunch (Scandanvian) (Arena)*	12:00	2:00
	Kids Fun Zone (next to hall – Main Street)	1:00	9:00
	Local Talent (Lamp Stage)	1:00	
	School Homecoming (School)	1:00	5:00
	Fire Hall Tours		
	Roscoe the Clown	1:00	4:00
	Bashaw Cloggers (School Gym)	2:00	3:00
	Donalda's Got Talent (Lamp Stage)	3:00	
	Air Show (Lamp)	4:00	
	Unveiling of Centennial Plaque (Location TBA)	5:00	
	***Supper (Arena)*	5:00	7:300
	Beer Gardens (by Lamp)		11:00
	Live Auction (Lamp Stage)	7:00	
	Domino (Lamp Stage)	8:00	11:00
	Kids Entertainment (Rail Road Station)	10:15	
	Ceremonial Re-lighting of the Lamp	11:15	
	Fireworks (Lamp Area)	11:30	
Jul-02	***Breakfast (Arena)*	9:00	11:00
	Farewell (Arena)	11:00	

All Events are Free except for Meals and Saturday's

The Country Legends Concert

*** Meals and Country Legends concert are included in weekend pass.*

We remind you to bring your lawn chairs.

Celebrating 100 Years
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DONALDA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

JUNE 29 TO JULY 2, 2012

Registration Information

All events are free <u>except</u> meals and The Legends concert.

Weekend pass includes access to the following:

- Free Camping (RV or Tents without power)
- Free Parking
- All Meals
  - Breakfast (Saturday, Sunday and Monday)
  - Lunch (Saturday and Sunday)
  - Supper (Saturday and Sunday)
- Access to all Activities happening in and around town
- Saturday's Parade
- Two Concerts
  - The Country Legends – Saturday Night
  - Domino – Sunday Night
- Fireworks for both Saturday and Sunday

Contact Information:
Bruce @ 403-883-2943 or Beth @ 403-883-2891
email: communitypromotion@mailhub.ca

Pre-Register and Save
Deadline May 31, 2012

Weekend Pass Individual: $75.00
Weekend Pass Family: $200.00

Admission Prices (after May 31)

Meals
Breakfasts $5.00
(Saturday, Sunday, Monday)
Lunches: $10.00 each
(Saturday, Sunday)
Suppers: $20.00 each
(Saturday, Sunday)
Concerts
The Legends (Saturday) $20.00
Domino (Sunday) free

Weekend Pass Individual: $90.00
Weekend Pass Family: $250.00

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

# of Adults _____ x $75.00 = _____ (at the door weekend pass is $90.00)

Family Rate _____ x $ 200.00 = _____ (at the door weekend pass is $250.00)
(A family is defined as Parent(s) or Guardian(s) and their immediate children who are under 18 years)
# of Adults: _____ # of children: _____

Register by
May 31, 2012
Save $15.00 per person
$50.00 per family

Total Amount Owing _____

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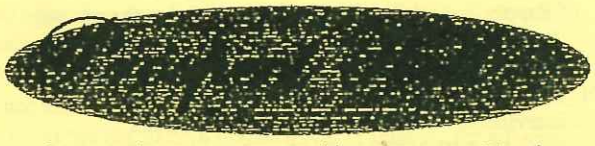

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