

P & H ELEVATOR PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Summer 2017

Celebrating our Twelfth Year

Issue # 25

Harvest Supper! Fundraiser

Saturday, August 26th
at the P&H Elevator in Stettler



Threshing Demonstration

Rope Making Demonstration

Flour Making

Buzz Saw Demonstration

Entertainment

2- 4 p.m.

ROAST PORK
DINNER

4 - 6 p.m.



To Help With Catering, Please Call
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What's Happening at the P & H Elevator?

- **Pancake Breakfast:** We held our annual breakfast in May and about 220 friends attended. The weather was great, we had ample food and no one left hungry. A big **THANK YOU** to the many volunteers that helped make the event a success.
- **School Tours:** Again this year we toured a number of students through the elevator. They often have interesting questions and we try to give a further understanding of where their food comes from.
- **Canada 150:** We had a busy week during the celebrations; the snack bar over at Alberta Prairie was open at various times to provide service to the passengers on the dozen or more rail trips. The Elevator was also open each day for tours and demonstrations. At the end of the celebrations we had a "Bison Bannock Beer supper". The Bison stew was a highlight and enjoyed by the 100 plus friends in attendance.
- **Summer Student:** Our summer student Keirsten Docherty has



been busy this summer carrying out the many duties requested of her. Duties included: giving tours, computer work, numbering and cataloguing items, helping with the Snack-Bar, cleaning, painting and many other activities. She will be leaving us the end of August to return to her studies at the U of A. We will miss her help, her willing attitude, and her quiet and pleasant disposition.

- **Feed Shed Addition:** Progress is being made with the basement nearing completion. The septic tank and sewer line have been installed. The framing of the walls and roof will begin next week. We plan to have the building closed in for the winter. Our available funds are about spent and therefore we will not be able to heat and use the addition this year. We were fortunate to have sourced and priced our lumber needs before the recent price increases and



shortage of some materials.

Kitchen Stove: To complete the story of the grain being threshed, ground into flour (using the stone grist mill) and being made into bread, buns we needed a wood & coal kitchen stove. A **“Big Thank You”** to the Joe & Joan Baltimore family for donating a beautifully restored stove.



We are looking for someone to take up the challenge of baking a batch of bread or buns in the stove on Aug. 26th. You do not have to cut and chop the wood --- It will be provided!

Please contact Us --- the first party to come forward will have the fun of reliving “the good old days”.

➤ **Volunteers & Work Bees:** We always welcome volunteers to help carry out the many activities we will have on the go this summer. We will match activities to your interests. Are there any tradespeople out there that would like to lend a hand as we continue construction on the feed shed and restorative work on the elevator? Stop by for a coffee and see what we are working on.

➤ **Television:** In the spring newsletter we asked if anyone had a used flat screen TV we could use to enhance our tours, & activities in the Feed Shed. Our request was answered and we owe a **“Big Thank You”** to Dean & Jamie Lovell (Solution Corp.) for a new 48” Sony TV.



➤ **Antique Machinery:** Dan & Marie Barnech and Stephen & Jamie Rock recently donated a gang plow, garden cultivator & freighter wagon running gear. We **Thank** them for passing these items on to us.



In Memorial

The following names have been added to our memorial board.

Walter Haustein donated by:
Ben & Lorna Nicholson

Bernard Gendre donated by:
Duncan & Marlene McNeil &
Ritchie Chapman

Thomas D Lyle donated by:
Karen Funk

Your Memorial donations are always appreciated. When making a donation, please include the name and address of the person(s) you wish to be notified that their loved one's name has been added to our memorial wall.



Annual Membership

Memberships Appreciated

Memberships: Thank you to everyone who has paid their annual dues. If you haven't paid your dues we would appreciate your support for another year

Coffee Stop 

Tues, Wed and Thurs Morning 9:00 --- 11:00
Everyone Welcome

Anyone that would like to receive their Newsletter via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to:

stettlergrainelevator@gmail.com

Website

Check out our website and give us your comments. Also follow us on Facebook.

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Name: _____
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Feed Shed Fund Raiser: Our campaign is underway and we are looking for donations and suggestions for ways to generate funds. Please pass along any ideas you may have.
Please indicate that your donations are for the Feed Shed Project so that we can recognize your contribution at a later date. Also please indicate if you would like a charitable receipt.

Feed Shed Donation

Please find attached my donation towards the feed shed project in the amount of: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Postal Code _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like a charitable receipt (Please check box)

All donations will be entered in a draw for two tickets for Alberta Prairie

