

Stettler Grain Elevator Museum Society

(Formerly Stettler P&H Elevator Preservation Society)



To all of our many volunteers, donors, and supporters who have played a big part in the success of the Stettler Grain Elevator Project over the past 20 years, we thank you!

Pancake Breakfast is Flippin' Ready



On **Saturday, May 23rd**, from **8:00 to Noon**, our traditional Pancake Breakfast and fundraiser comes to life again after a pause during the last few years. There will be pancakes, sausages, eggs, and all the fixings, along with plenty of coffee and juice for everyone in the community to enjoy. We will also have demonstrations of some of the Stettler Grain Elevator's antique equipment, such as the 'Little Giant' Threshing Demo, Antique Washing Machine Demo, Stone Ground Flour making, and Baking in a Wood Burning Stove. Of course, tours of the elevator and feed mill will be available for the whole family. Put this on your calendar and be sure to attend! Your friends are all going to be there, and we look forward to visiting with you. **Everyone is Welcome. Admission by Donation.**

Spring Cleaning

It's time to scrub and dust and vacuum the old girl out! As we begin another busy train season, cleaning is on the agenda. Volunteers are making sure that summer visitors have a wonderful experience as they tour our Stettler Grain Elevator Museum by cleaning all the cobwebs and accumulated winter dust from the facility. Volunteers are also making sure that all the exhibits and artifacts are in working order so that we can continue to inform and educate visitors about the history of agriculture and the elevator.

As the snow disappears and the weather warms up, the grounds and flower gardens will be spruced up and beautified for the enjoyment of all. Of course, there is always further maintenance and repair work to be done around the elevator, and we look forward to your volunteering to help with these efforts.

Summer Student Returns

We have received notice that our summer student application has been approved. We will be able to offer tours and explanations to tourists and visitors throughout the summer.

Major Projects

Hopefully, we will also be able to do some painting to repair damage caused by the hailstorm a few years back.

Some miscellaneous finishing jobs are on the agenda as well. Can you help with these projects or any others? Contact 403-740-4799 to see where you are needed and how you can help our ongoing efforts to preserve this important heritage. There is a Job List!



Frank Hackler, Carol and James Hall installing siding on Feed Shed

Coffee Times

Come enjoy a cup of coffee and a visit with your friends at the new Elevator Auxiliary building. We are pleased to host you on Wednesday and Saturday Mornings. This is a great opportunity to share the many displays and artifacts in the Elevator Museum with people. You can also request special events to be held in this facility, such as Family Reunions, Birthday celebrations, or small meetings. Call 403-740-4799 to make arrangements. (By Donation)

New Executive

As we start operating as the **Stettler Grain Elevator Museum Society**, we have appointed the following persons to act as the executive committee.

- President: __ Ken Way _____ Phone: 403-740-2901
- Vice President: __ Dave Goodwin _____ Phone: 403-742-3602
- Treasurer: __ Stan Eichhorn _____ Phone: 403-740-4799
- Recording Secretary: __ James Hall _____ Phone: 613-266-4448
- Directors: _ Frank Hackler _____ Phone: 403-833-6185
- Directors: _ Jack Schultz _____ Phone: 403-742-2249

Stan Eichhorn, as the owner, will be a part of all standing committees and the executive committee.

School Tours

The Stettler Grain Elevator Museum is open for school tours this spring and next fall! If you know of a school group that might be interested in learning about the elevator, please contact us at 403-740-4799. We provide a comprehensive educational experience with hands-on activities and demonstrations for students and clubs.

Are You Interested in Purchasing the Stettler & District History Book?

The Stettler History Book is finally nearing completion! We are taking deposits now for delivery once the printing and binding is completed. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share the history of the Stettler Area and your family story with friends and family members. Please contact historybookstettler@gmail.com. Corporate sponsors and donations are encouraged and welcome.

Stettler Trade Show

Our displays and videos attracted a lot of interest at this year's Trade show. We had many people stop and learn about who we are and what we do. It was a lot of fun talking with the folks as they passed by! Congratulations to Dacia Fleischhacker, who won the Train Ticket Draw.

Alberta Prairie Season Opener

During the summer, many people tour the elevator while they are waiting for their train to depart across the tracks at Alberta Prairie! Their season opener is on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th, and the train will be going to Big Valley. A mix of steam and diesel excursions will be offered throughout the season. The train runs on most Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and some other days. Pick up a schedule or look online if you're interested in joining them! (www.absteamtrain.com)



Volunteers/Work Bees

The Stettler Grain Elevator Museum Society is in search of more volunteers! There are a variety of tasks that need to be completed - from restoration work to office tasks, general upkeep and cleaning, guiding tours, and more. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, we'd love to have you. We can match activities to your interests. Every hour makes a difference! Our work bees are usually on Saturdays and some other days throughout the week. We greatly appreciate the difference volunteers make!

Contact Us

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