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Spring Outing

Site of Milner Dairy

May 24, 2015

1 - 4 pm

Meadow on the north side of the underpass
at Sawridge end of town.

If you aren't walking or biking there, please
park on Connaught opposite the Sawridge
and take the Discovery Trail which branches
off towards the underpass.

Refreshments will be served.

Bring your own mug.

President's Review

Thank you to those Society members who attended the Annual General Meeting on April 7th. Thanks also to Lucas Habib who did a presentation of his assignment as Park Manager at Sirmilik National Park, Baffin Island, Nunavut. This looks like a place worth visiting!

Alberta experienced a pretty impressive historical event on May 5th with the election of an majority NDP government! I'm happy to report we had

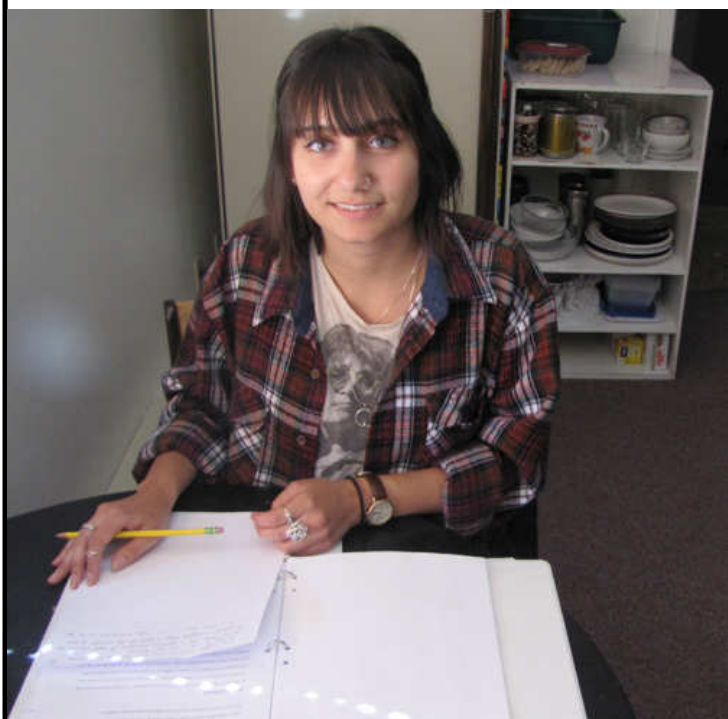
an historic election ourselves! For the first time that anyone can remember, we had more candidates for Director's positions than spots available, resulting in the need for ballots! Congratulations to those elected and many thank-you's to the two members who, while not successful, have indicated their commitment to the Society in other ways. Thank you also to Mike Wesbrook, who conducted the proceedings as part of the Nominating Committee.

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Welcome—New Staff

Hello members! I'm Carla Slover and I'm the new Exhibits Designer and Coordinator for the museum! I'm a long time resident of Jasper living here for 20 years. This is a very new endeavour for me and I'm excited to learn as much as I can. Over the years, I have volunteered for different JYHS fundraising events and have volunteered at the museum. Even though I never really considered myself a history buff, every time I was at the museum I seemed to learn something new and interesting. When the position became available it seemed a great opportunity to learn even more. I've enjoyed taking part in coffee hours and having the chance to chat with many members. Currently I'm working on a summer exhibit in collaboration with Andy, Dee Dee and Ronit. I'm looking forward to seeing how it all comes together. I'm also looking forward to the upcoming outings (Spring Outing, Mini Outings during the summer and the Fall Outing). I can't wait to get out there, see familiar faces and meet even more of you! J



Hello Jasper-Yellowhead Historical Society, I'm Ronit Barenboim ("Row-neat", but most people just call me Ro) – the new summer student. I lived in Jasper for 6 months last summer and fell in love with the town, so I am back again this summer. I will be starting my Masters of Information in Library and Information Sciences at the University of Toronto in September. Thus, I am excited to be working at the museum and gaining valuable research, archiving, and information systems experience.



Hot Diggity Dog ~Update!

The cart which was purchased back in April 2014 with the idea that it would be used to raise much needed funds year after year for the Museum! And so far that idea has worked! As of September 2014, the cart is paid for and has made a small profit.

New this year is the hotdog cart shed. Thank you to Salli Madore, Jasper Concrete, Chris Nissen, Home Hardware, Ray Magnan and Sheila Couture.

The front wheel on the cart was damaged this past summer, thank you to Jamie Walker for fixing it.



The hotdog cart again will be part of Canada Day, the Farmers Market and many other events.

We need more volunteers to help out with running the cart this summer. The people running the cart, serving food, need to have food safety course, and with being in the Farmer's Market also the Farmer's Market Food Course. The courses are free and quite simple. The cash person doesn't need to take any courses, just comfortable with handling money & multi tasking. If interested please contact Anna Marie Couture at board@jaspermuseum.org or 780-852-2292.

The Gift of Giving

An initiative we are working on, as originally reported in last Year's Spring Signal in an article by Chris Stolf, is encouraging people to consider giving a portion of their estate to the JYHS in order to assist in long term survival and the furthering of Society goals and dreams. We hope to develop an informative campaign, and would like to know if anyone is interested in helping with this sensitive area—perhaps a senior member who is more in tune with those who might be inclined to participate.—though of course such a gift can be set up at any stage of life!

It is recommended that you inform the Jasper Yellowhead Historical Society of your donation either by letter or by providing them with a copy of the page of your will with your donation. If you are considering putting restrictions on the donation then you should talk to the Jasper Yellowhead Historical Society first to be sure that your restrictions can be accommodated. Please stay tuned for more information!



Museum Collection

Dee Dee Bartlett

JYMA Archives Backlog

The following collections have had an initial appraisal, selection and inventory completed and are ready for cataloguing. They are stored on 3 ½ full size shelving units with a linear measurement of approximately 60 feet.

<i>Willi Pfisterer</i>	<i>2 boxes</i>
<i>Jasper Scouts</i>	<i>1 box plus photo album</i>
<i>Ray Sansom</i>	<i>1 box plus oversize drawings</i>
<i>Canada Day Committee</i>	<i>½ box plus 4 videos</i>
<i>Joyce Richards</i>	<i>3 boxes</i>
<i>Jasper Booster photos</i>	<i>4 boxes plus!!!</i>
<i>Jasper Folk Festival</i>	<i>4 boxes plus videos and binders</i>
<i>Brewster records</i>	<i>3 boxes</i>
<i>Keith Allen photos</i>	<i>4 boxes</i>
<i>JCTV</i>	<i>7 boxes</i>
<i>Dr. Betkowski</i>	<i>2 boxes</i>
<i>GTP track profiles</i>	<i>1 oversize box</i>
<i>Anne Williams</i>	<i>½ box</i>
<i>Phyllis Jeffery</i>	<i>½ box</i>
<i>Don Nordgren</i>	<i>½ box</i>
<i>Jasper Park Ski Club</i>	<i>½ box</i>
<i>Jasper Camera and Gifts</i>	<i>3 boxes</i>
<i>Small archival collections not individually listed 6 boxes</i>	



Lifetime Membership

At the AGM on April 15th, a motion was put forth to the membership as a recommendation on behalf of the board regarding a new Life time Membership.

- ♦ Lifetime Membership would be \$500 per person with a tax receipt of \$500. This motion was carried.
- ♦ Lifetime Members would get the same entitlements as members, free unlimited museum admission, 10% off all purchases at the museum gift shop, the semi-annual newsletter, use of the member's library and invitations to special events.
- ♦ Members would receive a special edition laminate life time membership card.
- ♦ Life Time memberships can also be purchased as a gift & in memory of someone. They would make that perfect birthday, Christmas or anniversary gift for that person who just has everything.

For more information or to purchase a Lifetime Membership, please contact any Board Member or email

board@jaspermuseum.com



Sea Can—Certainly Can

It is coming along! Thanks to John Ogilvy, who's organized help from Murdoch Bowen of Jasper Construction, who has donated machinery to the cause, and Kuzminski Construction. The SeaCan, donated by CNR, is currently on it's pilings and being used for much needed storage by staff. To come—construction of deck and loading dock!



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Other highlights of the AGM include AnnaMarie Couture's recognition with the Braniac Award—for bringing a hot-dog cart into our lives, and Margaret and Roger Maltby as Volunteers of the Year for their continuous efforts on behalf of the Museum. A Special Resolution also passed that was the final hurdle for our Society to participate in the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission's Casino program. We're slated for the 3rd quarter of 2017.

The Board has also taken delivery of a professionally reviewed report of our financial statements, done by Mark Schonken in connection with the AGM, and we hope to go forward with these documents to streamline and make more efficient our book-keeping and financial planning.

Welcome to Carla Slover, new Exhibit Coordinator, and summer student, Ronit Barenboim (see page 2). Though the demands will be heavy, and Carla's position focuses on other duties, hopefully the added womanpower means we can make some headway on the archives backlog as reported in this edition on page 4.

Stay tuned for more news on a partnership we have entered into with the Asiníwuche Winéwak First Nation and Parks Canada. This is designed to recognize the residency and circumstances of some original residents of the Jasper region before it became a National Park. It is the Aboriginal Recognition project, and besides displays and crafts profiling this Rocky Mountain People, we plan on a small statue in our garden of an Elder picking berries to commemorate that time and our shared history.

Finally, let us know if you can be of help in the upcoming Canada day event—these days our major fundraiser of the year. The Chamber of Commerce has taken on the coordination of fireworks and celebration this year, but we continue to have a presence at Centennial Park with a BBQ, food concession and a Beer Garden. Contact board@jaspermuseum.com as one way to pitch in, but contacting any Board member will work as well!

Herb Robinson, President



A Give-Back to the Community Opportunity

Community Litter Pick

Thursday, May 28 6:30pm - 8:00pm



Please wear suitable footwear and clothing. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteers to meet at the Activity Centre recycling depot. Equipment will be provided.

Be a Park Steward. Volunteer a few hours to help tidy up our beautiful town!

This Community Litter Pick is a collaborative volunteer event coordinated by Parks Canada and the Municipality of Jasper.



Parks Canada

Need more info? Contact

Park Volunteers jasper.volunteers@pc.gc.ca or
Environmental Stewardship jcooper@town.jasper.ab.ca

Congratulations to the 2015 Recipients ...

Brainiac Award:

AnneMarie Couture

Volunteers of the Year

Margaret and Roger Maltby

Parks Canada and the Municipality of Jasper Have a Clean Up Needing Help!

May 28th we'll be doing an early evening litter pick behind the Jasper Museum along the Discovery Trail. We would love to see a few of our Park Stewards join us this day if you are free.

Meet at 6:30pm at the Parking lot across from the Jasper Activity Centre. We'll have everything you need. Come and support the museum and help beautify their lot after a long winter season and help remove trash from one of Jasper's most popular trail-heads!

Volunteers can also join us on the spot for this activity and be signed up at that time.

Summer Mini Outing Schedule

June 16th Superintendent's House

Meet at the house—Robson Street 10:30 AM

July 12th TBA

August 18th TBA

Bring a mug as refreshments will be served!

Jasper Then and Now

Outreach Exhibit Museum Display Case

Jasper Activity Centre Lobby

May—Aug 31st, 2015

Inquiries and idea: Sheila Couture (780) 852-4949 Email: jns@incentre.net



Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives

400 Bonhomme Street, Jasper, Alberta (across from the Jasper Aquatic Centre)

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Summer Hours :

Museum

10 am to 5 pm daily

Archives

Wednesdays

9 am - noon & 1-4 pm

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Showcase Gallery

Frank Smythe exhibit (1st half of gallery) - now until Nov 15

Mountaineer Frank Smythe was famous for his Himalayan expeditions in the 1930s. He explored, climbed, photographed and wrote about the Rockies in the 1940s. This exhibition looks at his achievements then and his continuing relevance today.

Summers Past (2nd half of gallery) May 25 - Oct 12

This exhibit contains three components. It celebrates the 75th anniversary of the Icefield Parkway, the 90th anniversary of the Golf Course and incorporates summer activities enjoyed by locals and visitors year after year. You'll even get to see golf treasures on loan from private collections.

War Exhibit (2nd half of gallery) Oct 22 - Nov 15

A commemorative exhibit set up in time for Remembrance Day. It honors the efforts and memories of all those involved.

Festival of Trees (whole gallery) Nov 26 - Dec 20

What happens when people's enthusiasm for the museum, incredible creativity and holiday spirit collide? That's festival of trees!

Alcove Gallery

Jasper Remembers Marilyn - now until Sept 7

This exhibit highlights Marilyn Monroe's time spent in Jasper filming the movie "River of No Return". Personal accounts, movie memorabilia, on-set photos and more are featured.

Edith Cavell Centennial Sept 12 - end of the year

Join the celebration of the 100 year anniversary of Edith Cavell. This exhibit will include the history of Edith Cavell and Ron Brown's black and white images of the mountain that bears her name.

Activity Centre Displays

Jasper Then and Now May - August 31st, 2015