



# Region 3, MNA

in partnership with



Hivernant Metis Cultural Society

## 2008 WAGON AND CART TREK

**THE CART AND WAGON TREK FROM CONTENT BRIDGE CAMPGROUND TO THE TAIL CREEK CEMETARY AND THEN ON TO BIG VALLEY WILL TAKE PLACE OVER A 3 DAY PERIOD, JULY 30TH, 31ST & AUGUST 1ST. ARRIVING IN BIG VALLEY FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE HIVERNANT RENDEZVOUS.**

**THE RENDEZVOUS TAKES PLACE ON THE AUGUST 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, & 4TH, LONG WEEKEND.**

**AFTER TAKING PART IN A RENAMING OF THE CAMPGROUND CEREMONY, THE TREK WILL START AT CONTENT BRIDGE CAMPGROUND AT THE JUNCTION OF HIGHWAY 21 & THE RED DEER RIVER, TRAVEL TO TAIL CREEK CEMETARY WHERE A NEW CROSS WILL BE PLACED, THEN ON TO THE FIRST DAYS OVERNIGHT CAMPGROUND. THE SECOND DAY WE WILL TRAVEL ON THE OLD INDIAN TRAIL AND BACK ONTO THE MUNICIPAL ROADS TO THE SECOND NIGHTS CAMPGROUND. THE THIRD DAY WE WILL TRAVEL IN TO BIG VALLEY, TIMING OUR ARRIVAL TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRAIRIE STEAM TOURS TRAIN. WE WILL THEN PARADE OUR WAGONS A SHORT DISTANCE THROUGH TOWN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TOURISTS AND THE TOWNFOLK.**

**THE WAGONS AND HORSES ETC. ARE THEN FINISHED THE TRAIL RIDE.**



The distance travelled each day will be approximately 20km. a lunch & rest break will be taken at the halfway mark each day. we will have water available for the horses at these stops.

registrations and waivers can be downloaded at [www.hivernantmetisculturalsociety.org](http://www.hivernantmetisculturalsociety.org) or signed on site at Content Bridge Tues. evening or Wednesday morning.

It is recommended horses should have their 4 way & west Nile shots and be shod

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**WAGONS, OUTRIDERS, CARTS ETC. REGISTRATIONS INVITED**

**M.N.A. REGION 3 & HIVERNANT METIS CULTURAL  
SOCIETY WAGON TREK 2008.**

**WHERE:** Starting at Content Bridge Camp Grounds to Big Valley  
Over three days - 20 kms per day.

**WHEN:** July 29<sup>th</sup> at Content Bridge Campgrounds arriving at Big  
Valley Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.

**COST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE A FARRIER OF FIRST  
AIDER.**

**WE WILL PROVIDE:**

Gathering in the evening (please bring musical instruments if you  
play one)

Toilet for night camp

Garbage bags - for garbage and recycle cans etc.

Potable water.

**WE WILL NOT PROVIDE:**

Oats

Trailer for tack/equipment

Food

**NO BARKING DOGS OR STALLIONS PLEASE!**

**Any small dogs that you bring MUST RIDE IN THE WAGON  
WHILE ON TRAIL.**

**PLEASE no GLASS drinking containers - they are hard on horses  
feet when they get broken and not good for farmers pastures.**

**EVERYONE MUST COME SELF-CONTAINED AND BE  
ASSOCIATED WITH A WAGON.**

**NO OPEN FIRES - You must do your cooking on your own  
propane/colman stove.**

**DEADLINE : JULY 21<sup>st</sup> 2008.**

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**WARNING: BY SIGNING THIS, YOU GIVE UP THR RIGHT TO SUE.**

**I DO UNDERSTAND and acknowledge that there are particular hazards and risks which are directly or indirectly related to this Trek and / or which are either associated with this Trek and / or are inherent in their nature.**

**I DO UNDERSTAND and acknowledge that I may sustain personal,bodily injury and may sustain property loss or damage through my participation of this Trek.**

**I DO UNDERSTAND the risks and dangers involved in this Trek and willingly and voluntarily assume them at my own risk.**

**I DO UNDERSTAND that by signing this Agreement, I GIVE UP MY RIGHT TO SUE and I release the M.N.A. (METIS NATION OF ALBERTA) Region 3 and HIVERNANT METIS CULTURAL SOCIETY and all sponsors of the Trek from any claims, costs,causes of action or personal injuries that may arise out of my involvement in this event.**

**THE TERMS OF this agreement shall be binding upon me, my heirs and personal representatives..**

**DATE:\_\_\_\_\_Signature of Participant\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature of Witness\_\_\_\_\_**

