

# BRIDGING THE CENTURY

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*Celebrate*

In Lethbridge

100 State Convention



## Alberta/N.W.T. Knights of Columbus Centennial Lethbridge, Alberta Monday, May 17, 2010

### TWO TOUR OPTIONS OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA

- 8:00-8:15 AM Both tours board buses at Coast Hotel  
8:30AM Joint group visit to GALT MUSEUM  
Brief overview, history, bridge and photo opportunity  
9:00 AM Bus A (West) departs and bus B (East) departs

#### West Tour Schedule:

Commentator and guide, Dr. John Dormaar, Scientist Emeritus, Lethbridge Res. Centre

- 10:00 AM: Head-Smashed In Buffalo Jump Interpretive Center (guided tour)  
12:00 PM: Bag lunch at the Interpretive Center  
12:30 PM: Leave for CROWSNEST PASS  
Along the way highlights- Lundbrek Falls, Wind Farms, Peigan Nation, Old Man River Dam (Commentaries Only)  
2:00 PM: Arrive at Frank Slide Interpretive Center  
Independent touring, photo opportunity, drive along slide rubble  
4:00 PM: Depart for Lethbridge via alternate route options  
Waterton Dam, Blood Reserve, St. Mary Dam, (Commentaries )  
5:30 PM: Arrive in Lethbridge

#### East Tour Schedule:

Commentator and guide, John Calpas, Knight – 5726, Retired Agriculturist, Consultant

- 9:00 AM: Highway 3 via Industrial Park highlights, especially food processing.  
9:30 AM: Lethbridge Research and Agricultural Centre Research  
Welcome, overview and guided tour of Greenhouses, High Tech Research  
11:00AM: Bayer Crop Sciences – Hybrid Canola Seed Production or Green Prairie Int'  
12:00 PM: Buffet lunch at Perlich Auction Ltd.  
!2:30 PM: Southern Alberta Livestock Industry and Real Estate overview  
John, Ken and Bob Perlich (Brothers, Council 5726)  
Brief tour of facility  
1:30 PM: Reference to Feedlot Alley and Feedlot tour, Coaldale vicinity  
2:30 PM: Tour, Hillridge Hutterite Colony  
En-route highlights, McCain Foods and Chin Industrial area  
Colony tour- very diversified dryland and irrigation operation  
4:45 PM: Return departure for Lethbridge  
5:30 PM: Arrive in Lethbridge

\*Tour A(West)Est.\$50.00/person including lunch and Interpretive Center entry fees  
(min 40 registrants)

\*Tour B(East) Est. \$40.00/person including lunch (min 40 registrants)

# Bridging The Century Tours

## Supplementary Information

This should be our Knights of Columbus Convention of the Century! Since many of you hopefully plan to attend this historic Convention and will have to travel some distances, our Convention Committee and State have agreed to try something.....perhaps “unconventional”. For any who may be interested we have added a day to the regular Convention protocol. Delegates and other Knights may as well make your journey more worthwhile, with added features, once you are here in Southern Alberta.

We have put together a choice of two tours to add to your adventure if you are able to stay the extra day. After a relaxing and restful Sunday afternoon..or other things to do around Lethbridge, we will be able to take up to fifty persons on each of two tour options which will tune you into what makes Southern Alberta and it's economy tick.

**TOUR A:** Will proceed westbound and with a colourful historic commentary along the way, to take you through two of our unique World Class Interpretive Centres. Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, will focus on First Nations history and culture. Then to Frank Slide where hi-tech monitors, daily measure the movement of another section of Turtle Mountain, expected to crumble off into the valley sometime in the future. John Dormaar's wide ranging commentary will also include Alberta's historic evolution of settlement, irrigation development, and nearby Wind power farms.

**TOUR B:** Proceeding eastbound the tour will focus on the region's highly diversified irrigated agriculture, related infra-structure and the food industry. After visiting Canada's largest Research Centre, we'll explore a small cross-section of commodity production systems. What make it possible for Southern Alberta's irrigation and heat units; to grow as many as forty different commercial crops. How is it possible for only 5% of Alberta's farm land base, annually generate 20% of the province's Agricultural G.N.P.? Why didn't Lethbridge with similar railroad and coal mining history, remain the same size as Drumheller?

These tours will answer a lot of your questions.

**Note: husbands and wives may register for different tours.**