

# 2012 BLAINE LAKE CENTENNIAL PLANNING MEETING

March 30, 2010 @ 7:30 p.m. @ B.L. Seniors' Centre

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Present: Vivian Nemish, Terry & Denyse Rapsey, Walter Perehudoff, Maureen Barrie, Laurie Cheveldayoff, Lucille Horner, Gertie Postnikoff, Scott Larson, Terra Bonnieman, Pat Ciona, Barb Mascho, Mabel Androsoff

Fundraising: \*Jenna checked out postage stamp for town. Details were passed around.  
\*Suggestion of a Coffee/Cake fundraiser on Mar.15, 2012, which will mark

The actual 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary date. To be discussed at a later date.  
Bandanas for sale was another option.

Monument: \*Mabel & Walter are to talk to Doukhobour Society.  
\*Grant available for this, but the deadline is Sept.30, 2010.  
\*Cecil Burima suggested a stone monument (possible alternative).  
\*Discussion of the legacy monument included making the monument more inclusive of ALL settling cultures rather than a focus on just the Doukhobor women pulling a plough. This discussion lead to a follow-up meeting on Wed April 7 at 1 pm. Terra and Scott were to search out other options and present at the April 7 mtg where a survey will be designed to present to the community.

Survey: Terra suggested that we go to the community for other ideas for use of a capital grant. This will be discussed at a sub-committee meeting on April 7, at 1:00 p.m. at the town office. Deadline to have the survey out is April 9, 2010.

Awards: Dave Dutchak volunteered to present awards for "best dressed business" during the celebration. I.e. for best dressed business/ employees/etc

Homecoming: Lucille Horner, Maureen Barrie, Barb Mascho, Andy Ciona volunteered to look after the homecoming event

It was also mentioned to produce a b/w map of the town listing where the original buildings were. I.e. livery stable, blacksmith shop, etc

After much discussion, we arrived at the following tentative agenda for the June 22-24, 2012 event:

- **Friday:** Registration: \$25.00  
Ethnic foods in various locations  
Skits in period costumes depicting BL historic events  
Slide Show  
Wine & cheese social

Fireworks- to begin the weekend festivities

- **Saturday:** Parade to go around B.L. twice  
Unveiling/Dedication of legacy monument  
Acknowledgement of centenarian(s)  
Old fashion fair @ school grounds  
Slow pitch tournament  
Artisans' displays  
ATV pull  
Musical entertainment  
Homecoming @ skating rink  
Dance
  
- **Sunday:** Pancake Breakfast  
Interdenominational Christian Church Service  
Slow pitch tournament continued  
Games  
Antique car show  
Artisans' displays  
Entertainment in the pavilion  
Windup at 5 p.m.

Vivian asked if everyone could come up with a slogan/ theme for the event by the next meeting, on **MAY 3, 2010 at 7 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.**