

PROGRAMMING

From the start, the Central Committee for the festivities for the 150th of Buckland (CCF-150) has been busy putting in place the necessary structures to realize an interesting program for the intensive period of the 150th, which will be June 22nd to July 1st of 2007. In November 2003, when formed, the satellite committees received the mandate to evaluate and to propose activities that would integrate will for the reunion. 2004 was a year of reflection for the 150th team.

On top of the classic activities that we usually find in a program for an event such as the 150th of a town, the CCF-150 invited the committees to propose original and exclusive activities that are typical of the people of Buckland.

In early 2005, several meetings were held to concentrate on a draft for our future program. The CCF-150 and the spokesperson for the committees proceeded to evaluate the proposed activities and then would retain the ones that would be included in the finished program. During this planning exercise, everyone was able to pronounce themselves. The availability of the volunteers, the needed spaces, the financial impact and the implication of various partners were the principal elements that were discussed.

When the definitive program is launched in the fall of 2005, we hope that the diversity of activities will be what the townspeople and friends of Buckland expected. Wherever you are, we hope you will be among us in 2007 for the memorable event.

As soon as possible, we will include all the details concerning the intensive period of the activities for the 150th. So keep a close watch and jot us down in your agenda right away. And why not plan a vacation to visit Buckland in 2007? Keep in touch and note our web site www.buckland.qc.ca.

REUNION FOR THE 150th OF BUCKLAND

June 22nd to July 1st 2007

The Central Committee for the 150th of Buckland offers different activities for everyone. We have different theme days, the program is filled with activities that will surely please the young and old. Here is a summary of the main activities. For more details, consult the descriptive in french that you will find in "diaporama". Time, date and cost of activities will be listed.

Friday, June 22nd, 2007 :

"Opening Celebrations" with local musicians.

Saturday, June 23rd, 2007 :

10 A.M. "Family Day"

Baseball, animation, clowns, make-up face artists, magic show, inflatable games,
hot-dog lunch.
6 P.M. Spaghetti dinner
8 P.M. At the church is the play " A glimpse of history, culture and religion of Buckland".
Dance the night away with "Jet Set Band".

Sunday, June 24th, 2007 :

10 A.M. Solemn Mass followed by a brunch
1 P.M. Horse pulling contest. Amateur Gala
6 P.M. Chicken barbecue dinner, country music with "Dupuis 'N Gang Band"
8 P.M. 2nd representation of the "Historic Play".

Monday, June 25th, 2007 :

"Agricultural Day"

Bring your own picnic. Demonstrations of different agricultural equipment of yesteryear that our grand-fathers used. Yesteryear music also.

Thursday, June 28th, 2007 :

"Elders Day"

Everyone can attend. 2P.M. Line Dancing. ? P.M. Supper, a spaghetti-lasagna duo, followed by a play "Grandma"s remembrances"

Friday, June 29th, 2007 :

8 P.M. 3rd representation of the "Historic Play".
10 P.M. "Huge Musical Evening" with the following bands : Major Lee, Long distance and released :Good Music.

Saturday, June 30th, 2007 :

"Country Day"

1 P.M. "Tug-a-war, game of petanque, pig maze game, washer tournament game
4 :30 P.M. Reunion Mass
6 P.M. Pig roast dinner reunion
8 P.M. Last representation of the "Historic Play"
10 : 30 P.M. Dance the night away with "Rollicking and Gill Band"

Sunday, July 1st, 2007 :

"Magnificent Day" and reunion closure

9 to 12 :30 P.M. "Brunch
1 P.M. Traditional parade on the main road. Followed by dancing with the band "Last call"
6 P.M. Buffet dinner. Evening dancing with "Pic Blanc" and "Cayouche"
10 P.M. Fireworks and more dancing.

Most of the activities are under the huge tent. The play "A glimpse on the history, culture and religion of Buckland" takes place in our church. We also have a photo exposition, oil painting etc., an artisanal exposition by the women's club "Les fermières" takes place in our school. You can also visit our "Little Blue House" situated at 4196 rue principale. This house is filled with treasures, antique pieces that several people have lended so eveyone can see a little of the past through these items.

June 23^d and June 30th at 10 A.M. you can ride on our historic bus. It will take you on a ride down memory lane while visiting Buckland. Passengers will share memories with one another.

We are expecting to see a lot of you come and celebrate ou 150th with us. Let me thank all the volunteers that will make this reunion a success and fun for everyone. We welcome all of you. Together, let us live the theme for ou reunion.

"A wind of souvenirs..at the heart of our present"

*Jocelyne Plante, president
and the Central committee group
for the 150th celebrations of Buckland.*

April

25th 2007