

# **Métis Scrip Commemorative Centenary**

## **“Linking Generations through Traditional Knowledge & Understanding”**

**AGENDA July 8, 2004**

- 1.0 Traditional Parade 11:00 A.M.
- 2.0 Arrival of Métis / Cree / Dene Voyageurs – 12:00 P.M.
- 3.0 Opening Ceremony M.C. Willy Billette / Jim Durocher 1:00 P.M.
  - 3.1 Opening Prayer by MN-S Senators in Michif & Dene
  - 3.2 Métis National Anthem accompanied by Drum
- 4.0 Welcome Address
  - 4.1 Don Favel – President, Sakitawak Métis Nation
  - 4.2 Max Morin – Mayor, Ile a la Crosse Municipal Council
- 5.0 Special Guest Speakers
  - 5.1 Rod Bruinooge – Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Indian Affairs
  - 5.2 Clement Chartier – President, Métis National Council
  - 5.3 Guy Bouvier – Interim President, Métis Nation - Saskatchewan
  - 5.4 Philip Chartier – President, North West Saskatchewan Métis Council
  - 5.5 George Smith – MN-S NRIII Region Director
  - 5.6 Gary Merasty, MP – Desnethe – Missinippi – Churchill River
  - 5.7 Buckley Belanger – MLA - Athabasca Constituency
- 6.0 Pictures / Centenary Commemorative Cake
  - 6.1 Métis Scrip Centenary Commemoration Book commissioned by GDI
  - 6.2 Recognition Awards
- 7.0 Community University Research Alliance Partnership Panel
  - 7.1 Clement Chartier – President, MNC; Professor Frank Tough – University of Alberta; Dr. Lawrence Martz – University of Saskatchewan
  - 7.2 Plenary Q & A
- 8.0 Traditional Supper
  - 8.1 Drama Presentation – Duane Favel / Maureen Belanger
  - 8.2 Announcement of Winner of Centenary 30 Mile Marathon
- 9.0 Community Old Time Dance
  - 9.1 Square Dance Demonstrations
  - 9.2 Open Fiddle Contest
  - 9.3 Open Jigging Contest

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11:00 A.M. Traditional Parade from “the farm” to the Hospital Area – Participants are encouraged to design their floats to showcase events of 100 years ago (Scrip Signing, Government Agents, Missionaries, Traditional Dress, etc. etc.) There will be three Prizes are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – \$500.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$400.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$300.00.

12:00 A.M. Centenary Boat & Canoe Brigade will converge from all points at Sandy Point on the evening of July 7th, 2006 and will arrive at the Mission Beach in Ile a la Crosse at 12:00 A.M. (actual event of 100 years ago).

1:00 P.M. Opening Ceremonies under the Big Top (Big Top will be set up beside the Hospital). Masters of the Ceremonies are Willie Billette and Jimmy Durocher. We have an impressive delegation of dignitaries.

Throughout the day, there will be discussions and displays with information on current research and archival projects being conducted by University of Alberta, University of Saskatchewan, Métis National Council and the North West Saskatchewan Métis Council; there will be information on genealogical research as well as archival displays.

3:00 P.M. Picture opportunities with Centenary Cake, announcement and launch of Métis Scrip Centenary Commemoration Book commissioned by the Gabriel Dumont Institute, Métis Community Leadership Recognition Awards.

5:00 P.M. Traditional Supper, Drama Presentation Featuring Alphonse and Ernestine Whitefish (Duane Favel & Maureen Belanger) announcement of winners of Centenary 30 mile marathon (participants will run ten miles per day July 6 – 8, 2006, prizes include: 1<sup>st</sup> place adult male & female, 19 years and older- \$ 400.00 each; 1<sup>st</sup> place Youth male and female 15 years to 18 years – \$300.00 each; 1<sup>st</sup> place male & female youth 14 years and younger - \$ 300.00 each).

7:00 P.M. Old Time Dance with Square dance demonstrations, Open Fiddle Contest with prizes as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – \$300.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$200.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$100.00, Open Jigging Contest with prizes as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – \$300.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$200.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100.00.

12:00 P.M. Fireworks Display.