

Around the World



with Folklorama

Region 7

National Event Rally
August 6 - 12, 2014



Oak Bluff Recreation Centre
Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Come on up to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and experience "**Around the World with Folklorama**" a new WBCCI National Event Rally sponsored by Region 7. Folklorama



*Folklorama
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada*

is the world's largest and longest-running multicultural festival of its kind that is two full weeks with 20-plus pavilions open the 1st week and a second set of pavilions in week 2. The rally will span the last half of the 1st week and the first half of the 2nd week, enabling you to visit any of the pavilions. Included in your rally fee is two nights of VIP Premium Group Tour experience with luxury motorcoach transportation to

three pavilions each night. You will have VIP entry to bypass the line-ups at the door and reserved seating. A progressive, three pavilion, cultural meal with an appetizer; dinner; and dessert with lively, world class cultural entertainment at each pavilion.

"All Aboard!" the Prairie Dog Central for a private railway train charter. At the Inkster Junction Station you can tour the Maintenance Shop and get up close and personal to a Steam Locomotive and have your photograph taken. A Historian will chat with us about the 100 +



year old Coaches and how the railways were instrumental in making Canada the country it is today. We'll go on a historical train ride to the Hitch 'n Post and you'll be able to look inside ... and outside ... at hundreds of "one-off" items from long ago. Then off to Grosse Isle, a small community of some 500 persons. The community adopted the name given to the area by early French hunters on account of it being a large wooded tract of land surrounded by swamp which provided good hunting ... *Grosse Ile* is French for *big island*. We will be greeted by a volunteer from the Prime Meridian who will chat with the passengers about the trail and the various species that can be found there. There are many vendors at Grosse Isle providing you with the opportunity to purchase beverages, snacks, handicrafts and souvenirs. Back to Inkster Junction Station and visit their gift shop for unique souvenirs.



The Esplanade Riel Pedestrian Bridge is located north of the junction of the historic Red and Assiniboine River. The structure, cable-stayed from a single, transversely inclined pylon rising 57 metres above the Red River, reflects the lightweight nature of its pedestrian traffic, while the spire signifies a place of meeting in the middle of the Red River. The bridge was named in honour of

Louis Riel. This bridge connects you to the heart of Manitoba's Metis culture -- art, music and food in Winnipeg's French Quarter. Visit the St. Boniface Museum, the former home of the Grey Nuns, who arrived in the Red River Colony in 1844. The trials and tribulations of the birth of the province of Manitoba and the contribution of Metis hero, Louis Riel are documented here.

Walk along the riverside to the St. Boniface Cathedral and cemetery. This basilica, Mother Church of Western Canada is a place of worship, one of the greatest emblems of the City of Winnipeg, a popular tourist attraction, as well as a major architectural and artistic symbol in St. Boniface, Winnipeg, and Manitoba.



On November 1, 1818, Father Joseph Norbert Provencher built on this site a small log chapel which he dedicated to Saint Boniface, the English missionary monk and apostle, who spread the Catholic faith among the Germanic tribes in the 8th century. Saint Boniface, the first permanent mission west of the Great Lakes, became the heart of Roman Catholic missionary activity extending to the Pacific and Arctic coasts, as well as serving the growing population of the Red River Settlement. Five cathedrals have stood on this location. In 1832, Bishop Provencher erected a cathedral surmounted by twin spires, and in 1862 a stone cathedral was built under the direction of Bishop Taché. On August 15, 1906, Archbishop Langevin blessed the cornerstone of what became one of the most imposing churches in Western Canada. It was designed by the Montreal architectural firm of Marchand and Haskell. This structure, the best example of French Romanesque architecture in Manitoba, was ravaged by fire on July 22, 1968. The present cathedral, blessed by Archbishop Baudoux in 1972, was designed by Franco-Manitoba architect Étienne Gaboury. It incorporates the sacristy, façade and walls of the former basilica. In the façade lie the tombs of the



bishops of Saint-Boniface. Louis Riel, together with many of the West's first Catholic settlers, key figures and missionaries, is buried here in Western Canada's oldest Catholic cemetery.

Fort Gibraltar, a replica of a circa-1810 North West Company fur-trading post is set on the banks of the Red River. Originally constructed at the forks of the Red and Assiniboine rivers in 1809-10, Fort Gibraltar was a North West Company trading post. Fort Gibraltar played an impressive role in the development of the Red River Settlement and the legendary conflict between the two fur trading empires: the North West and Hudson's Bay companies. It will take you back 200 years to the period of the voyageurs. It features a living history museum offering interactive and educational guided tours about the fur trade era. The costumed interpreters relive the daily life of the inhabitants of the site in 1815 as you visit significant buildings in the fort such as the blacksmith shop, the winterer's cabin and the trading post. In February, the historical venue is at the heart of the largest winter festival in Western Canada, the Festival du Voyageur.



St. Norbert's Trappists' Monastery was established in 1892 by five members of the Trappist Order from the Abbey of Bellefontaine, France. The monastic buildings constructed by the Trappists are examples of unique religious architecture in Manitoba. The buildings' austere and restrained French design was consistent with the Cistercian spiritual values favouring simple architecture and minimal decoration.

The first monastery building, constructed shortly after the monks arrived in 1892, was a three-storey wooden structure on a stone foundation which featured a chapel, porch and bell tower. It was adapted as a house for guests in 1904 when the monks moved to a larger residence built nearby. In 1912, the guest house was destroyed by fire and a new chapel and monastery were completed between 1903 and 1907. Its Romanesque Revival construction is considered to be of outstanding architectural

merit, demonstrating unparalleled richness and clarity of form. Built of brick and tyndall stone, the chapel featured a lovely rose window, silver-domed bell tower, eight free-standing radiating columns and a cluster of seven smaller chapels. Attached to the chapel with corresponding colour and detail was the monastery, which repeated the rectangular floor plan, mansard roof and dormer windows of the guest house. The Trappists made many efforts over the years to preserve their peaceful solitude. However, by the 1960s, encroaching urbanization increased traffic in and through St. Norbert. In 1975, the Trappists decided to relocate to a more secluded location near Holland, Manitoba, 145 kilometres (80 miles) southwest of Winnipeg. By 1978, most of the outbuildings had been taken down or moved. Only the chapel and monastic wing, guest house and gate house remained. In 1980, the City of Winnipeg designated it as a historic building designation for the chapel and monastic wing. In 1983, vandals lit a fire which gutted the vacant chapel and monastery. Fortunately, the Guest House, located some distance away, was spared. In 1988, the Province of Manitoba designated the guest house and the surrounding land as a heritage site.

Opening in spring of 2014 - the "Journey to Churchill" exhibit at the Assiniboine Park Zoo. Journey to Churchill is the most comprehensive project ever undertaken in Canada aimed at issues related to climate change, polar bears and other northern species. This fully integrated initiative combines elements focused on research, conservation, education and public display to provide a venue that will bring the North to mainstream Canadians while bridging the gap between field research, the conservation world and the general public. You will meet "Hudson" the polar bear in his new enclosure. Hudson arrived at the Assiniboine Park Zoo at the end of January 2013 and will spend 16-18 months adapting to his new temporary home at the International Polar Bear Conservation Centre (IPBCC) until completion of the Journey to Churchill exhibit in 2014. The outdoor enclosure at the IPBCC has been renovated to specifically accommodate polar bears and is three times its original size making it a great home for Hudson. This will be the #1 tourist attraction in Winnipeg in 2014, and you will be a part of history.



Assiniboia Downs features live thoroughbred racing. You'll hear the thundering hooves and the jockeys urging their horses down the stretch. Enjoy the prime-rib buffet at the air-conditioned Terrace Dining Room and view the race from from inside the dining room or on the outside stands.

**Scheduled Pavilions
Thursday, August 7, 2014**

Africa/Caribbean Pavilion



Join us for an evening you will not forget. The show features lithe limbo dancer and fire eater Prince Jo Jo, direct from Ocho Rios, Jamaica; accompanied by Clyde Heerah and the Paradize Band. The rhythmic dancing by the Afro-Caribbean Dancers, Ariya Africa dancers, African Drumming (Drum Café) and Jamaican Folk Ensemble. Enjoy our sumptuous jerk chicken, curried goat, calypso ribs and Jamaican patties; or try our beef, chicken or vegetable rotis. Quench your thirst with Red Stripe, Carib Beer, Rum Punch, Piña Colada or Sun Splash. Tour our cultural display room and admire our souvenirs that depict our culture and our many unique items for purchase. Visit the Steel Pan demonstration by the Winnipeg Steel Orchestra.

DOTC First Nations Pavilion



The DOTC First Nations Pavilion is about entertainment, food and fun! You will see an incredible showcase of traditional and contemporary culture and entertainment, taking you on a journey that illustrates the beauty and strength of our people. Join us and taste the traditional and contemporary cuisine prepared by award-winning Chef Ben Kramer. Try the 'new' Sample Platter, which contains a bison meatball, mini Indian taco, slice of elk smokie and a small salad. Stop by the interactive cultural display, featuring Aboriginal adornment, art, artifact replicas and cultural articles from educational kits available to Manitoba educators. There will be artists and crafters that have affordable and beautiful intricate beadwork and crafts for sale. There is so much to experience!

Italian Pavilion



Festa Italiana! Join us at the Centro Caboto Centre! Experience the rich culture, exhilarating dances and warm hospitality of our pavilion. While enjoying the show, savour some traditional Italian delicacies, beverages and desserts. Complete your visit with a tour of our cultural display and a stroll through the mercato in Café 13. Come and party the Italian way. At festa, everyone is Italian.

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subject to change without notice.**

**Scheduled Pavilions
Monday, August 11, 2014**

Celtic Ireland Pavilion



Come for a wee visit and discover the magic that has proven year-after-year to be a festival fan favourite. Take your seat and be prepared to leap to your feet as you are swept away to the Emerald Isle. World class stage and lighting production of Irish Dance and Celtic Music will leave you wanting more. Performers will dazzle you with their award-winning Riverdance style footwork and choreography. You will be tapping your feet along with Celtic fiddlers and drummers during our Ceilidh-Irish Kitchen Party. Fancy a bite? Complete your Irish cultural adventure with a comforting selection of pub grub and a hot Irish Coffee, or a premium single malt Irish Whiskey. Relax during the show with a perfect pint of Guinness, brewed and delivered straight from the heart of Dublin. Welcome back to Celtic Ireland.

Pearl of the Orient Philippine Pavilion



Welcome to the Pearl of the Orient. Come and enjoy the elegant and exquisite folk dances of Magdaragat Philippines Inc. Try our delicious pansit guisado (sautéed noodles), chicken adobo and lumpia (meat eggrolls) paired with an imported San Miguel beer, Sago at Gulaman (tapioca punch) or delicious mango juice. Visit our cultural display area to marvel at Filipino artifacts, embroideries and a bahay kubo (nipa hut). Children can enjoy colouring and playing sungka - a traditional parlour game.

Belgian Pavilion



Welcome to a small pavilion with a big heart! Enjoy our delicious beer stew and fries, Belgian waffles, Belgian chocolates, and of course, our national beverage - beer. We have a wide variety of imported Belgian beer to choose from including Stella, Leffe, Hoegaarden, Val-Dieu Triple and Frulii to name a few. You can also learn about Belgian bowling, pole archery, bobbin lace making, and Smurfs - invented by a Belgian. Enjoy an evening of entertainment by the Belgian Folk Dancers of Winnipeg.

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Do you love railways? Do you want to enjoy a once in a lifetime experience by becoming a Locomotive Engineer For a Day! Then come to "Around the World with Folklorama" and be the Engineer for a Day on Friday, August

8th, when we get "All Aboard", the Prairie Dog Central for a private railway train charter. Learn how the diesel locomotive works with hands-on experience. Assist in preparing the train for the day's excursion and/or putting it away for the night. Sound the bell and blow the horn at grade crossings as you ride in the locomotive. Due to safety requirements, the honorary Engineers must be physically fit and must be able to converse in English. **Register by June 1, 2014 to be eligible to be the "Engineer For a Day"!**

So here's what happens! You will require steel toe shoes, work gloves and jeans or overalls. Please keep in mind that your clothes could get very dirty. You must arrive at the Maintenance Shop two (2) hours prior to the train's departure to meet your Crew and receive your complimentary Prairie Dog Central Railway Engineer's hat and bandana and earplugs. You will learn basic Safety Rules, receive your own current copy of the Operating Timetable and General Operating Instructions, after which you and the Engineer will tour the locomotive and, under the watchful but always friendly eyes of the Engineer, get the locomotive "prepped" before actually starting the diesel engine. At this point you may have gotten slightly dirty so you'll be glad that you brought that change of clothes with you!

Watch and read, in conjunction with the Engineer and the rest of the Crew, the day's train orders, and see what is required for the Federal Regulatory Safety Tests prior to leaving the Shop Track. While sitting in the cab you'll get to watch and listen as the Engineer and train crew convey instructions back and forth by radio and hand signals as they line switches and progressively "make up" the train. Make certain that the bell is ringing as you pass in front of the Station and be sure to wave at the awe-struck persons standing on the Station platform. Then, once the train is in place in front of the Station and the final Air Tests have been concluded, it's time for a well earned cup of coffee!



At departure time the Conductor advises the "head end crew" that it's safe to proceed, and the Engineer will show you how to ring the bell and pull the handle for two whistles. Watch him as he gently pulls on the throttle. Along the way to your first destination you will be invited to sit in the Engineer's seat and while the Engineer is at your side, you will ring the bell and whistle for the road crossings. Once at our final destination, and after the engine has been turned, you can get out of the cab and join your family or friends who are on the train ... or go with your "new" friends from the train crew and enjoy a well-deserved cup of coffee and a snack.



All too soon it's back on board and now the Fireman on the out-bound trip is the Engineer. You'll get to see how another person operates the locomotive and, as before, you will ring the bell and whistle ... always with the Engineer immediately beside you ... for a private road crossing on the return trip. After the train arrives at Inkster Junction Station you can choose to rejoin your family or friends, or, if you prefer, finish the day with the rest of the crew in putting the passenger coaches and the locomotive back in "the barn".

Later, once back at home, you'll receive your Engineer For a Day Diploma and a photograph of you as the Engineer For the Day. There is a chance that we can have two (2) Engineers for a Day, so don't delay -- send in your registration form now.

The Rally Site



The rally site is located at Oak Bluff Recreation Centre on the southwest corner of the perimeter highway of Winnipeg, Manitoba. It features an handicapped accessible, air-conditioned building with and new washrooms and showers and full kitchen facilities.

There will be daisy-chain water and pump-out provided. Arrangements are being made for you if you medically require an electric hookup to operate lifesaving medical equipment such as CPAP machines. There is a charge of \$160.00 and you **must** pre-register.

Of course, if your unit is equipped with a generator or you have one, bring it along - you will be able to use it. We will have a special generator section.

Oak Bluff Recreation Centre
101 MacDonal Rd
Oak Bluff, MB, Canada
R0G 1N0
GPS Coordinates
N 49°46.601'
W 097°19.190'



"Around the World" with Folklorama

"Tentative Schedule"

Day	Date	Time	Description
Monday	Aug-04		Hosts & Parking Chair arrives to mark off sites
Tuesday	Aug-05		Early Workers Parking
		4:00 PM	Early Workers Social Hour / Meeting
Wednesday	Aug-06		Breakfast on your own
		9:00 AM	General Parking - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
			Lunch on your own
		10:00 AM	Registration 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
		1:00 PM	Golf at Bloomberg Golf Course - EXTRA COST
		4:30 PM	Happy Hour
		5:00 PM	Meet & Greet - Folklorama Ambassadors; Human Rights Museum, City of Winnipeg, Tourism Winnipeg
		6:00 PM	Dinner - Chicken, Salads & Dessert
Thursday	Aug-07		Breakfast on your own
		9:00 AM	General Parking - 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
		10:00 AM	Registration 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
		10:00 AM	Unit Leadership Training - membership & mentoring
		Noon	Lunch on your own
		1:30 PM	Region Board Meeting
		4:30 PM	Board buses for Folklorama
			Note: Arrival back at grounds approx 11:30 pm
Friday	Aug-08		Breakfast on your own
		9:45 AM	Car Pool to Prairie Dog Central Railway
		10:30 AM	Prairie Dog Central Railway - Lunch on own Ride through the Old West
		3:00 PM	Return from train trip
		5:00 PM	Happy Hour
		6:00 PM	Dinner - Steak & Corn
		7:30 PM	Entertainment
Saturday	Aug-09		Breakfast on your Own
		8 am to 3 pm	Bus tour of Winnipeg
		Noon	Lunch on your own - at the Forks
		3:30 PM	Buses return to Oak Bluff
		4:00 PM	Happy Hour
		5:00 PM	Car Pool to Assiniboia Downs
		5:30 PM	Catered Dinner at Assiniboia Downs
		7:00 PM	Live Horse Races

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Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	Aug-10		Breakfast on your own
		9:30 AM	Church Service
			Tour of Naval Museum
			Lunch on your own
			Tech Seminars
		1:00 to 3:00 PM	Airstream Open House
		3:00 PM	Sky Med Seminar
		4:00 PM	Watermelon social
	5:00 PM	Chili Cook Off - bring your best chili and add it to the Mega Pot - garlic bread, meat, ice cream, salads	
	Evening	Free night to go to Folklorama	
Monday	Aug-11		Breakfast on your own
		9:00 AM	Car pool to Assiniboine Park - tour of the zoo and see Hudson the polar bear - visit Leo Mulvey gardens, etc.
			Lunch at the pavillion or conservatory on your own
		4:30 PM	Board buses for Folklorama Note: Arrival back at grounds approx 11:30 pm
Tuesday	Aug-12	9:00 AM	Pump Out
		11:00 AM	Catered Luncheon - pulled pork sandwiches
		1:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies & door prizes
		4:30 PM	Optional 3rd night of Folklorama - EXTRA \$\$\$
			Parking - EXTRA \$\$\$

**There's so much to see and do in Winnipeg,
come early and stay late!**

Rally Fee Includes:

- * Six (6) nights parking *
- * Daisy-chain water *
- * Pump-Out *
- * Welcome Dinner *
- * Two (2) Nights of Folklorama VIP
Tour c/w appetizer, dinner,
dessert and Entertainment*
- * "All Aboard!" Prairie Dog Central train
ride to Grosse Isle, MB. *
- * Prime-Rib Buffet Dinner and Live
Thoroughbred Racing at
Assiniboia Downs *
- * Guided Tour of Assiniboine Park Zoo
featuring "Hudson" the polar bear in
the Journey to Churchill Display*
 - * Steak & Corn Dinner *
 - * Chili Cook-Off *
 - * Technical Seminars *
- Tours of:
 - * Naval Museum *
- * St. Boniface Basilica & Cemetery *
 - * St. Boniface Museum *
 - * The Forks *
 - * Fort Gilbralter *
- * St. Norbert Monastery *

Optional for Extra Fee:

3rd Night of Folklorama
Golf at John Blumberg Golf Course

Make checks payable to: WBCCI Region 7

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Minimum - 20 Units

Maximum - 100 Units

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Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov: _____
 Zip/Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 WBCCI #: _____ Handicap Parking: _____
 Arrive: _____ Leave: _____
 Trailer: _____ Motorhome: _____ Length: _____
 Slide Out: Yes / No Generator: Yes / No

RALLY FEE:	#		Total
Unit with 2 Persons	_____	\$650.00	_____
Unit with 1 Person	_____	\$370.00	_____
Extra Adult - each	_____	\$280.00	_____
Children - each	_____	\$190.00	_____
No RV on Site - Deduct		-\$40.00	_____

Optional:

3rd Night Folklorama:			
Adult - each	_____	\$65.00	_____
Children - each	_____	\$60.00	_____

Medical Requirement for Electric (Specify):

Electrical Charge	_____	\$160.00	_____
TOTAL FEE PAYABLE In US Funds			_____

<p>Make checks payable to: WBCCI Region 7 \$200.00 Deposit Required by May 1, 2014 Balance due by July 15, 2014</p> <p>Mail to: Terrol Rogers, Treasurer 47 Amelia Crescent Winnipeg, MB, Canada R2K 3X8</p>	<p>Questions ??</p> <p>E-mail: Gail Harrower airstream4478@gmail.com Phone: 204-781-1987</p> <p>Minimum - 20 Units Maximum - 100 Units</p>
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