The 17th Annual Alberta Royal Arch Badlands
OPEN AIR MINI FIELD DAY*
Hosted by Strathmore #21 & Eheyeh #27 Chapters
SIGN-IN 9:00 AM, SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th, 2015*
*(*Held annually on the first Saturday after Labour Day, Inaugurated September 11, 1999)*
PASSION PLAY SITE - DRUMHELLER

ALL CHAPTERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND &/OR PARTICIPATE.

*ANY **MASTER MASON** WISHING TO JOIN PLEASE CONTACT US (SEE BELOW) OR CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR YOUR NEAREST CHAPTER:* www.royalarchmasonsalberta.com
*THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN **COMPLETING** THE MASTER MASON DEGREE.*

Latest Revision: Aug. 3, 2015

The Open Air Mini Field Day is held annually on the Saturday after Labour Day at the Passion Play Site (seating limited to 1200+/-, ample parking), in the Badlands of south-central Alberta - very much like the original quarries must have been. Only the MMM and the MEM degrees are put on (tyling at 10:00 am), with a no host lunch on site between degrees (in the adjacent wardroom, donations to the Passion Play Soc.). Although it is hosted and organized by Strathmore (degree teams) and Eheyeh (site & lunch), any Chapter is cordially invited to participate. A RAM Chapter tiles at 9:45am. MEC Marvyn Rogers will welcome our visitors. Some candidates may need to be voted on, therefore each Chapter will ballot on their own candidates as needed. Dispensation (along with Charter, porch book, minute book, mark register, etc.) will be required for your candidates or to vote. Attendance, or participation on the degree teams, is most welcome and no dispensation is required for that only. This year the MMM and MEM degree team have been prearranged, and hopefully these may be augmented by B.C. Grand Chapter Companions.

Following the degrees we join over at the Lodge Hall for an hour of refreshment and fellowship. This has proven to be a very enjoyable day and still continues to grow in popularity; it has become an annual "Gathering of the Royal Arch Clans", and interprovincial participation & visitation. We would hope that Chapters who have not participated before would join with us for this enjoyable day.

The Passion Play/Ski Hill Site is S on 17th St. SW; 1 mile west of Drumheller on the South Dinosaur Trail (Hwy 575).
For a map contact: http://www.dinosaurvalley.com/maps; click on 'Town of Drumheller Surrounding Area', see bottom.

Dress is 'sport casual'. Weather can change rapidly so bring a hat, sunscreen, a heavier jacket, etc. In the event of colder weather in the afternoon we can use the adjacent Passion Play wardroom, or if the day is not good from the morning we will meet at the Drumheller Lodge Hall, 2nd St. SE & 3rd Ave. SE (where we meet afterwards for a dram of sociability).

THIS YEAR'S TEAMS:

Choir – Directed by V.E.C. Doug Wade (Inaugurated 2013)
Always looking for singers. Contact VEC Wade to participate.
Degree Teams - by prior alternate arrangement this year.
Approval and dispensation has been issued by the G.Z.

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Check the Grand Chapter website for updates: www.royalarchmasonsalberta.com
We are now half way through our 2nd decade of Royal Arch Masonry in The Badlands.
Please mark your calendar for this 17th year, contact a friend, fill a car and join us.