

**Badlands Royal Arch field day – Drumheller**  
**08 and 09 Sept. 2023**  
**(First update for 2023)**

Welcome to the largest outdoor event of Royal Arch Masonry in all Alberta with activities beginning on Friday evening with the arrival of those who wish to camp over for the night. Two fabulous degrees will occur on Saturday where we will welcome new Companions to the Royal Arch Masons of Alberta!

This years event will be held at the Dalum Community hall, in Dalum, AB. The hamlet of Dalum is located on Hwy 56, about 20km South of Drumheller. **DO NOT** program, Dalum Community Hall into your GPS device or you will be directed to a pasture about 40km away. Simply put in Dalum, AB.

**Directions:**

From Calgary: #1 hwy East to the Hwy 561 (Hussar exit), take 561 to it's junction with Hwy 56. Turn North. Dalum is about 30km.

From Medicine Hat: Take #1 hwy West to its junction with Hwy 56. Turn North. Dalum is about 55km.

From Hwy#9 West of Drumheller,

From Drumheller: Take hwy 56 South from its junction with Hwy #9

**FRIDAY:**

Friday afternoon the grounds will be open for RVs to arrive.

Planning is still underway regarding Friday evening, at this point Attendees are encouraged to enjoy each others company.

**SATURDAY:**

Beginning at 8:00 A.M. pancake and sausage breakfast. Cost will be \$10.00.

Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M. (Registration will be \$20.00 which includes lunch)

Royal Arch Chapter will open at 10:00 A.M. with balloting if needed.

The M.M.M. degree will begin at approximately 11:00 A.M.

***BREAK FOR LUNCH FOLLOWING THE DEGREE***

The M.E.M. degree will begin after the lunch break.

I guarantee nobody will leave this event hungry or disappointed. If you have any ideas on how to make this event better I certainly welcome everyone's input.

For more information contact

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### **Points to Ponder**

Dress is casual / semi casual but please keep in mind it will be mid-September in Alberta so come prepared.

Sponsoring Chapters must ensure their Candidate is provided with a Fellowcraft apron

There are more than enough chairs for the Chapter site but if you wish to bring along a comfortable lawn chair it would be appreciated.

How do we register candidates? To register your Chapter's proposed candidates for the MEM degree please email Larry Watson at [boxwld@telus.net](mailto:boxwld@telus.net). For the MMM degree please email Rob Sanders at [ehyeh27.scribee@gmail.com](mailto:ehyeh27.scribee@gmail.com)

Everyone planning to attend must register with Brian Ireland, field day co-ordinator this will allow us to determine how much food we must procure to satisfy everyone. Just let us know which events you are attending. Our hope is that everyone wants to come for the full day.

Do we require assistance in putting on this degree/event? If you wish to volunteer your talents, please contact Paul Caples at [paulcaples@hotmail.com](mailto:paulcaples@hotmail.com)

We will also need help with moving furniture, chairs and lunch. Following the degree everyone is asked to help put all the furniture away.

Let's all work together and make this a memorable occasion for our Candidate as well as one of the best field days ever.

Stay tuned for regular updates!