

Firewagon E-NEWS

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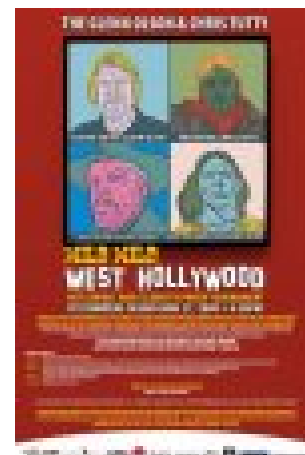
Please feel free to circulate this newsletter to your employees, family, friends & contacts/networks. Spread the word that the Roadhouse Firewagon races in 2009!



Chris Tutty, fellow FW member & supporter brings to the Stampede Casino....



Chris Tutty & Pals with the Firewagon at the Calgary Stampede



Wild Wild West Hollywood Poster

The Glen Olson & Chris Tutty

Wild Wild West Hollywood Art Exhibit & Celebrity Poker Tournament

- Who:** Everyone ~ but the cowardly are invited to attend!
- Where:** Calgary Stampede Casino, 421 - 12 Avenue S.E.
- When:** Saturday, June 27, 2009
- Event Times:** 4:30 pm - ***Silent Auction & Celebrity Gala with wine / cheese & appetizers.***
- Food courtesy of Spolumbo's
 - Place your bids at the Silent Auction and you may be one of the lucky ones to snag a cool - touring bike, one-of-a-kind original piece of art, or one of the many items up for bids!
 - Tables will display the closing time. Winning bidders must pay & take their items by the end of the event
 - Please Note: The FW will be organizing the Silent Auction – so, your help is required... we need volunteers to get items and man the tables. Contact Shelley Willard at 403-714-1740.
- 5:00 pm – ***Celebrity Poker Tournament starts***
- Be one of the 32 players to play poker with local celebrities! Sign up today! Registration is \$500/player ~ OR ~ Sell 50 tickets to the event to get your “buy-in” for the tournament. See attached for more details!
- 5:30 pm - ***Artist and Actor print / autograph signing***
- Be the first to receive one of 50 limited art proof prints signed and numbered by the Artist and the Actor
- 6:00 pm – Artist Showcase
A showcasing & sale of local art talent including (and not limited too):
- Canadian Actors & Musicians - Marty Antonini & Angela White
 - Canadian Artists - Faye Tutty, Lisa Marshall, Kathy Giese (a FW member & supporter), Tawnya Glover, Dana Zielke & Erin Brekke Conn
 - Metal Artist - Shane Repka
 - Native Artists - Chris Lynch Aquart & Kalum Teke Dan
- 9:00 pm - ***Celebrity Charity Poker Tournament***
- Watch the final round of lucky players & local celebrities... lay down their poker hands for charity
- Proceeds:** Go to the Canadian FIREWAGON Chuckwagon Association and Kids Cancer Care Foundation
- Dress:** Business Casual
- Tickets:** \$25 dollars in advance
- Tickets Available:** Stampede Casino, 421 - 12 Avenue S.E. Calgary, AB
- Chris Tutty, Blake & Shelley Willard
 - Ticketmaster
- Ticket Incentive:** Bring your pals and you get in for **FREE!**
- Take 10 tickets, sell 8 and you get **2 FREE** Tickets to the event

- Contact Chris Tutty or Shelley & Blake Willard to get your lot of 10 or more tickets! Don't wait... *tickets are going fast!*

Other tidbits about the event include:

- Witness the unveiling for the first time of "Spirit Brothers" by two time Best of Show winner at the Calgary Stampede, Canadian wildlife artist Glenn Olson
- Featuring Hollywood film actors from the Young & Restless show, plus Nathaniel Arcand (of CBC's Heartland, North of Sixty, Grey Owl and American Outlaws) and many others!
- Introducing key cast members from Heartland who will be available for autographs and pictures
- Never Trust A Cowboy With One Spur... Dating Stories and Lessons Learned Author, Shelley Repka shares tales from her book and the book will be available for sale too
- Be entertained by other talented songsters such as; the Firewagon Band, Dallas Arcand with Alberta House plus special guests

Thanks to our event Sponsors & Media Partners:

- Spolumbo's, CJAY 92, Stampede Casino, The Roadhouse, Arcan Resources Ltd., DeJong Insurance, Bona Roma, Silver Screen
- Classic Country 1060. Listen for the event promotion and you maybe one of the lucky ticket winners!



Become a Firewagon member & be part of the FW Family!:

- \$150 Individual
- \$250 Family (for 4 members, 2 Adults & 2 Kids)
- Corporate Memberships starting at \$1,000
- **Contact Blake Willard to *become a Firewagon (FW) Member* or send your cheque/money order to:**
 - Canadian Firewagon Chuckwagon Association
 - Box 4, Site 4, RR1, Okotoks AB, T1S 1A1
 - Or... bring your cheque to Doris... at ADDRESS
 - Remember to include your shirt size ... and it is YOUR responsibility to collect your shirt(s).
 - Membership will also be available at:
 - The FW Work Bee on Sunday, June 7th
 - The Wild Wild West Hollywood Event on June 27th





The **ROADHOUSE FIREWAGON**
with Driver, Troy Dorchester **aces at:**

High River - North American Chuckwagon Championship
June 18-21, 2009. Thursday-Saturday @ 8:00 PM, Sunday @ 4:00 PM

Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby, July 3 -12, 2009

- The FW will continue to be the barn hosts
 - Join us "Back at the Barns"... where the BBQ with all the pick'in & grin'in will continue to happen!



Mark your calendars for the...

Annual MEMORIAL BBQ & FIREWAGON WRAP-UP

Saturday, September 12th

1pm – Midnight

**The event will be held at
Willard's Whisky Hill Farm,
2 ½ miles south of Okotoks, Alberta**

The BIG Festival Tent will be back!

**The BBQ is GREAT FUN & ENTERTAINMENT
For the ENTIRE FAMILY too!
The Event will go – Rain or Shine!**

Tickets are \$35 for Adults & \$5 for Kids
Don't be disappointed! Get your tickets in advance!
***Tickets will be available in June

REMEMBER YOU CAN MAKE THIS YOUR OWN COMPANY PARTY

- * Corporate Ticket sales are available to host your staff, clients, neighbours & friends!

Entertainment & Events

1 – 5:30 pm include:

- The Lloyd Ray Memorial Miniature Horse Chuckwagon Races with the pro's driving.
 - Red Surge Battlefield Live = Laser Tag Games
 - 1st Class Carriage & Chuckwagon Rides
 - Ride in a real Racing Chuckwagon
 - Ride in MONSTER FIRE TRUCK
 - Ride in an antique 1942 Fire Truck
 - And much more!

Dinner from 5:30 – 7:30 pm:

- **Adults** = Steak, Baked Potatoes, Corn on the cob, salads...
 - **Kids** = Hot Dog or Hamburger & all the fixins'

Live Bands featured on the Calgary Stampede Stage:

- The Firewagon Band
- More Entertainment to be announced!

Silent Auction – 1 – 8 pm

Over 100 items!

In support of worthy Charities

**** Winning bidders are responsible to pay
& pick up items the same night of the party!

- Cash Bar ~ please drink responsibly
- Please recycle & put garbage in trash bins provided
- Event Tent set up (ladies be mindful of your shoes - avoid high heels since it's an uneven grass floor)
- Parking provided near tent - Please NO parking in ditch or on roadway
- Over night (field) camping available

- **Code of Conduct:** The Firewagon encourages a code of conduct based on respect, with positive & supportive language/communication, etc... Hey, we're all one big happy "Firewagon" family!



Calling all VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all of our *exceptional, talented, fun, resourceful and helpful volunteers!* Without you the FW wouldn't be nearly as successful as it is. As we continue to grow and evolve, we continue to need volunteers. Remember... more hands make for light work.

We need volunteers to help with the following:

- **High River North American Chuckwagon Championship, June 18 - 21.** Cheer on the Firewagon - come out & have some fun!
- **ART EXHIBIT & Silent Auction on June 27th** @ Stampede Casino. Secure silent auction items, set up, man the tables, process the bids, and tear down. PLUS to sell Firewagon memberships, etc.
- **Host @ the Barns during Stampede.** Set up, Tear down, daily maintenance of food/beverages, manning the BBQ, shuttling people on the golf carts, raffle ticket sales, managing the FW shwag, etc...
- **Memorial BBQ on Sept 12th.** Ticket sales, prepping the arena area, putting up signage, gate admission, bartending, set up/tear down, parking, securing silent action items, organizing the items, setting up the auction tables, process the bids, etc.

"WORK-BEES"

We're getting' ready for the annual FIREWAGON Season!

- **Note Change** There will be **NO WORK-BEE ON Saturday, June 6th**. There will be a WORK-BEE ON **Sunday, June 7th**, from 10 am – 6 pm. We'll be

preparing for Stampede, (getting the shirts ready, supplies for the Barns, etc)

- **Friday, June 26th** from Noon – 6 pm. Preparing for the Wild Wild West Hollywood event the following day
- **Wednesday, July 1** “Canada Day” from Noon – 6 pm, BBQ to follow. Preparing & loading stuff for Stampede
- **Thursday, July 2** from Noon - ‘til it’s done... setting up at the Stampede Barns
- **SEPT 6 – 11**, DAILY from Noon – 6 pm. Preparing for the annual BBQ at Willard’s Whisky Hill Farm, south of Okotoks.

**** Remember... the grub & cool ones are always provided for our volunteers. PLEASE Come out & give a helping hand!**

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Firewagon Cheque Presentation @ the Roadhouse

- Thursday, September 24th @ 7 pm

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