

***Gearing up for the
108th Annual Deuce of August Icelandic Celebration
August 3rd, 4th & 5th
Mountain, ND***

THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW:

**Our Celebration will always be held on the weekend preceding the first Monday in August!
This enables visitors to also attend the Islendingadagurinn in Gimli on the first Monday in August.
2007-108th Deuce of August Celebration--Friday, Saturday, & Sunday--August 3rd 4th & 5th
2007 is the 129th anniversary of the settlement of the Icelandic Communities in Northeastern North Dakota!**

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I would like to remind you that if you have any friends you think might enjoy getting this newsletter have them drop us a line with their mailing address or e-mail address and a brief note on how they heard about us. Please feel free to contact us at any time at the Icelandic Communities Assoc., PO Box 063, Mountain, ND 58262-0063, Phone# 701-993-8268 - E-Mail (august2@polarcomm.com) - Fax,(701-993-8239) Also, don't forget to check out our Web Page (www.august2nd.com) for up to date information on our Celebration plans and other activities.

The 2007 Membership drive is underway.
Membership runs from Jan. thru Dec.
\$10.00 per person

Any Membership payment that arrives after November 15th of that year will be applied to the following year.

NOTE: Membership dues are not tax deductible, but any contributions over and above that are tax deductible.
ICA has 501 c 3 (tax-exempt non-profit) status from the Internal Revenue Service.

NOTE: You may pay your dues in advance.
"Please note on your check which year's dues you are paying"

2006 Deuce of August
\$1000.00 & \$500.00 ICA MONEY RAFFLE.
Drawing was held August 6th after Tractor Pull
2006 Winners were
Larry Houser-- Park River, ND
Sonja White-- Monroe, WA

Our Raffle Ticket Super Salesman for 2006 was Arvid Knutson.
Thanks Arvid for all your hard work.

2007 Raffle Tickets are now available
Contact Duane Halldorson-701-993-8116--halldor3@polarcomm.com

President's Message *Curtis Olafson*

Greetings to all of our friends and supporters. The 108th Deuce of August Celebration will soon be here and we expect that this will be one of the biggest and best Celebrations ever! The Deuce of August Celebration is the oldest ethnic festival in the state of North Dakota, and the largest Icelandic ethnic event in the United States. I am confident that the 2007 celebration will add to our long record of working to preserve our unique Icelandic history, heritage and culture.

We are pleased to announce that we have a long list of dignitaries who are scheduled to attend the Celebration. The list includes Iceland Prime Minister **Geir H. Haarde**, North Dakota Governor **John Hoeven**, **Albert Jónsson**, Iceland's Ambassador to the United States, **Garry Oddleifson**, President of the Icelandic National League of North America, **Almar Grímsson**, President of the Icelandic National League of Iceland, and **Valgeir Þórvaldsson**, Managing Director of the Icelandic Emigration Center at Hofsfós, Iceland. Prime Minister Haarde and Governor Hoeven will arrive on Saturday morning to join in the parade, and they will be the keynote speakers at the afternoon Heritage Program. Please bring your lawn chairs to this event as we are expecting a large crowd and seating may become limited.

In addition to the many dignitaries that we will be privileged to host, we will also have 200 or more guests from Iceland joining us. The Celebration weekend will also be a time for many family reunions.

Every year we try to add new and unique events to the weekend schedule, and we do our best to make the tried and true events even better. In the category of new events, I would first draw your attention to the Mountain Community Center Informational Presentation, which will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3:15 PM at Borg Home. This will be a great opportunity for you to learn more about this exciting project and why it is of such critical importance to our community and the entire region. It will be a good time to hear the facts about the project and to have any questions you may have answered. It will also be a great time for you to become a supporter of this vital community project. During the celebration weekend, we hope to have a groundswell of financial commitment for the project from everyone whose roots are here in this area. Another new and unique event scheduled this year will be the Thingvalla Church Memorial dedication. Please read the next article for more information.

In the category of "tried and true" events that we think will be even better, let's start with two very high caliber bands for the Friday and Saturday night street dances. On Friday night, "24/7," a very popular rock band from Fargo, will perform. And don't miss Saturday night, when "The Roosters" take the stage for what will be an excellent show. They have broken into the ranks as national recording artists, and have a single doing well on the charts. We are once again the official site for the North Dakota State Tractor and Pickup Pull, and this year's show will be bigger and better than ever, with more pullers scheduled for the show.

Mark your calendar now for the Deuce of August, and bring the whole family for a weekend filled with fun and entertainment!

Thingvalla Church Memorial Update

Since 2003, the tragic loss of the Thingvalla Church has prompted grieving, reflection, fond memories, and an appreciation for preserving the many treasures that still exist in our community. On Friday evening during the Celebration weekend, the fond memories will become even stronger and more meaningful as we dedicate the Thingvalla Church Memorial. We are planning a service which will be respectful and memorable, and it is our hope that this memorial will help present and future generations understand and appreciate the great sacrifices undertaken by our pioneer ancestors. The evening program will include the unveiling of the Memorial centerpiece: the 6.5-foot-tall, bronze Christus statue. There will also be some moving K.N. Julius poetry, music by the Norðurljós choir from Iceland, and messages of past history and hope for the future. Please join us for the dedication ceremony for a Memorial which will not only tell the story of the Thingvalla Church, but also of the settlement of the area by the Icelandic pioneers. Please bring your lawn chairs as seating will be limited. We look forward to seeing you at the ceremony.



From the Secretary's Desk
Loretta Bernhoft
North Dakota Tourism Grant Article

The Icelandic Communities Association applied for and recently received \$4400 from the North Dakota Tourism Department. The grant will be used to advertise our celebration via this newsletter, newspaper and television ads, posters, etc. The number of people attending our celebration increases yearly and this grant will be invaluable as we work to spread the word about our annual celebration. Our thanks to the ND Department of Tourism for their support!



Sponsored in part by a grant from the North Dakota Tourism Department

Games Galore!

Last year, for the first time, our celebration included some wonderful games for the young people in attendance. Sponsored in part by the city of Mountain, games such as a jousting event, an obstacle course, a bounce and slide and t-ball were included. The inflatable games were a huge success and will be on the agenda again this year. We ask for assistance from parents for supervision when these games are operating on Saturday afternoon. If anyone is willing to take a turn watching kids having a great time, please give us a call and we will put you on the schedule (one hour shifts). We need your help to make these kinds of events available for our children! Call or email Loretta @ 993-8282, bernhof@polarcomm.com

International Fellowship Supper

Our Saturday evening agenda traditionally includes a supper catered by Lucille and George Phillips of Langdon. Each year we estimate how many people might attend that event and each year we serve MORE people than anticipated. If you are planning to join us for supper, it would be extremely helpful to let us know that by August 1st. Tickets may be purchased at the souvenir booth on Saturday, August 4th also. Thank you for your assistance with this! Call or email Loretta.

Video "Icelanders in Dakota"

The production of the video "Icelanders in Dakota" has been a work in progress for several years through the cooperation of PlusFilms in Iceland (under the direction of Sveinn Sveinsson) and the Icelandic Communities Association. A grant from the North Dakota Humanities Council helped fund the English text of the film, which is narrated in Icelandic. Almost 100 visitors attended the local debut of this video on Saturday and Sunday, August 5th and 6th 2006 in Mountain and Gardar. This video supports one of the primary goals of the ICA, which is to promote the Icelandic heritage and culture. We have currently sold over 150 copies of this story and if you are interested in purchasing a copy, you can contact Jeanne, our souvenir chairperson, at jeanne1@polarcomm.com. The DVDs are selling for \$15 each and the VHS copies sell for \$12. Special thanks to Shirley Olgeirson for all her work on this project and to Jeanne Halldorson who spends many hours year round to ship souvenirs like this around the world.



From The Mayors Desk

Tim Moore

Mountain, ND USA

Greetings: I hope that everyone is in good health and enjoying the summer of 2007!

This is a very exciting time for the City of Mountain and the surrounding community as we launch our capital campaign for the Mountain Community Center Project and prepare for the 108th Deuce of August Celebration. We are hosting North Dakota's Governor, Iceland's Prime Minister, and Iceland's Ambassador to the United States. We have been very fortunate in the efforts put forth by this community in countless ways. I want you all to know how appreciative I am with the excellent and reliable help given by so many good people on behalf of Mountain. Small communities survive because of conviction, and that's why Mountain will have a new and efficient community center as we strive towards our motto:

Building for the Future ~ Building for Success!

Currently, we have a once in a lifetime opportunity for our community to Build for the Future. In today's dollars, our goal of \$760,000 is approximately one-half of what this community raised to build Borg Home. It is crucial that we obtain the remaining funds to match our grant dollars. I am sure that with your help we will be Building for Success!

If you haven't received the Mountain Community Center Capital Campaign Committee's informational packet with the DVD, or are having trouble with the DVD you have received, please contact us and we will see to it you receive one to share with your family and friends. Or, you can come and visit us during the celebration, as there will be an informational presentation Saturday, August 4th at 3:15pm at the Borg Home in Mountain.

Thank you.

Tim Moore



Genealogy Center.....*George Freeman*

As we approach The Deuce of August we again are making preparations for the Genealogy Center. Tim & Sue Powers have graciously let us use their home NE of the Fire Hall. Souvenirs will be sold in the garage of their home. We hope we have an experience like last year where cousins from Iceland and the US meet. Pam Furstenu

(pam@rootstotrees.com)(<http://www.rootstotrees.com>) and George Freeman (gfreeman@gra.midco.net) will be the researchers at the center. We may get some help from Shirley Olgeirson (bigyellowhouse1904@hotmail.com) as well. We hope to get some support From Magnús Haraldsson and Hálfdan Helgason from Iceland across the internet. If there is another genealogist that would like to help please contact either Pam or George. We are somewhat limited in space but can have one or two more researchers.

The Pembina County Pioneer Daughters Biographies are printed and will be for sale in the Genealogy Center and Souvenir shop for \$40 each. They are a hard cover book in three volumes. Volume I is of the Mountain, Akra, and Cavalier areas and has 501 pages. Volume I contains all the Icelandic biographies for Pembina County. Volume II is of the Bathgate, Hamilton, Pembina, and Walhalla areas and has 422 pages. Volume III is of the Bowesmont, Crystal, Drayton, and St. Thomas areas and has 541 pages.

Following is a brief description of the books: 417 women charter members organized the Pembina County Pioneer Daughters in 1940 to honor the memory and spirit of those women who pioneered in Pembina County by writing their biographies. Hand written histories of over 1000 women pioneers were collected and typed along with histories of cities, Doctors, churches, and organizations. The hardships and events of the pioneer women's biographies paint a vivid and colorful picture of the homestead era of Pembina County, North Dakota.

David Hillman has arranged for the Spirit Lake Dance Group of native Americans to perform at the celebration again. They will be dancing south of Vikur Church right after the parade and also at the Heritage Program on the Borg lawn at about 2 PM on Saturday.



From The Souvenir Shop

Jeanne Halldorson

We have some new items this year that will make great gifts for anyone you know. Aprons are very popular and our new ones are red or blue with "Kiss The Icelandic Cook" in white lettering. We have white onsies with "Born in the USA with Icelandic Parts" in black lettering in sizes 6, 12 or 18 months. We have new t-shirts this year in various colors with our motto "What is as joyful as a gathering of good friends?" printed in black or white. Remember that the 2XL and 3XL t-shirts make great nightshirts. And the new tote bags are beige with red bottoms and the motto in black lettering. Still available are a limited number of some of our previous items including "Life in The Vast Lane" posters, hats, hot pads, and Icelandic, American, and North Dakota Flags. We also have a limited amount of hardfish which is being sold on a first come first served basis. Prices are as follows:

TOTE BAGS.....	\$12.00	ICELANDERS IN DAKOTA DVD'S.....	\$15.00
APRONS.....	\$15.00	ICELANDERS IN DAKOTA VIDEO TAPES...	\$12.00
HATS.....	\$15.00	LIFE IN THE VAST LANE" POSTERS.....	\$20.00
HOT PADS.....	\$8.00	HARDFISH.....	\$10.00
ONESIES.....	\$12.00		

To place an order e-mail me at jeannel@polarcomm.com or call me at 701-993-8116.
All orders are mailed insured priority mail



221 MELSTED PLACE COOKBOOK

In 1997 Lonnette and Neil Kelley opened 221 Melsted Place just east of Mountain. Over the last ten years many of you have visited there and the lucky ones among you have eaten a meal prepared by "Chef Lonnette".

Now the lovely and very talented "Chef Lonnette" has published a collection of her favorite recipes to celebrate 221 Melsted Place's tenth anniversary. This collection includes many family favorites, some from Lonnette's childhood, and regional Icelandic recipes.

When you're in Mountain for the Celebration drop by the ICA Souvenir Booth located next door to the Genealogy Center in beautiful downtown Mountain, and pick-up your copy for \$15.00.

The books are also available at:
221 Melsted Place PO Box 221
8735 130th Ave NE Mountain, ND 58262
(701) 993-8257 221melpl@polarcomm.com

2007 I.C.A. Memberships

Abrahamson	Andrea	Halldorson	Kenneth & Karen (Carlson)
Abrahamson	Eric	Halldorson	Nikole
Abrahamson	Jana	Heck	Scott
Abrahamson	Jonathan	Helgisdóttir	Amanita M.
Abrahamson	Karen (Hillman)	Helgoe	Lee & Viola (Halldorson)
Abrahamson	Karie	Hendrickson	Dorothy (Johnson)
Abrahamson	Karl	Hillman	Andrea
Anderson	Duane & Emilía (Jónsdóttir)	Hillman	David
Axelsson	Cobie (Bjornson)	Hillman	RS Lyle & Diane
Baumgardner	Cindy (Stefanson)	Holliday	Orval
Benjaminson	Connie	Hughes	Christine (Bjornson)
Benjaminson	George	Isfeld	Sigurd
Benjaminson	Paul	Jensen	Ray
Bernhoft	Neil & Melaine (Nordquist)	Johannesson	Ingibjorg (Heigaard)
Bernhoft	Orville & Judy (Einarson)	Johannesson	Keith
Bernhoft	Ryan & Stacie (Larson)	Johannson	Kenneth F.
Bernhoft	Wayne & Loretta (Thorfinnson)	Johnson	Arni & Dolores
Biliske	Eleanor (Geir)	Johnson	Dawn (Benjaminson)
Biliske	Sylvia E. (Hallgrimson)	Johnson	Doreen (Bjornson)
Bjornson	Fred K.	Johnson	Jim & Marilyn (Halldorson)
Bjornson	Richard & Janyce (Gudmundson)	Johnson	John
Bjornstad	Jeanette (Johnson)	Johnson	John & Darlene (Hunt)
Blair	Jacque	Johnson	Lillian
Bleakley	Bev (Einarson)	Johnson	Margie (Jonasson)
Borelli	Sigrid (Hallgrimson)	Johnson	Verna
Bowles	John & Laurel (Laxdal)	Johnston	Elizabeth
Brown	Tom & Pat (Cranston)	Jonasson	Robert & Rosemarie
Busch	Karen (Thordarson)	Knutson	Arvid & Darlene (Bjornson)
Busch	Margaret (Thordarson)	Kristjanson	Alfred
Byron	Andrew & Gwennie	Kuhlmann	Anna (Isfeld)
Byron	Chris & Cecelia (Adams)	Laxdal	Edward & Elaine (Thorfinnson)
Byron	Gerald & Lisa (Holliday)	Laxdal	Sharon (Indergaard)
Carpenter	Eugene & Jackie (Thorfinnson)	Leahy	Sylvia K.
Carpenter	Noreen (Johnson)	Lorenzen	Margaret (Olgeirson)
Christianson	Arnold & Donna (McDonald)	Masar	Harold
Cox	Gladys (Finsson)	Mathewson	Elin (Melsted)
Davidson	Erlins & Patricia	McNamara	Margaret (Stanton)
Davidson	Ronald & Martha	Melsted	Steven
Diaz	Frances	Melsted	Waldemar & Ida (Dearinger)
Einarson	Betty (Hughes)	Mickels	Sven & Lynda
Erickson	Carl & Marcella (Kristjanson)	Mohagen	Jane (Benjaminson)
Fafnis	Reynis	Morrison	Emily (Christianson)
Furstenau	Jeff & Pam (Olafson)	Myrdal	Donald & Lillian (Helgason) (Hall)
Gamons	Ellen	Nason	Norma (Johnson)
Geir	Duane & Carolyn	Northfield	Ray & Amy (Kristjanson)
Geir	Leslie	Olafson	Curtis & Björk (Eiriksdóttir)
Gudmundson	Chad & Janna (Brandvold)	Olafson	Dean
Gudmundson	Keith	Olafson	Doran
Gudmundson	Kenneth & Sondra	Olafson	Drew & Samantha
Gudmundson	Shirley (Bourbanis)	Olafson	Eugene
Hall	Alfred	Olafson	Judith (Sigurdson)
Hall	Christine (Geir)	Olafson	Kristi
Halldorson	Ashley	Olafson	Magnus
Halldorson	Barney	Olafson	Robert M.
Halldorson	Dennis	Olgeirson	Roger & Marilyn (Olson)
Halldorson	Duane & Jeanne (Jacks)	Paulson	Robert
Halldorson	John	Peterson	Robert
		Powers	Kris & Dorothy (Einarson)
			Tim & Susan (Sigurdson)

Prien	Bryan	Sturlaugson	Lee & Bonnie
Prien	Debbie (Halldorson)	Thompson	Charles & Ann (Melsted)
Prien	Megan	Thompson	Lawrine & Norma (Laxdal)
Readel	Kathlyn	Thorlaksen	Mark
Readel	Margaret (Geston)	Tiffany	Norma (Asta Myrdal)
Readel	Ross & Myrna	Timian	Carol (Christianson)
Rinaldi	Sue (Herman)	Vatnsdal	Gene & Judy
Robinson	Dorothy (Moore)	Vork	Marina (Johannesson)
Rollin	Leon & Mae (Heigaard)	Wakeford	Andy
Schroeder	Theodore & Lorraine (Bjornson)	Warmoth	Beatrice (Snydal)
Selzer	Greg & Renata (Olafson)	Watson	Jo Ann (Geir)
Sigurdson	Shirley Jo	Wessels	Doug & Lorraine (Johnson)
Springer	Gary & Laureen (Snydal)	Wild	Lillian (Snydal)
Stanford	Cheri (Olafson)	Williamson	Allan & Marvel (Kristjanson)
Stefanson	Effie (Einarson)	Wright	George & Sandra (Matthiasson)
Steinolfson	Marino & Doris (Goodman)		

2007 Contributions

Bernhoft	Wayne & Loretta (Thorfinnson)	Olafson	Judith (Sigurdson)
Byron	Andrew & Gwennie	Rinaldi	Sue (Herman)
Helgisdóttir	Amanita M.	Rollin	Leon & Mae (Heigaard)
Hillman	Andrea	Wright	George & Sandra (Matthiasson)
Johnson	Margie (Jonasson)		

I.C.A. Gold Membership

<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Grandparents</i>	<i>Group</i>
<i>Plaque</i>	<i>Great Grandparents</i>	<i>Members</i>
Marcil	Michael	Fargo, ND
Fretto	Jackie (Marcil)	Glendale, AZ
Marcil	Kathy	Scottsdale, AZ

2007 Memorials

<i>Memorial</i>	<i>Dovane Losee</i>	Thorfinnson	Rosa
Nason	Norma	Halldorson	Duane & Jeanne
<i>Memorial</i>	<i>Neil Kelley</i>	<i>Memorial</i>	<i>Arthur Leahy</i>
Kelley	Lounette	Sylvia K.	Leahy

"Thank You Early Birds"-- 2008 Membership

Halldorson	Barney	Blair	Jacque
Benjaminson	George	Diaz	Frances
Furstenau	Jeff & Pam (Olafson)	Gamons	Ellen
Olgeirson	Robert	Johnston	Elizabeth
Watson	Jo Ann (Geir)	Nason	Norma (Johnson)
Leahy	Sylvia K.		

"Thank You Early Birds"—2009-10-11 Membership

Furstenau Jeff & Pam (Olafson)

Kitchen Korner

Jeanne Halldorson

The following two recipes make up a favorite open faced sandwich that is served at many Icelandic gatherings. Spread the cheese whiz on the brown bread and top with a few slices of green olives stuffed with pimento.

ICELANDIC BROWN BREAD FOR BREAD MACHINE

1-1/4 cups water	1/4 cup molasses
2 tsp. oil	1/4 cup brown sugar
1 tsp. salt	1-3/4 cups white flour
1 cup whole wheat flour	1/2 cup rye flour
3 tsp. yeast (as recommended for your machine)	

Add ingredients to your bread machine pan in the order suggested by the directions for your machine. Set machine for rapid loaf, light crust (or move after first rise to pan and bake traditionally). Makes one loaf.

STINA'S CHEESE WHIZ

1 lb. Grated American cheese	Dash of Tabasco sauce
1(12 to 13 oz.) can evaporated milk	1/2 tsp. dry mustard
4 tbsp. Butter	1/2 tsp. salt

Melt butter and cheese in double boiler. Add milk, salt, Tabasco and mustard. Store covered in refrigerator.

This recipe is from the Johnson Family Cookbook that was published in 2000. There are still copies of this book available and anyone interested can contact Marilyn & Jim Johnson, 4113 Palatine Ave No, Seattle, WA, 98103. or e-mail them at jjohnson4113@aol.com

Anyone who has a favorite Icelandic recipe that would like to share can send it to me to be printed in the next newsletter. Please mail recipes to Jeanne Halldorson – ICA, P.O. Box 63, Mountain, ND, 58262, or e-mail me at jeanne1@polarcomm.com.

VIKUR LCW SALAD LUNCHEON

The annual Vikur LCW Salad Luncheon and Quilt Raffle will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2007, beginning at 11:00 am in the Vikur Church basement. The money raised from this event is used to help maintain the Vikur Church and to assist the Youth Fellowship and those wanting to attend Bible Camp.

The salads and bars served at the luncheon are made and/or donated by generous volunteers in the community. A beautiful queen-size quilt, handmade by Loretta Bernhoft, will be raffled off. Tickets for the Quilt Raffle are \$5.00 each and can be obtained from any LCW member or at the luncheon.

Anyone wanting raffle tickets before the Celebration or wanting to make a donation may do so by contacting:

Vikur LCW
C/O Sherry Hannesson
P.O. Box 146
Mountain, ND 58262

Come and enjoy some great food and help us keep Vikur Church the “best little church in Mountain”.

BORG PIONEER MEMORIAL HOME AUXILIARY ANNUAL BAZAAR

On Saturday, September 22, 2007, beginning at 1:30 pm, the Borg Auxiliary will hold it's annual Bazaar and Bake Sale. The Bazaar will have many wonderful items, made and donated by members of the community, that would make nice Christmas gifts. And don't forget about all the delicious baked goods that will be for sale. The raffle this year will include a quilt donated by Evie Holand, an afghan made by Vergel Ritter and a doily made by JoAnn Hardy. Raffle tickets will be available the week-end of the Celebration and can be purchased from any Auxiliary member.

Come and visit with the residents at Borg, have dessert and coffee, and start your Christmas shopping all on the same afternoon. See you there.

**From the Editor's Desk
This & That**

Duane Halldorson

As Paul Harvey says, "This is the rest of the story about the ladder and the Christmas decorations in 2006." Everything turned out fine and I would like to thank everyone for their well wishes.

There was one comment made by "She Who Must Be Obeyed" that I feel was not called for, but she wanted me to pass it on. "It's too bad you can't turn in all those well wishes for a few brain cells."

"Positively end of Story"

"Looking"

One of our members is looking for a copy of the Mountain, ND 1961 WarHawk annual.

If anyone can help- Contact, Bessie Machacek at 701-256-5558 or E-Mail-betsymac@UTMA.com

"Reunion"

Kristjanson Family--Thursday August 2nd/ Friday August 3rd

"Reunion"

Gestsson-Kraksson Family—Friday August 3/Sunday August 5 – At the Icelandic State Park for the Jonasson, Sigurdson, Stratton, Savage, Sigfusson, Byron, Steinolfson, & Beta-Mundi families. Call (206) 784-3176 for more information; or e-mail shirleyjo.sigurdson@gmail.com

"New Owner"

We have a new owner of Byron's Bar in Mountain, "Diane Bjarnason."

Diane grew up on the family farm just 2 miles west of town and then went off to other things.

But the knowledge she gained when she was younger in "cleaning out the barn and chicken coop"

I am sure will come in handy in the bar business.

Welcome to the Mountain business community, Diane.

The previous owners, Jim and Brittany Eagan, and manager, Audrey Rasmussen, are off to other endeavors.

We wish them they very best.

***WANTED – NEEDED
DESPERATELY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS***

Never too soon to sign up for this year

As with any good celebration it takes many man hours to put on a successful event, and all of these hours are provided by volunteers. The following areas would gladly accept any volunteers interested in helping:

Souvenirs (sales) – Jeanne Halldorson – 701-993-8116 - jeanne1@polarcomm.com

Genealogy Center (knowledge of local history and computers) – Shirley Olgeirson – dietdoctorpepper@hotmail.com

George Freeman- gfreeman@gra.midco.net

Food & Logistics – Loretta Bernhoft – 701-993-8282 - bernhof@polarcomm.com

3 on 3 Basketball (refs) –

Fundraising (sale of raffle tickets) – Duane Halldorson – 701-993-8116 – halldor3@polarcomm.com

Parade (organization of floats) – Hugh Ralston – 701-657-2283

Street Dance (ticket sales at gate) – Darren Olafson – 701-521-0073- darren_olafson@hotmail.com

ATV Pulling Contest- Jamie Thorfinnson – 701-331-0118 - jrt90@yahoo.com

Tractor & Pickup Pull- Tim Moore – 701-993-8370 – moores@polarcomm.com

Anyone interested in helping out for an hour or two over the week-end please contact the person listed for each committee. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



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If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging'.

Góða nótt!

