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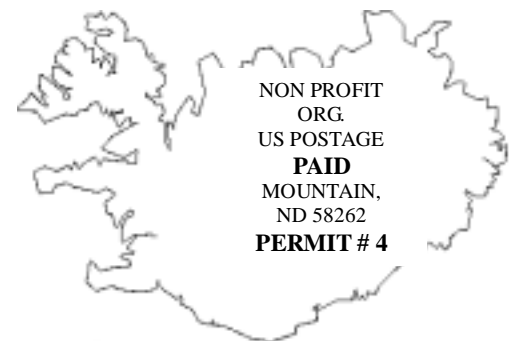
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*“Hvað er svo glatt  
sem góðra vina fundur?”*

*“What is as joyful as a  
gathering of good friends?”*

*“Don't argue with an idiot; people watching  
may not be able to tell the difference”.*

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**Gearing up for the**  
**109<sup>th</sup> Annual Deuce of August Icelandic Celebration**  
**August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## *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.**

**2008-109th Deuce of August Celebration--Friday, Saturday, & Sunday--August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**2008 is the 130th 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](mailto:august2@polarcomm.com)) - Fax,(701-993-8239) Also, don't forget to check out our Web Page ([www.august2nd.com](http://www.august2nd.com)) for up to date information on our Celebration plans and other activities.

***The 2008 Membership drive is underway.***

***Membership runs from Jan. thru Dec.***

***\$10.00 per person***

Any Membership payment that arrives after November 15<sup>th</sup> 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"***

***2007 Deuce of August***

***\$1000 & \$500 ICA MONEY RAFFLE.***

***2007 Winners were***

***\$1000-Bruce Hanson-\$500-Randy Mastre***

***Both from Park River, ND***

***Our Raffle Ticket Super Salesman for 2007 was once again Arvid Knutson.***

***Thanks Arvid for all your hard work.***

***2008- \$1000 & \$500 Raffle Tickets are now available***

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**President's Message**

*Curtis Olafson*

Greetings to all of our friends and supporters. The 109<sup>th</sup> Deuce of August Celebration will soon be here and once again we have planned a great weekend of fun and exciting events for your whole family to enjoy! 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. The members of the Icelandic Communities Association are continuing our long standing tradition of working to preserve our unique Icelandic history, heritage and culture.

We are pleased to once again have a number of dignitaries who are scheduled to attend the Celebration. The list includes Iceland Foreign Minister **Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir**, **Ólafur Sigurdsson**, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Iceland in Washington, D.C., **Charles E. Cobb**, Former US Ambassador to Iceland, his wife, **Sue Cobb**, Former US Ambassador to Jamaica, and **Almar Grímsson**, President of the Icelandic National League of Iceland. We also have a talented choir from Iceland, the **Seljahverfiskirkju** choir and another unique entertainment event, the **Spirit Lake Dance and Drum Group**, a group of Native American dancers from Devils Lake.

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 a 50-year reunion of the Mountain High School class of 1958. One of the members of the graduating class, **Orin Steinolfson**, has been posthumously chosen as the 2008 Celebration Parade Grand Marshal.

I would also encourage you to read more about the Mountain Community Center project in Loretta Bernhoft's article in this newsletter. The fundraising effort for this vital community project has been very successful and we have raised a significant amount of money in just one year. Most fundraising efforts take several years, and we will continue to seek support from public and private sources in order to accomplish this project as it is essential for the future of our community and the quality of life for people all around our region. If you haven't done so already, the Celebration weekend will be a great time for you to become a supporter of this vital community project.

The weekend schedule of events provides great entertainment and enjoyment for a variety of interests and for all ages, young to old. Whether your interests center around Icelandic heritage or not, the Deuce of August is the place to be every year on the first weekend of August. Mark your calendar now for the Deuce of August, and bring the whole family for a weekend filled with fun and entertainment!

### ***2008 Parade Grand Marshal***

The ICA is proud to announce it's selection of Orin Steinolfson, posthumously, as the Grand Marshal of the 2008 Deuce of August Celebration on the 50th year anniversary of Orin graduating from Mountain HS and joining the Military.

During two tours in Vietnam, Orin was shot down twice. After Vietnam, Orin was going to retire with twenty years of service at the age of 37 but unfortunately was killed when the Military plane he was riding in went down.

***Orin was a true patriot who gave his life defending this great country.***

**Mountain Community Center UPDATE!**

*Loretta Bernhoft*

The Mountain Community Center Capital Campaign Committee has just received word of another Community Facilities grant for the Community Center in the amount of \$36,000! This is in addition to the previous Community Facilities grant of \$151,000 and the Rural Business Enterprise grant of \$524,430. This brings the total amount raised through donations, grants, fund raisers and pledges to almost \$1,100,000. We expect to have bids to review before the 15th of August. This has been a tremendously exciting process and the support we have received from around the US and Iceland has been overwhelming! We need to continue to raise funds, however, in order to meet our goal. Just recently, the Capital Campaign Committee sponsored a community auction, which netted almost \$9000! Our sincere thanks to all who have donated and pledged to this exciting project!! We look forward to a time when we hope that many of you can enjoy this new facility with us! Remember to check out our website at [www.mountainnd.com](http://www.mountainnd.com).

***Genealogy Center..... George A Freeman & Pam Furstenau***

We again will be at the Tim & Susan Sigurdson Powers home just northeast of the Fire Hall.

The Souvenir Store will be in the garage of their home.

This year we contacted the tour guides for the three buses of Icelanders that will be at Mountain on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We offered to the visiting Icelanders that we will help them to find their cousins here in the US and hopefully in the Mountain area. There have been two responses so far and it is quite exciting.

Valgerður Jónsdóttir of Iceland states she is the great granddaughter of Jón Benónýsson (1852-1935) of Iceland and she is looking for cousins that are descendants of Valmundur Benónýsson Sverrisson Swearson (1857-1939) that settled in ND. Curtis Olafson told me of Naomi Myrdal of Edinburg who is a Swearson descendant. I called her and her mother Jane Swearson Gunter happened to be there visiting. Jane is a cousin to Valgerður and will be contacting the rest of the Swearson family to meet Valgerður on the 2nd of August in Mountain. How wonderful!

While I was researching the families I found that I am a third cousin once removed to Jane Swearson Gunter. So unwittingly I am part of the cousins meeting too!! Talk about getting benefit from your work. Wow!!

Pam Furstenau is researching a request from GRÍMKELL ARNLJÓTSSON of Iceland. He is looking for Jón Gíslason Borgfjörð (1840-?), his wife Oddrún Samúelsdóttir (1841-?), and their son Árni Einar Jónsson Borgfjörð (1867-?). They emigrated from Iceland in 1878 and were in the Markland settlement in Nova Scotia. They may have come to ND after 1883.

Trying to get Icelandic cousins from across the water to meet is the direction and one of the purposes of the Genealogy Center. We realize that we can only do a small part. The Icelanders at the Deuce of August can accomplish much more. So we want to encourage everyone to visit with an Icelander. You never know, they could be your cousin.

**See you at the Deuce!!!!**

George A Freeman - [gfreeman@gra.midco.net](mailto:gfreeman@gra.midco.net)

Pam Furstenau - [pam@rootstotrees.com](mailto:pam@rootstotrees.com)

## *Bishop Ólafur Skúlason*

Bishop Ólafur Skúlason died June 9, 2008 at the age of 78. Ólafur was born in Birtingaholti, Iceland December 29, 1929, the son of Sigrídar Ágústsdóttur and Skúla Oddleifsson.

He grew up in Keflavik, Iceland and graduated from the Verslunarskóla Iceland and the University of Iceland.

He attended Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota and then served as a pastor in the Icelandic Community at Mountain, North Dakota between 1955 and 1960.

He returned to Iceland and served as pastor in the Keflavik church in 1960. In 1964 he became the pastor of the Bústada Congregation in Reykjavik where through his leadership the Bústadakirkja was built. In 1989 Ólafur was elected bishop of the Church of Iceland where he held that post until 1997. He held numerous leadership positions within the Lutheran Church of Iceland. Bishop Skúlason and his family returned to the Icelandic Community at Mountain, North Dakota for the Centennial Celebration in 1999 where he is fondly remembered, particularly for his ministry to youth.

Bishop Skúlason is survived by his wife, Ebba Guðrún Brynhildur Sigurdardóttir, two daughters, one son and seven grandchildren.

The funeral service for Bishop Skúlason was held at Bústadakirkja in Reykjavik, Iceland on June 19, 2008.

*May his memory be blessed.*

Here is an address for his widow, Ebba, if you would like to send sympathies.

Ebba G.B. Sigurðardóttir,

Kirkjusandi 5,

105 Reykjavik. Iceland

### *2008 I.C.A. Memberships*

Abrahamson	Andrea	Christianson	Gerald	Hendrickson	Dorothy (Johnson)
Abrahamson	Eric	Coleman	Stephanie (Byron)	Herzog	Douglas
Abrahamson	Jana	Cox	Gladys (Finnson)	Hillman	David
Abrahamson	Jonathan	Davidson	Ronald & Martha	Holliday	Orval
Abrahamson	Karen (Hillman)	Diaz	Frances	Horgan	Ruth (Snowfield)
Abrahamson	Karie	Dickson	Kathy (Johannesson)	Johannesson	Richard
Abrahamson	Karl	Einarson	Dennis	Johannesson	Clarence
Akset	Orlin	Fafnis	Reynis & Elizabeth	Johannesson	Ingibjorg (Heigaard)
Anderson	Duane & Emilía (Jónsdóttir)	Flanagan	Lynn & Celeste (Bernhoft)	Johannesson	Kenneth F.
Atwood	Gary	Fredericksen	Heather (Prien)	Johnson	Arni & Dolores (Gaffney)
Axelsson	Cobie (Bjornson)	Fredericksen	Ms. Alexis	Johnson	Bernice
Baumgardner	Cindy (Stefanson)	Furstenau	Jeff & Pam (Olafson)	Johnson	Dawn (Benjaminson)
Benjaminson	George	Gammons	Elin	Johnson	Jim & Marilyn (Halldorson)
Benjaminson	Paul	Gamons	Ellen	Johnson	John & Darlene (Hunt)
Bernhoft	Neil & Melaine (Nordquist)	Geir	Leslie	Johnson	Lillian
Bernhoft	Orville & Judy (Einarson)	Gudmundson	Rose	Johnson	Richard & Roberta
Bernhoft	Ryan & Stacie (Larson)	Hall	Christine (Geir)	Johnson	Verna
Bernhoft	Wayne & Loretta (Thorfinnson)	Hall	Greg & Ruth	Johnston	Elizabeth
Biliske	Eleanor (Geir)	Halldorson	Ashley	Jonasson	Donald & Junell (Halldorson)
Bina	Patricia	Halldorson	Barney	Jonasson	Esther (Baarstad)
Bjornson	Brent & Linda	Halldorson	Dennis	Jonasson	Jonathan
Bjornson	Richard & Janyce (Gudmundson)	Halldorson	Duane & Jeanne (Jacks)	Jonasson	Moritz & Lorraine (Walter)
Blair	Jacque	Halldorson	John	Jonasson	Robert & Rosemarie
Bleakley	Bev (Einarson)	Halldorson	Kenneth & Karen (Carlson)	Kenney	Darlene
Bowles	Harlan & Helen	Halldorson	Nicky	Kidd	Sally
Busch	Karen Thordarson-	Halldorson	Richard & Ellyn (Brown)	Knutson	Arvid & Darlene (Bjornson)
Busch	Margaret (Thordarson)	Heck	Scott		
Byron	Chris & Cecelia (Adams)	Heiser	Carrie (Einarson)		
Byron	Chris & Julie	Helgisdóttir	Amanita M.		
Carpenter	Eugene & Jackie (Thorfinnson)	Helgoe	Lee & Viola (Halldorson)		
Christianson	Arnold & Donna (McDonald)	Hemsher	Pandora (Byron)		

Koehmstedt	Joseph & Kristin	Olafson	Kenneth & Faye	Stanford	Cheri (Olafson)
Kopf	Bernadine	Olafson	Kristi	Stanton	Lara K. (Kristjanson)
Kristjanson	Ingibjorg (Hallgrimson)	Olafson	Larry	Stefanson	Effie (Einarson)
Laxdal	Sharon (Indergaard)	Olafson	Magnus	Steinberg	Audery
Leahy	Sylvia K.	Olafson	Robert M.	Steinolfson	Marino & Doris (Goodman)
Lorenzen	Margaret (Olgeirson)	Olafson	Robert & Betty (McDonald)	Steinolfson	Steingrimur
Machacek	Donald & Bessie (Hallgrimson)	Olafson	Roger & Marilyn (Olson)	Thompson	Lawrine & Norma (Laxdal)
Mathewson	Elin (Melsted)	Olgeirson	Robert	Thorfinnson	Craig & Margaret (Strand)
McNamera	Margaret	Orcutt	Sharon	Thorfinnson	Jamie
Mohagen	Jane (Benjaminson)	Paulson	Beverly	Thorfinnson	Kristin
Morrison	Adeline	Perila	Joyce	Thorfinnson	Rosa (Kristjanson)
Morrison	Pat (Nason)	Peterson	Kris & Dorothy (Einarson)	Thorfinnson	Sean
Morrow	Shirley	Powers	Tim & Susan (Sigurdson)	Tiffany	Norma (Asta Myrdal)
Myrdal	Donald & Lillian (Helgason) (Hall)	Prien	Bryan	Timian	Carol (Christianson)
Myrdal	Rosemarie	Prien	Debbie (Halldorson)	Vatnsdal	Gene & Judy
Nason	Norma (Johnson)	Prien	Megan	Volrath	Lon & Diane
Nelson	Chris	Readel	Kathlyn	Warmoth	Beatrice (Snydal)
Nelson	Doreen (Einarson)	Readel	Margaret (Geston)	Watson	Jo Ann (Geir)
Nielsen	Einar	Rinaldi	Sue (Herman)	Wessels	Doug & Lorraine (Johnson)
Nielsen	Linda	Rosencrans	Bev	Wild	Richard & Mary (Bjornson)
Northfield	Amy (Kristjanson)	Schroeder	Theodore & Lorraine (Bjornson)	Williamson	Allan & Marvel (Kristjanson)
Olafson	Curtis & Björk (Eiriksdottir)	Selzer	Greg & Renata (Olafson)	Yost	Susan & Stephen
Olafson	Dean	Sherry	Pauline		
Olafson	Doran	Sigmar	Eric		
Olafson	Drew & Samantha (Swanson)	Sigmar	Ethel		
Olafson	Eugene	Sigurdson	Joe & MaryAnn (Christianson)		
Olafson	Judy (Sigurdson)	Smith	Frederic & Linda (Stefanson)		

### *2008 Contributions*

*Bernhoft*      *Wayne & Loretta (Thorfinnson)*  
*Fafnis*        *Reynis & Elizabeth*  
*Morrison*     *Adeline*  
*Helgisdóttir*   *Amanita M.*

*Morrow*            *Shirley*  
*Rinaldi*            *Sue (Herman)*  
*Olafson*            *Larry*

### *2008 Memorials*

*Memorial*      *Stony & May Herman*

*Orcutt*

*Sharon*

***From The Souvenir Shop***

*Jeanne Halldorson*

During this year's Celebration the Souvenir Shop will once again be located next door to the Genealogy Center. Not only will you be able to pick out your favorite souvenir, you'll be able to pick up your ICA Raffle Tickets, your Icelandic Communities International Dinner Tickets, take care of your ICA Membership Dues, and satisfy your cravings for Hardfiskur. We still have a limited number of the 2008 INL Calendars than features North American Icelandic Churches including Mountain and Thingvalla Churches and hopefully we will have the 2009 calendars by then. This year we will be offering the "Icelandic -English Concise Dictionary" for \$12.00. We still have a large selection of t-shirts, tote bags, visors, aprons, hot pads, onesies, "Icelanders in Dakota" DVDs and video tapes, "Life In The Vast Lane" posters, Thingvalla Church Plates, Deuce of August Bracelets, and 221 Melsted Place Cookbooks. To place an order call me at 701-993-8116 or e-mail [jeanne1@polarcomm.com](mailto:jeanne1@polarcomm.com). All orders are mailed insured priority mail.

VISORS.....	\$15.00	KIDS T-SHIRTS.....	\$12.00
ADULT T-SHIRTS.....	\$15.00	LIFE IN THE VAST LANE" POSTERS.....	\$20.00
TOTE BAGS.....	\$12.00	HARDFISKUR.....	\$15.00
APRONS.....	\$15.00	2008 INL CALENDARS.....	\$10.00
HOT PADS.....	\$ 8.00	THINGVALLA CHURCH PLATES.....	\$20.00
ONESIES.....	\$12.00	BRACELETS.....	\$3.00
ICELANDERS IN DAKOTA DVD'S...	\$15.00	221 MELSTED PLACE COOKBOOKS.....	\$15.00
ICELANDERS IN DAKOTA VIDEO TAPES...	\$12.00		

**VIKUR LCW SALAD LUNCHEON**

The annual Vikur LCW Salad Luncheon and Quilt Raffle will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2008, 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 large 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".



## **Kitchen Korner**

*Jeanne Halldorson*

### **CABBAGE AND APPLE SLAW** **( *Hvítkálssalat með eplum* )**

During the warm months of summer it's nice to be able to serve vegetables without having to cook them and heat up the kitchen. The following recipe is from Icelandic Food and Cookery by Nanna Rögnvaldardóttir.

Vegetable salads and slaws (called hrasalat, "raw salad") were relatively uncommon in Iceland until the 1960s or even latter and the early versions were often mostly shredded cabbage and/or grated carrots mixed with lots of mayonnaise. Butterhead lettuce was usually the only lettuce variety available and this was mostly used as a decoration rather than in salads.

If "raw salad" was mentioned to an Icelander in the 1970s, he would probably have thought of something like the following recipe. This slaw was extremely popular and could be served with all kinds of food – fast food, home-cooked dishes, even the Christmas dinner. Even though a wide selection of salad greens and vegetables is now available, it is still popular. It may not be made at home as much as it used to be but several versions are available in shops and supermarkets.

½ cup sour cream	½ cup mayonnaise
½ teaspoon paprika (preferably Hungarian)	Dash of Tabasco Sauce
Freshly ground pepper	Salt
1 red apple	2 slices canned pineapple
4 cups shredded cabbage	1 tablespoon chopped parsley (optional)

Mix the sour cream and mayonnaise with the paprika and Tabasco sauce and season to taste with salt and pepper. Wash, core, and chop the apple and chop the pineapple. Mix apple and pineapple with the shredded cabbage in a salad bowl. Pour the sour cream dressing on the salad and toss to blend. Garnish with parsley of desired. The dressing is sometimes thinned a little with some juice from the pineapple can. Serves 6.

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 [jeannel@polarcomm.com](mailto:jeannel@polarcomm.com).



### **BORG HOME AUXILIARY BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE**

On Saturday, September 6, 2008, beginning at 1:30 pm, the Borg Auxiliary will hold its 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.

A hand embroidered, machine quilted, queen size quilt will be raffled off during the bazaar. Raffle tickets will be \$1 each and can be obtained from any auxiliary member or at the Borg Home. There will also be a silent auction for a hand tied pink and blue quilt.

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.



## *“Reunion in 2008”*



Back-L to R-Earl Johnson, Vernon Benjaminson,  
George Kristjanson, Richard Bjornson,  
David Hillman, Orin Steinolfson

Front-L to R-Oscar Byron, Janyce Gudmundson,  
Supt. Glenn Lian, Shirley Gudmundson,  
Veronica Byron

### *Class of 1958 Plans 50 Year Reunion*

The Mountain High School graduating class of 1958 continues to make plans for the reunion during the August the Deuce Celebration. Our class of '58 will be in the parade. We will have our meal Friday evening at the Pitchfork Fondue starting at 5:00 PM. We will have the room at the East end of the bar for our use which will have an open mic for some sharing etc. There will be a gathering at the Richard & Janyce Bjornson home yard Saturday afternoon, between the other planned activities, with memorabilia table, etc.(bring your lawn chairs if you have them). We will have a balloon release Memorial for our departed classmates, Ronnie, Earl, and Orin. Orin Steinolfson will be the Grand Marshal (posthumously) in the parade. We invite other Mountain High School students to join us at the meal Friday evening and the gathering at Bjornsons' yard Saturday afternoon. If you plan to join us please let us know especially for a better count for the meal. Looking forward to visiting with you. The "Class of 58" welcomes any input, ideas, or information, so feel free to contact either Dave Hillman at 701-549-3829 or [djohn@utma.com](mailto:djohn@utma.com), Oscar & Shirley Byron at 701-993-8660 or [afi@polarcomm.com](mailto:afi@polarcomm.com), or Richard & Janyce Bjornson at 701-222-8558 or [frmrhp@bis.midco.net](mailto:frmrhp@bis.midco.net).



Happy belated birthday-???  
Talk about over the Hill!

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

As with any good celebration it takes many manhours 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

GENEALOGY - Knowledge of local history & computers - George Freeman - 701-740-7350

FOOD & LOGISTICS - Moving of tables, chairs & misc items - Loretta Bernhoft - 701-993-8282

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL - Contact – Tim Moore Jr. – 701-331-0863

FUNDRAISING - Sale of raffle tickets - Duane Halldorson - 701-993-8116

PARADE - Organization of entries - Hugh Ralston - 701-657-2283

STREET DANCES – Ticket sales & set-up/tear-down - Darren Olafson - 701-993-8765

AD/MEDIA COORDINATOR-Leslie Geir-993-8367

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***For changes and additions to the schedule of events, after it was printed for this Newsletter, check the ICA web site ([www.august2nd.com](http://www.august2nd.com)).***

***Editor's Note: Never let your wife see the church bulletin when they thank you for your Handyman work.***

***Góða nótt!***

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### **Friday, August 1st**

4:00 PM **Genealogy Center**-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave & 3<sup>rd</sup> St, across from the Mountain Chalet Open 4–8 PM

5:00 PM **Pitchfork Fondue**–Byron’s Bar Serving until 9 PM

9:00 PM **Street Dance**-Main Street of Mountain- Music by *“The Roosters”*

### **Saturday, August 2nd**

10:30 AM **Parade**- Main Street

**Unserviceable Flag Disposal Ceremony by the Mountain American Legion following Parade**

11:00 AM **Vikur Salad Luncheon**-Vikur Church

11:30 AM **Genealogy Center & Souvenir Booth**-across from the Mountain Chalet-Open 11:30 AM-6 PM

12:00 Noon **Car Show and Shine**-Legion Grounds

12:00 Noon **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**-Mountain Chalet Grounds

12:00 Noon **Kids Inflatable Games**-Mountain Chalet

2:00 PM **Heritage Program**-Borg Home Lawn-Please bring your lawn chairs!

**Scheduled Speakers: *Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, Iceland Foreign Minister***

***Mr. Charles E. Cobb, Former US Ambassador to Iceland***

**Mountain Community Center Ceremony**

**Entertainment by: “Spirit Lake Dance and Drum Group”**

**Choir Concert-“Seljahverfiskirkju” Choir from Iceland**

3:15 PM **Coffee and Lemonade**-Borg Home Lawn

3:30 PM **Tours of area historic sites and farms**-Depart from Borg

4:00 PM **ATV Pulling Contest**-Behind Mountain Chalet

4:00 PM **Old Time Dance**-Until 6 PM-Mountain Legion Hall-Music by  
*“Julie Lee & the White Rose Band”*

6:00 PM **Icelandic Communities International Fellowship Supper**-Borg Lawn-Everyone Welcome!

7:00 PM **Old Time Dance**-Until 10 PM-Mountain Legion Hall

9:00 PM **Street Dance**-Main Street of Mountain-Music by *“Icebreaker”*

### **Sunday, August 3rd**

11:00 AM **Worship Service**-Borg Home Lawn-Catered Picnic Dinner to follow

1:00 PM **Genealogy Center & Souvenir Booth**-Open 1 to 3 PM

1:00 PM **North Dakota State Tractor & Pickup Pulling Contest**- Behind Mountain Chalet

4:00 PM **Bingo at Byron’s Bar**

8:00 PM **Live Band “Shiny New Toys” at Byron’s Bar**-Playing until 12 PM

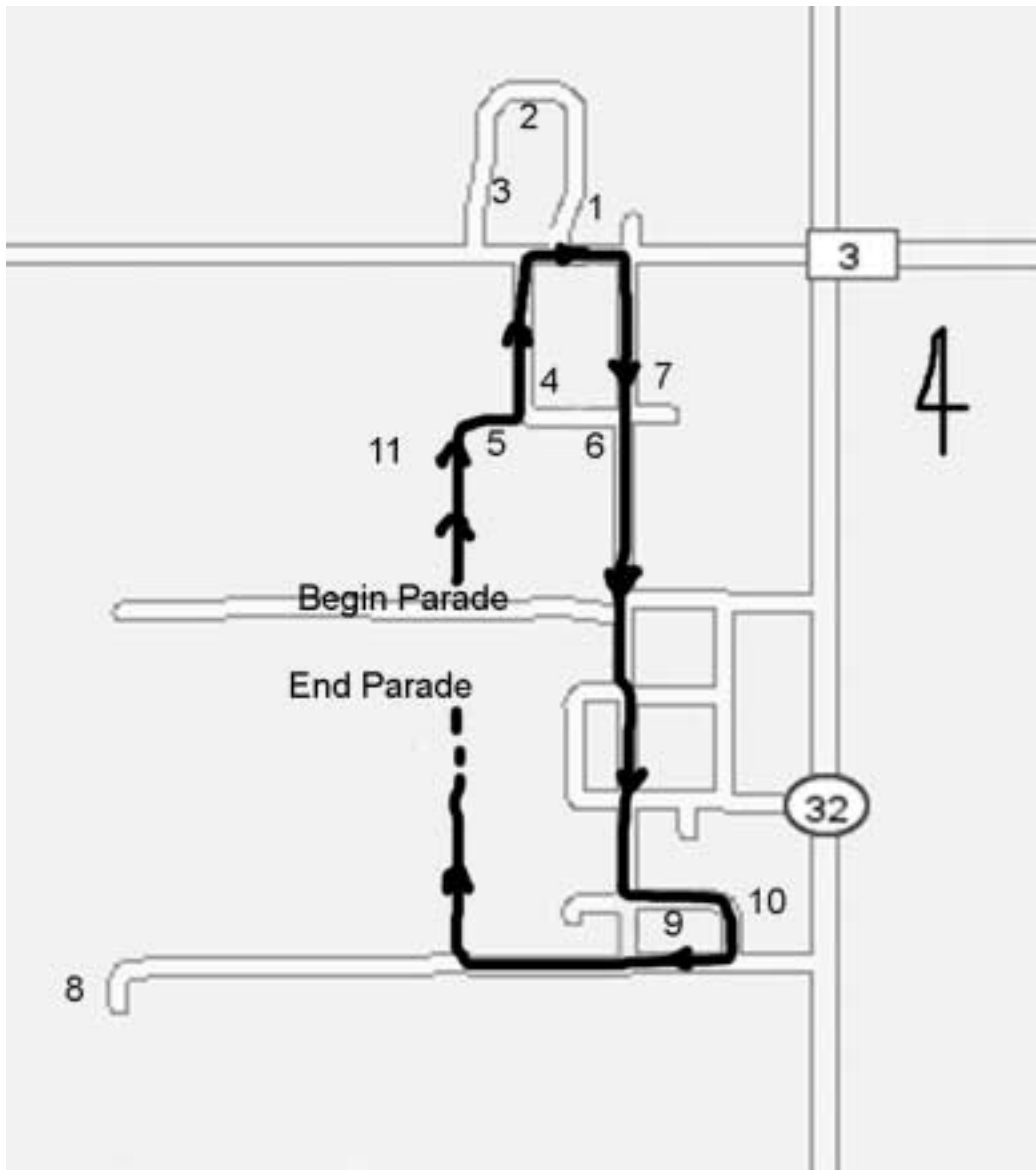
*The Souvenir Booth will be selling Icelandic Hardfish, Saturday Evening Supper Tickets, and Raffle Tickets for the cash raffle.*

*Cash prizes of \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded, with the drawing to be held at the conclusion of the Tractor Pull on Sunday, August 3rd.*

*For primitive camping information contact: Katy Readel, ktreadel@hotmail.com / 701-993-8431*

*Raffle tickets: Duane Halldorson-993-8116- Souvenirs: Jeanne Halldorson-993-8116*

## Mountain Activities Map



- 1- Legion Hall
- 2- Ball Diamond
- 3- Campgrounds
- 4- Genealogy Center & Souvenir Sales
- 5- Mountain Chalet
- 6- Vikur Church
- 7- Bar
- 8- Mountain West Cemetery
- 9- Borg Home
- 10- Borg Home Lawn
- 11-ATV & Tractor Pull area