



CHINOOK COUNTRY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Chinook Country Historical Society

Spring Newsletter

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A Chapter of the Historical
Society of Alberta

Chinook Country boundaries are
from Olds to Nanton, from the
British Columbia to
Saskatchewan borders

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Vision Statement:

Chinook Country Historical
Society envisions a united
community that values and is
engaged with our shared history.
We strive to be the central hub of
historical programming,
collaborating to preserve and
bring oral, written, and physical
history to life for current and
future generations.

CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING March 15, 2022

FCJ Christian Life Centre, 219 19 AVE SW

Doors open at 5:00 pm, Annual General Meeting will commence at 5:30 pm.
Followed by a buffet dinner around 6:00 pm and presentation at
approximately 7:00 pm

A Very Wild Cultural History of Calgary's Zoo Polar Bears

Presented by Dr. George Colpitts

Professor in the Department of History at the University of Calgary

In July 2021, newspapers announced that the Calgary Zoo was planning to bring polar bears back to the city to live in a completely new habitat especially made for them. Polar bears have been crowd-pleasing attractions and beloved animals for the young and old at the zoo since 1938, when Buddy the polar bear was transferred to the city from the Banff Zoo. Calgarians quickly grew attached to Buddy. When he died, only a year later, the Calgary Herald reported that he was already considered "the pet of a thousand children" in the city. This talk examines the history of polar bears in Calgary and the ways that these animals, with extraordinary abilities, intelligence and personalities, lived lives in the city zoo and endeared themselves to generations of Calgarians, whose own attitudes and interactions with the bears changed over time.

Please note the Centre is participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program, proof of full vaccination will be required to attend. At this point, masks will be required to be worn when not seated for dinner.

Tickets are \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. Cash, cheque and credit card accepted. Tickets must be booked in advance by March 11 and will not be available at the door. To reserve your ticket, please call Sarah Harvey at 403-404-8717 or email her at sarpatharv@gmail.com.



**President's Report
Jackie Kleiner
Spring 2022**

Greetings CCHS Members:

On behalf of the Board of Directors we wish you a happy and healthy 2022!

Thank you to all of those able to attend our luncheon on December 11, 2021 at the Danish Canadian Club. It was very nice to get together in-person and experience all the fellowship that this brings.

Our Society, in collaboration with the Calgary Public Library, will be offering a number of programs from now until the end of May. These will be in a virtual format in January and February. At this time our plan is to hold our Annual General Meeting on the evening of March 15, 2022 in person at the FCJ Christian Life Centre. The meeting will be followed by a meal and a presentation by Dr. George Colpitts. See registration information in the event section.

The COVID situation and health restrictions will determine the delivery format of the two presentations we have planned for April and the one in May.

We are pleased to announce that planning has started for Historic Calgary Week 2022. The festival will be held from July 22 to August 1, 2022. Mark your calendars!

Membership Contest

New members or current members who renewed/extended membership between December 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022 will be eligible for a draw for one of the three books shown. To join or renew membership visit chinookhistory.ca/membership

Upcoming CCHS Programs

We Are the Roots: Black Settlers and their Experiences of Discrimination on the Canadian Prairies

Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 pm

Virtual Event

Led by Dr. David Este, retired Professor of Social Work, UCalgary

In partnership with the Calgary Public Library

Enjoy an in-depth discussion on the creation and impact of the film "We Are the Roots: Black Settlers and their Experiences of Discrimination on the Canadian Prairies". Please view in advance at no cost at:
<https://vimeo.com/257364347>

Dr. Este will discuss questions and observations raised by the film as well as new film projects on this topic.

For more information and to register visit: chinookhistory.ca/programming

A Very Wild Cultural History of Calgary's Zoo Polar Bears Presentation and AGM

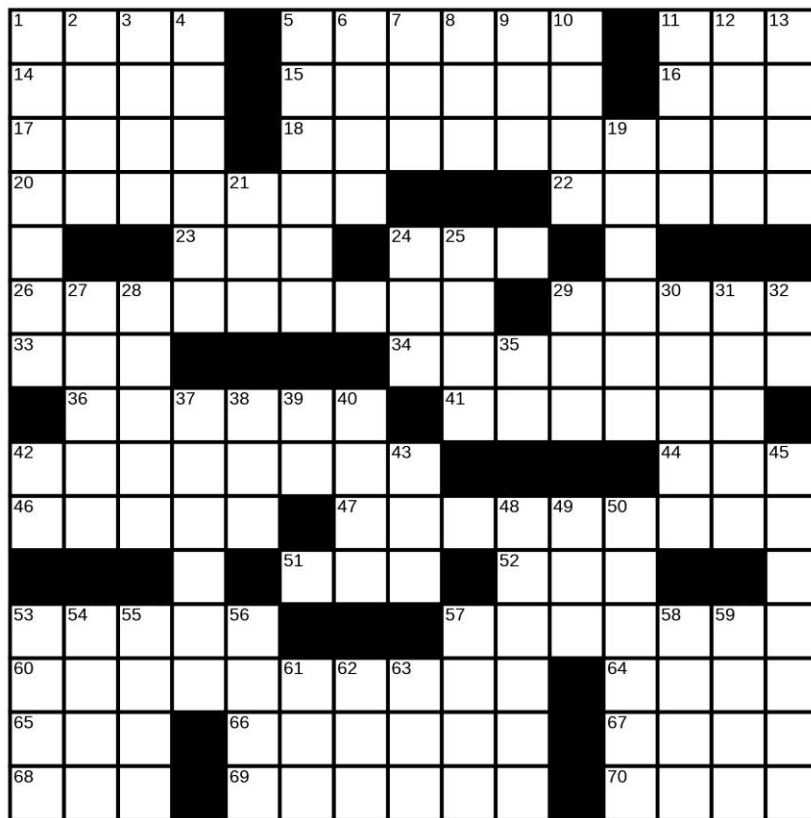
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Tuesday, March 15 at 5:00 pm

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ACROSS

1. Mate starter
5. Requiring great effort
11. US airport checkers, briefly
14. Customary behaviour
15. Seventh "rock" from the sun
16. CEOs' helpers
17. Online classical library
18. Assessed online journals? (2)
20. Uneasiness
22. Arouse
23. Half of a two-piece
24. Lou Gehrig disease, briefly
26. Pay more for a sharp knife?
29. Noise made when hitting something, perhaps?
33. Dundee denial
34. Burdens
36. WW I ___ Wilhelm II

41. The back of a pair of stockings, perhaps
42. Burden
44. New England Realty Associates on the NYSE
46. Maliciously set fire
47. ____, then you should do this (3)
51. Emergency Shutdown, briefly
52. Indicating affirmative
53. A theatrical person
57. Burden
60. Member of the raccoon family native to Central & South America
64. Making interlocking loops of yarn
65. Integra Resources Corp. on the TSX.V
66. Lacking courage
67. Finished
68. Low spot in a road
69. Repeatedly bother someone
70. Big Apple, briefly

DOWN

1. Unburden
2. Dollar bird?
3. Royal dinosaur?
4. Drink
5. Extra fiscal burden
6. Rimmed serving device
7. An informant?
8. Ending for a gaseous hydrocarbon
9. Contraceptive device, briefly
10. Bridge partnerships, briefly
11. Popular furniture wood
12. Wise one
13. Org. or Soc.?
19. Chaos
21. Before, poetically
24. Part of the circumference of a circle
25. Land of Lao
27. Capital of Senegal
28. Transmission choices
29. AC formerly
30. Women's branch of the Royal Navy
31. Longest continental mountain range
32. Kansas, briefly
35. Half of a Hawaiian goose
37. "Uncontraction" of I don't
38. American equivalent of SIN

39. Uniquely Canadian expression
40. Jacob ___ of "How The Other Half lives"
42. Land area measure, briefly
43. Personal floatation device, briefly
45. Stay Out!
48. Horseshoe shaped bones in the neck
49. Antrim Energy Inc. on the TSX.V
50. Add to
53. Not a base
54. Currency of the Internet, briefly (Associated with cryptocurrency)
55. Camping ground cover, perhaps
56. Having much money
57. Recordable disc media, briefly
58. One of the "seven deadly sins"
59. Nothing in Nantes
61. Chicken in Hawaii
62. Ancient Polish university, briefly
63. Newspaper Association of America

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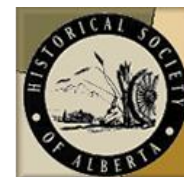


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Name _____
 Address _____
 Postal Code _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____
 New Membership Renewal

***Please note that fees change on April 1, 2022 to a common renewal date**

- A) Single Membership (\$30.00) \$ _____ (Membership to March 31, 2023)
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- C) *Alberta History* Subscription (\$31.25) \$ _____ (Covers 5 issues over 15 months)
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- Peace Country Historical Society \$ _____
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