

CCHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Shona Gourlay, Treasurer Sarah Harvey, Secretary John Brook, Haifa Selo, Gail Kessler, Bev Johnson, Kathy Riley, Robert Cormack, Chelsea Clark, and Ron Kessler



Colonel Sam Steele ca.1904
Glenbow Archives NA-2382-2

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in local history? We need your help in many areas. Please contact CCHS at 403-261-4667.

HISTORIC CALGARY WEEK

Historic Calgary Week has been an annual event since 1991 and is generally held the last week of July and the first week of August. Watch for upcoming information on the CCHS website and in our newsletter, or call the CCHS office for more information.

CHINOOK

COUNTRY

HISTORICAL

SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2011-2012

The Chinook Country
Historical Society
welcomes members, their guests
and the general public
to attend monthly
programs and special events.



THE CALGARY AND DISTRICT
CHAPTER OF THE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

SEPTEMBER 2011

Tuesday, September 27th 7:30 PM Free Program
Fort Calgary Historic Park
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Talking About THOSE Women

Belinda Crowson

A former resident described Lethbridge in the 1920s as “The Wickedest City in the Wickedest Province in Canada”. Discover if Lethbridge truly deserved this reputation during Belinda Crowson’s presentation on her book *We Don’t Talk About THOSE Women: Lethbridge’s Red Light District 1880s to 1944*.

OCTOBER 2011

Tuesday, October 25th 7:30 PM Free Program
Fort Calgary Historic Park
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Creating Cornerstones: A History of the YWCA of Calgary

Tonia Fanella and Pernille Jakobsen

In 1907, a young woman arrived by train in Calgary and looked for a place to stay. She went to all of the boarding houses and hotels, and many private residences, but she could not find a room. The next day, Mrs. Elizabeth McDougall, Mrs. Emily Spencer Kerby and Alice Jamieson formed a committee to do something about the lack of accommodations available to young single “girls”. Thus, the YWCA of Calgary was born. From its start of providing accommodations, to its new focus on helping homeless women start a new life, *Creating*

Cornerstones: a history of the YWCA of Calgary looks at the past 100 years of helping women and their families.



Old YWCA ca. 1911

Glenbow Archives NC-24-13

NOVEMBER 2011

Tuesday, November 22nd 7:30 PM Free Program
Fort Calgary Historic Park
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Military History

Rory Cory

Rory Cory, the Curator of the Military Museums in Calgary, will present a military themed talk, in honour of Remembrance Day.

DECEMBER 2011

Saturday, December 3rd Tickets Required
Dining Room, Fort Calgary Historic Park
750-9th Avenue S.E.

CCHS Christmas Luncheon

Doors open at 10:30 AM

Fort Calgary – Past, Present and Future

Sara Jane Gruetzner

Sara Jane Gruetzner, the CEO of Fort Calgary, talks about the history and future plans for the site of Calgary’s origins.

JANUARY 2012

Tuesday, January 24th 7:30 PM Free Program
Fort Calgary Historic Park
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Dorsey McDaniel

Wendy Bush

“If you ain’t going anywhere get the hell out of the way!” pioneer Albertan Dorsey McDaniel told his children. His many “Dorseyisms” still ring true today. McDaniel’s resilience, drive and entrepreneurship raised him from stock boy to landholder and cattleman. He became phenomenally wealthy, with huge landholdings and thousands of cattle. Then when he lost much of his fortune in a May 1919 blizzard, he still managed to support his extended family while slowly regaining a measure of prosperity. Wilderness guide and author Wendy Bush is pleased to share with us the life and times of Dorsey, as well as the history and landscapes of our province.

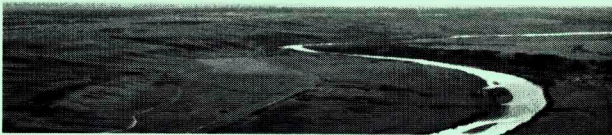
FEBRUARY 2012

Tuesday, February 28th 7:30 PM Free Program
Fort Calgary Historic Park
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Glenbow Ranch

Susan de Caen and Brian Vivian

In 1909, Glenbow was a vibrant community situated in the Bow Valley Corridor. Its quick rise and fall have left many questions unanswered. In 2009, the Archaeological Society of Alberta began a volunteer mapping project of the town and quarry sites located in what is now Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park. The Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation has stepped beyond the townsite to examine the interconnected lives of the wealthier members of the community. Come and explore the history of Glenbow through the stories and photographs of the ranching, quarrying and brickmaking industries, and people and events in an era when Glenbow thrived.



Courtesy of Urban Systems'

MARCH 2012

Tuesday, March 27th Tickets Required
Location TBA

CCHS Annual General Meeting

AGM: 5:30 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM

With guest speaker Harry Sanders

History of Hotels in Alberta

As the son of a Drumheller hotel keeper Harry Sanders grew up enchanted by the many worlds that converged in a small-town hotel. Throughout Alberta's history, hotels have served a vital role in their local communities, and their stories reflect the social and economic forces that have shaped our society. Harry's talk will draw on three decades of research and his forthcoming book on the subject.

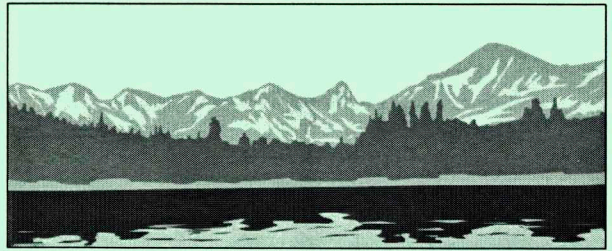
APRIL 2012

Tuesday, April 24th 7:30 PM Free Program
Fort Calgary Historic Park
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Sam and Jane Livingston

Lyn Hancock

Lyn Hancock is the author of *The Ring: Memories of a Metis Grandmother* (2010). The story of how Sam Livingston was lost and found again is as engrossing as the saga of Sam and Jane Livingston, Calgary's first settlers. The Livingston name is immortalized in many Calgary buildings but less known is Jane's grandfather, Joseph Howse. The author's intention is to emphasize the contributions of women, especially aboriginal women, in the history of Canada, so it is the Howse story that is emphasized in the book.



MAY 2012

Tuesday, May 22nd 7:30 PM Free Program
Fort Calgary Historic Park
750-9th Avenue S.E.

Sir Sam Steele

Lorain Lounsberry

In 2012, Sam Steele is still the most well known historical Canadian "Mountie". His policing and military career spanned 50 years and ended with his death in 1919. But young cadets training at RCMP Depot in Regina continue to name him as one of their historical role models. Lorain Lounsberry, Senior Curator of Glenbow Museum's History Collections, has delved into this phenomenon in her research for an exhibition on Samuel Benfield Steele. She has found Steele in unexpected places – and will share some of her finds in this illustrated talk.

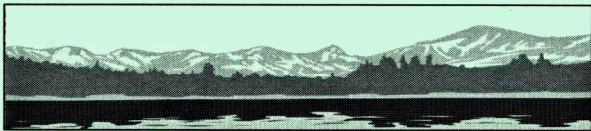
CHINOOK COUNTRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Organized in 1958 and incorporated in 1993, the Chinook Country Historical Society (CCHS) covers the region from Olds to Nanton, and from the BC border to the Saskatchewan border. Each year, from September to May, the CCHS presents an exciting monthly series of historical lectures and special events. In addition, the Society's Historic Calgary Week celebrates the city's past with walks, talks, hikes and tours of many points of interest for ten days beginning in late July. All CCHS programs are open to the general public and are free of charge with the exception of certain special events.

The CCHS is a chapter of the Historical Society of Alberta, established in 1907 by an act of the Alberta Legislature to encourage the study and preservation of Canadian and Alberta History.

MEMBERSHIP HAS ADVANTAGES

Membership in the CCHS includes a membership in the Historical Society of Alberta, discounts on ticket prices for our special events, the CCHS newsletter, and the History Now newsletter of the HSA, which covers history across the province. The glossy magazine *Alberta History* is also available to members at a reasonable subscription rate.



CCHS MISSION STATEMENT: To promote a greater understanding of Canadian and Albertan history in Chinook Country for people of all ages.

Chinook Country Historical Society
Suite #311, 223-12th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0G9
Telephone: 403 261-4667
www.ChinookCountry.org
www.albertahistory.org

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Email _____

Phone _____ or _____

New Membership _____ Renewal _____

A) Individual Membership (\$15) \$ _____

B) Individual Membership **and**
Alberta History Subscription (\$35) \$ _____

C) *Alberta History* Subscription (\$25) \$ _____

D) Family Membership (\$25) \$ _____

E) Family Membership **and**
Alberta History Subscription (\$45) \$ _____

F) Affiliate Membership (Schools, Museums, Libraries
and Historical Societies) **and**
Subscription (\$55) \$ _____

G) Associate Membership (Corporations and
Foundations) **and** Subscription (\$120) \$ _____

I also wish to donate to:

Historic Calgary Week \$ _____

HSA Endowment Fund \$ _____

CCHS Projects \$ _____

Educational Projects \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Charge to a Credit Card Visa MasterCard

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Would you like an HSA publication list? Yes No

Please make cheques payable to:

The Historical Society of Alberta
Box 4035 Station "C"
Calgary, Alberta T2T 5M9
Phone: 403-261-3662 Fax: 403-269-6029
Email: albertahistory@telus.net