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This issue features the history of golf in the Crowsnest Pass dating from over 100 years ago. Fred Bradley has done extensive research documenting the history right up to the present time.

This will be the last issue for Barb Koch and myself as we will be passing the torch to Ian McKenzie. Barb has done yeoman service for the past three and a half years and I took over from Claire Alum four years ago. We have enjoyed learning about the history of this interesting corner of the province through this medium and will continue to watch its further development. I also want to thank Isabel Russell, who is continuing on. Her sharp eye has caught many of my spelling and grammatical miscues.

Ken Allred

What's On This Summer?

Crowsnest Pass Museum - Hours 9:00-5:00, Monday - Sunday

- **July 1 - Free admission to the Museum and APP Barracks**
- **August 4 - Teddy Bear's Picnic** - 10:00 am - 3:00 PM - \$5/child (includes a photo)
- **September 29 - Harvest of Memories** - Catholic Church Hall - Blairmore

Ongoing - Alberta Provincial Police Barracks display - telling the story of Canada's most infamous rum running murder.

- **Crowsnest Pass Public Art Gallery** - Mon- Fri. 10:00-3:00, Weekends and Holidays 1:00-4:00
 - **June 9 - July 8 - “The Crowsnest Pass During it’s Hey Day”** - solo exhibition of large format charcoal drawings by local and area artists curated by Donna Bilyk.
 - **July 14 - August 26 - “Soundscapes”** - annual, juried exhibition of local area artists curated by Sherry Chanin
 - **September 1 - 30 - “Colour on Colour”** - small group show curated by Mali Dockett.

- **Crowsnest Pass Public Art Gallery Exhibit at Stone’s Throw Cafe**
 - **May 7 - July 2** - Justina Smith
 - **July 2 - August 27** - Susan Malek
 - **August 27 - October 22 - “Encaustic”** works by Lynnette Jessop

- **Frank Slide Interpretive Centre** - Hours - 10:00 - 5:00
 - **Sunday, June 17, 2018 - 104th Anniversary of the Hillcrest Mine Disaster** - on June 19, 1914, 189 men were killed in what would become Canada’s Worst Underground Mine Disaster. The Frank Slide Interpretive Centre will offer special presentations highlighting this amazing and tragic story.
 - **Thursday – Monday, August 2-6, 2018 - Crowsnest Pass Doors Open & Heritage Festival** - Crowsnest Pass Ghosts, Myths and Legends.
 - **Friday – Sunday, September 28 - 30, 2018 – Alberta Culture Days** - Musical events, Harvest of Memories and much more will be taking place at the Frank Slide Interpretive Centre, Crowsnest Pass Public Art Gallery and Crowsnest Museum for this year’s Alberta Culture Days celebration.

- **2018 Doors Open and Heritage Festival** - see pages 13-15 for the complete schedule of activities.



**Panoramic View of Crowsnest Pass Golf Course – 1931- Blairmore
Gushul Photograph – Crowsnest Museum Collection**

History of Golf in the Crowsnest Pass

Fred Bradley

Golf has been played in the Crowsnest Pass for over 100 years. One of the first accounts of golf in the Crowsnest Pass was in an article in the Blairmore Enterprise in August of 1916¹ mentioning a golf and tennis tournament in Hillcrest.

From 1916 to the late 1920's golf was played at five sites in the Crowsnest Pass region. According to the May 1920 edition of Canadian Golfer magazine, there were 14 golf courses in Alberta, four of which were in the Crowsnest Pass. There were golf links in Bellevue (Passburg), Blairmore, Coleman, Hillcrest Mines and Lundbreck. The local newspapers reported matches and tournaments being played between citizens of the various communities.

Bellevue (Passburg)

“Bellevue entertained Hillcrest to a golf game on Sunday last, when they trimmed the visitors to some 60 points. Some say the visitors were amateurs and may do better next time.”²

At the right is a photograph of golf at the flats at Passburg which most likely were the links used by the golfers of Bellevue.



Golf At Passburg
(Probable location of Bellevue Golf Course)
Crowsnest Museum Photo - Jean Kerr Collection

Hillcrest

Hillcrest's course was located on property owned by the Hillcrest Coal and Coke Company in the area where the present Crowsnest Pass Ball Complex is now located. The Hillcrest "golf links" were also used for picnics and other large outdoor celebrations by the residents of that area over the years. There are several reports in the local newspapers of visits by golfers from other Pass communities having golf matches at the Hillcrest Course.



Hillcrest Golf Links and Picnic (date unknown)
Crowsnest Museum Collection

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Green and Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Roberts attended the golf and tennis tournament in Hillcrest on Wednesday afternoon"³

Lundbreck

Lundbreck's New Golf Course – "Lundbreck, the latest town in these parts to form a golf club, is making great arrangements to open their new course on Saturday, June 17th (1922) at 1:30 p.m." "The course will be in fine shape for the golfers and it is reported to be one of the best courses, for its first year, that the south portion of the province has ever seen. It is expected that golfers from Pincher Creek to Lundbreck will attend and undoubtedly a large gathering of local enthusiasts will also help the new club get away to a good start."⁴

Coleman

The first report of golf at Coleman is in the Coleman Bulletin of Sept 1, 1916 which refers to the Carbondale Country Golf Club.

"The Carbondale Country Golf Club served tea to about thirty visitors from Blairmore, Hillcrest, and Bellevue on Saturday afternoon last, and a very pleasant time was spent on the links here. The members of the club and their guests spent the afternoon golfing and having a good time generally.

The Carbondale Country Golf Club, while it does not make much of a bid for publicity is in flourishing condition and quite a number of the townspeople regularly avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to participate in this splendid game."⁵



Golf tournaments started in Coleman in 1917. The second annual tournament in 1918 decided the Crow's Nest Pass Championship. G. Kellock of Coleman was the men's champion with a net of 34, which was the lowest score to that date on the Coleman course. The women's champion was Mrs. F. Smith of Hillcrest.

From 1920 to 1928 the Coleman Golf Club maintained a course on lands east of Bushtown where the Michalsky ranch is now located. A Club House was built and opened on the site in 1922 to great fanfare.⁶

Blairmore

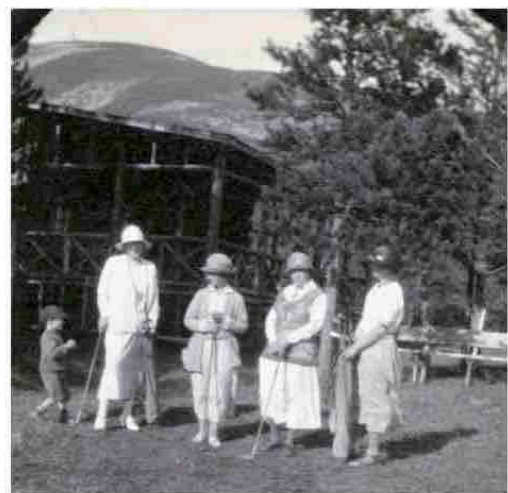
Construction on a course in Blairmore is reported as early as 1919, although it is believed a course existed prior to this date. West Canadian Collieries Limited (WCC) provided land for the Blairmore Golf Course adjacent to its Greenhill Mine property and was instrumental in the construction and maintenance of the course. The current Crowsnest Pass Golf and Country Club utilizes part of the lands where the original course was located. The course has undergone several reconstructions and re-configurations since first being built. The original course had oiled sand greens, rubber mats on wooden tee boxes and criss-crossing fairways.



Grace and Mrs. Farmer – Golf Links Blairmore - 1924
Crowsnest Museum Collection

The Blairmore Golf Club was formally organized at a meeting at the Town Hall on February 13, 1920. The following officers were elected: Honourary President, Jules Charbonnier; President, Raoul Green; Vice-President, R.G. Foot; Secretary-Treasurer, J.R. Smith; Captain, J.M. Wilson; Committee – A.R. Granger, J.H. Farmer and G.A. Passmore; Green Rangers, L.P. Roberts and R.G. Foot. Ladies: Captain, Mrs. J.R. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. J.H. Farmer; Committee – Mrs. R. Green, Mrs. J.E. Gillis, and Mrs. G.N. Elwin.

A club house was built in 1922 by West Canadian Collieries at the direction of Jules Charbonnier, the General Manager of WCC. This club house was located at the east end of the course, slightly south and west of the current #17 tee box and served the Crowsnest Pass Golf and Country Club up until 1955. "The new structure is being erected on the east end



**Group of Golfers in front of
Blairmore Golf Course Clubhouse – 1924**
Crowsnest Museum Collection

of the course by the West Canadian Collieries and when completed will be most attractive, being rustic from start to finish and beautifully located within a thicket of evergreens. The building will contain several rooms, including a fully equipped kitchen and lunch counter, and will be completed within a week.”⁷

The course at the Blairmore site was acclaimed to be “one of the most scenic nine-hole course in Southern Alberta.”⁸

Crowsnest Pass Golf and Country Club

In 1928, the name of the Blairmore Golf and Country Club was changed to the Crow’s Nest Pass Golf and Country Club⁹ to reflect the broader Crowsnest communities as the Coleman Golf Club closed and ceased its operation that same year and Bellevue, Hillcrest and Lundbreck followed in subsequent years.¹⁰ In the following years, the Crow’s Nest Pass Golf and Country Club became the main centre for golf in the Crowsnest Pass.

West Canadian Collieries maintained the course and received all the revenues generated by the club’s dues and locker rentals to offset the costs they incurred. It is interesting to note that WCC charged their miners 50 cents per pay period (\$12.00 per year) for locker rentals while similar lockers were rented to golfers at the rate of \$1.50 per season.

Increased coal production at the Greenhill Mine¹² to support Canada’s war effort during the Second World War caused the removal of the steel pipes of the course’s underground watering system to be utilized for mining purposes. Another impact on the course of the war effort and increased coal production in succeeding years was that the expanding coal slack piles encroached on two of the lower holes on the golf course and eventually rendered them unplayable. After that, to play nine holes, two of the holes had to be played twice.



New clubhouse under construction – c. 1955

Photo courtesy of Peggy Desaunoy

A new clubhouse was built in 1955. It is located at the west end of the course and is still in use today.

It was not until the mid 1960’s that the two closed holes were re-established along P. Burns (Blairmore) Creek to re-store the course to a full nine holes. And even at that the #2 hole crossed over the #1 hole. It should also be noted that the original course had the #1-hole crossover the #9 hole. These two crossover holes continued until the rebuilding of the course in early 1980’s to accommodate the routing of Crowsnest Highway 3 around the Town of Blairmore.

The construction of Highway 3 resulted in the replacement of four of the original holes and the renovation of the remaining holes. This rebuild resulted in the oiled sand greens being replaced with grass greens, new fairways, and the installation of an underground watering system.

The course had some interesting local rules that had to be followed because of the sand greens:

- Leave scraper behind greens after putting out
- Clean out cups well and replace flag
- Sweep sand TOWARD the cup to prevent sand build up on edges
- On sand greens the ball may be lifted and cleaned; the sand swept, and the ball replaced without penalty at the point from which it was lifted.
- and because of the powerline that crossed the course:
- If your drive hits the wires on #7, hit another ball. No Penalty.

The impact of the newly re-constructed nine-hole course resulted in increased membership and interest in golf in the Crowsnest Pass and precipitated discussions in the late 1980's and early 1990's to expand the course to 18 holes.

After several years of construction, in 1998 the re-configured 18-hole Crowsnest Pass Golf and Country Club was officially opened. It has been recognized as one of the most picturesque and challenging courses in the province.



Gathering of Golfers at New Clubhouse – c. 1955

Photo courtesy of Peggy Desauroy

With a proposed new coal loadout facility and rail line for the Riversdale coal mine at Grassy Mountain, occupying portions of the course near Crowsnest Highway 3, the Crowsnest Pass Golf and Country Club is once again under re-construction with the assistance of Benga Mining Ltd., an Australian coal mining company. The re-configured course with many new scenic and inspiring holes will open in 2019, just over one hundred years after golf first started in the Crowsnest Pass.

Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association and Annual Tournaments

On Saturday, May 20, 1922, at a meeting at the Blairmore Golf Club House, the Crowsnest Pass Golf Association was formed to host annual tournaments for golfers from Southern Alberta and



Weekend Crowd at CNP Golf and Country Club – 1961

Crowsnest Museum Collection – Vern Decoux Photo CM-BL-28-12

South East British Columbia.¹³ Delegates at this first meeting were from Cranbrook, Fernie, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Fort Macleod, Blairmore and Coleman. The association later expanded to include Kimberly.

The first tournament was in Cranbrook over the Labour Day Weekend and the second in 1923 was hosted by the Blairmore Golf Club. The quality of the course and generosity of the host Crowsnest Pass club were extolled in the minutes of that association.¹⁴

Many annual meetings of the Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association were held at

the Greenhill Hotel in Blairmore. The Crowsnest Pass hosted the tournament in 1923, 1929, 1934, 1937, 1941, 1947, and 1955.

The 37th annual Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association tournament was held at the Lethbridge Golf and Country Club on June 19, 20 & 21, 1959. This appears to be the last of the tournaments held on a rotating basis as the interest to host the tournament declined among the member clubs. The Lethbridge club continued to host the annual tournament for many years after that.

¹ "Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Green and Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Roberts (*both of Blairmore and mine officials of West Canadian Collieries Ltd. Author's note.*) attended the golf and tennis tournament in Hillcrest on Wednesday afternoon"

Blairmore Enterprise August 26th, 1916 pg. 4

² Bellevue Times June 29th, 1917 pg. 5

³ Blairmore Enterprise August 26th, 1916 pg. 4

⁴ Blairmore Enterprise, June 8, 1922, Pg. 1

⁵ Coleman Bulletin, September 1, 1916.

⁶ Coleman Bulletin, September 1, 1916

Blairmore Enterprise, May 25, 1922, pg. 7

⁷ Blairmore Enterprise, May 11, 1922 pg. 4

⁸ Golf and Country Club by Vern Decoux Pg. 32, *The Story of Blairmore 1911 – 1961*, published by Blairmore Lions Club 1961

⁹ Original name was Crow's Nest Pass Golf and Country Club later changed to Crowsnest Pass Golf and Country Club

¹⁰ It is unknown to the author when the Bellevue, Hillcrest and Lundbreck courses ceased operations

¹¹ West Canadian Collieries Fonds – Correspondence – Glenbow Museum and Archives

¹² The Greenhill Mine was one of the largest coal producing mines in Canada during the Second World War

¹³ Blairmore Enterprise, May 25, 1922 pg. 6

¹⁴ Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association Fonds – Glenbow Museum and Archives

Poetry Corner

FAERIE

K. Roome

I cursed my golf ball in mid flight.
How I hate balls that fly to the right.
I stomped into the heather and whins
Halted by a bush wondering where to begin.
What my eyes beheld I could not believe.
A gossamer wing and tiny face behind a leaf.
A closer look showed her there.
An exquisite face with ivy and flowers in russet hair.
Tiny flowers, small as stars around her crown.
Her sarong hid her in mottled green and brown.
She hung on her leaf as daintily as you please.
Her long tan legs, bare well past her knees.
I truly could not believe what I was seeing.
For except for her wings, she was a human being.
Tiny pointed ears and eyes wide in surprise.
I turned my head and called out to the guys.
Turned back to face her and saw not a thing
Just the flit of a dragonfly taking wing.
I stopped the guys still in the fairway.
And made my way to them very carefully;
About losing my ball, they thought it merry.
I took their insults, but kept my Faerie.
Now when my ball flies off course,
I walk more gently through the heather and gorse.

The poem FAERIE is from *Roome-inations - Poems of the Pass and Beyond*

Book Review

Grave Stones

By K. Roome

115 pages, softcover, currently available from the author.

Grave Stones – when you see the title you may think that this book is about cemeteries; well the book is not about a traditional cemetery but rather about a very unique cemetery marked by huge boulders as headstones.

Ken Roome has written about the Frank Slide, yes, another book about the Frank Slide, but this book is different. Ken tells stories about some of the persons who did not survive the slide putting words into their mouths, what their last thoughts and words were as the slide came down upon them, snuffing out the dreams they had for their families. These stories bring life to this tragic story and bring tears to your eyes.

The most heart wrenching chapters are about the miners trapped in the mine and the teamwork exhibited in their methodical success digging their way out of what was an almost certain grave; the rescuers going from home to home finding families in shock but largely uninjured; and then those that did not survive but woke not knowing what hit them. And we cannot forget the story about Charlie, the faithful mine horse that was trapped in the mine for weeks and survived, only to die when he was finally found.

Grave Stones is not just stories but speaks to the legends of the 'Mountain That Walks'. The author describes Turtle Mountain and the geology that may have been the source of the vibrations that created the Native's reluctance to camp in the beautiful meadows along the sparkling river.

The book is very well-illustrated with photos and diagrams of houses, survivors, the slide and the geology of the mountain that covered the entire valley in a short few minutes on April 29, 1903.

This book, hot off the press, is full of facts and a little fiction that will enthrall even the most well-read historian with an interest in the Frank Slide, one of the many tragedies in the history of the Crows Nest Pass.

Ken Allred

SIGNS OF THE CROWSNEST PASS

The Crowsnest Heritage Initiative has installed four information kiosks, about fifty signs and over a hundred building plaques, each revealing a small piece of our diverse history.

Discover Crowsnest Heritage

Crowsnest Pass Golf Course

Sporting activities have always been an important part of the Crowsnest Pass. Since the early 1900s, amateur athletes have competed in rugged sports such as lacrosse, soccer and hockey, but also in more genteel sports such as quills, tennis and golf.

The Blairmore Golf Club was formed in 1920, electing both men and ladies to its first executive. Fees were \$2.50 per year in order to improve the 'natural course', although veterans from the Frank Military Hospital were allowed to play for free.

In 1922, the Blairmore Golf Club hosted a meeting with other clubs located along the CPE's Crow's Nest Line between Cranbrook and Lethbridge, from which the Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association was formed. The CNPGA set course standards and arranged inter-club tournaments.

When the Coleman Golf Club course closed in 1928, the Blairmore Golf Club changed its name to the Crow's Nest Pass Golf and Country Club, and made significant course improvements and hired a full-time groundskeeper with the support of West Canadian Collieries. In 1955 the old club house was replaced with the log structure that is part of the present facility. The course was expanded to eighteen holes in 1998.

The nine hole course had cross-crossing fairways and mowed sand 'greens'. The first club house was constructed in 1922 at the east end of the course, with funds provided by West Canadian Collieries manager Julius Charbonnet.

Mr. Peckham, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Colby and Mr. [unclear]

Crowsnest Heritage Initiative

**This sign is located at the
Crowsnest Golf and Country
Club**

100 YEARS AGO 1918

The Spanish Influenza outbreak hits Canada. In Alberta, wearing face masks in public was mandatory.

On May 24, 1918 – Canada Elections Act – Women get the vote – Women now have the same voting rights as men in federal elections.

Canadians break through the German trenches in Amiens, France (Aug. 8), beginning "Canada's Hundred Days".

Armistice ends the First World War (November 11)

Hutterites who had been imprisoned in South Dakota during the war for their pacifism, were released and fled north into the Canadian prairie provinces.

The first official airmail delivery in Western Canada was flown from Calgary to Edmonton in a Curtiss Stinson Special biplane, piloted by Katherine Stinson on July 9. Her flying time was 2 hours, 5 minutes, elapsed time of seven hours. It was the second airmail delivery in Canada, two weeks after the first official delivery by Captain Brian Peck, flying a Curtiss JN-4 from Montreal to Toronto.

In 1918 you could buy a car in Blairmore from The Blairmore Hardware Co.

J. Handley (grocer) sold Sunkist oranges for 75 cents/dozen, apples for \$2.40/case, Heinz pickles for 35 cents/bottle and lobster for 35 cents/can.

You could watch a Variety Vaudeville Show at the Blairmore Opera House. Admission for adults was 75 cents and children's admission price was 25 cents.

Dutil & Robbins, Dealers (of Blairmore) sold Ford trucks for \$750.00.

Historical Venues in Southern Alberta

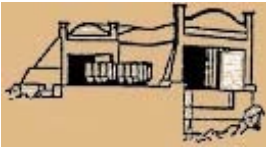


• **CROWSNEST MUSEUM** - 7701 18th Ave. Coleman. 403-563-5434

• As well as exhibits on coal mining in the Crow's Nest Pass, there are galleries on Pass life in the early 1900s, natural history, the military, and on Emperor Pic and rum-running. There is a gift shop near the entrance. For tours and

educational programs: Contact: cnmuseum@shaw.ca.

- Open : Monday to Sunday 9 am - 5 pm. Adults \$10, Seniors (65+) \$8, Youth (6-16) \$6, Under 6 free, Families \$24.



• **BELLEVUE UNDERGROUND MINE** - 21814 28th Avenue Bellevue, AB T0K 0C0 (403) 564-4700

• The Bellevue Underground Mine is the only authentic historic underground coal mine tour available to western Canada. The mine is a museum based, family oriented, historic underground coal mining museum tour site that offers its visitors the opportunity to

experience, first hand, what the underground miners from the first half of the 20th century would have experienced as they entered the tunnels of the Bellevue Underground Mine to go to work to each day.

- Open 9:00-5:00, Seven days a week until September, then Monday - Friday, for pre-booked tours.



• **THE FRANK SLIDE INTERPRETIVE CENTRE** - off Hwy 3 Crow's Nest Pass
403-562-7388

The Frank Slide Interpretive Centre highlights the rich heritage of the Crow's Nest Pass amid the breathtaking beauty of the Canadian Rockies. The Centre is open all year and visitors are greeted by friendly, knowledgeable staff who share the fascinating stories of the Frank Slide through dynamic interpretive programs and presentations. State-of-the-art interactive displays

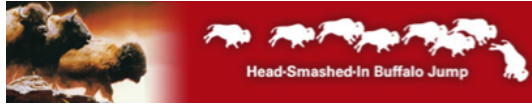
and exhibits throughout the Centre focus on the infamous Frank Slide of 1903 - Canada's deadliest rockslide. The Frank Slide Interpretive Centre is open year round 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (9 am to 6 pm in the summer) . Adults \$13, Seniors (65+) \$11, Youth (7-17) \$9, 6 and under free, Families \$35.



• **KOOTENAI BROWN PIONEER VILLAGE** - 1037 Bev McLachlin Dr., Pincher Creek.
403-627-3684

• This year we will be opening a special exhibit to commemorate the 100th anniversary of WWI and the 75th anniversary of WWII. Members of the Pincher Creek Legion, local war veterans and RCMP will participate in our plaque dedication for the exhibit and be available to give tours. There will also be a flag raising ceremony, bouncy tents, obstacle courses, face painting and balloons for kids; a concession with hotdogs, burgers, candy floss and snow cones; and historical tours.

- Established in 1966, the Museum consists of 19 buildings housing over 18,000 artifacts from southern Alberta. The legendary George "Kootenai" Brown lived in southern Alberta and his cabin and some of his possessions form part of the
- Museum's exhibits. Kootenai Brown Museum is open to the public Open daily 10 am to 6:00 pm. Adults \$12, Youth (7-17) \$6, Under 7 free.



•**HEAD-SMASHED-IN BUFFALO JUMP (UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE)**- Hwy 785 403-553-2731
Hikes to the Dirve Lanes 10:30—3 pm.

- Experience authentic First Nations culture in the open air of our plaza. Our best native dancers perform to the beat of Blackfoot drumming and singing. Hear stories of how drumming and dancing connect us with the ancient buffalo hunting culture
- Along with its displays, the interpretive centre has audio-visual presentations, a cafeteria featuring bison burgers, a gift shop filled with First Nations handicrafts, and hosts tour groups and runs educational programs. Open daily 9 am to 5 pm. Contact: info@head-smashed-in.com. Admission: Adults \$15, Seniors (65+) \$13, Youth (7-17) \$10, 6 and under free, Families \$40. The Centre can be booked for special events.



•**GALT MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES** -502 1st St. S., Lethbridge
1-866-320-3898

- The Museum is open all year round. Monday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, Thursday 10 am to 9 pm, Sundays and Holidays 1 pm to 5 pm. Adults \$6, Seniors (60+) \$5, Post-secondary students and Youth (7-17) \$3, Under 7 free, Families \$15.



•**FORT WHOOP-UP NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** - Lethbridge, off Whoop-Up Drive.
403-329-0444

•Fort Whoop-Up existed before there was an Alberta or Mounties; it was a notorious frontier trading post. It lies nestled in the coulees of Indian Battle Park, near the Oldman River. Today, the fort still trades with the aboriginal Blackfoot tribes of Southern Alberta, supplying many ceremonial goods, hides, sweetgrass, and other items.

- The Fort is open June - September. Monday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, Thursday 10 am to 9 pm, Sundays and Holidays 1 pm to 5 pm; Adults \$10, Seniors (65+) \$9, Your \$5., Under 5 free, Families \$22.



•**REMINGTON CARRIAGE MUSEUM** - 623 Main St. Cardston. 403-653-5139

•The Museum has the largest collection of horse-drawn vehicles in North America with over 240 carriages, wagons and sleighs. The 63,000 square foot facility features video displays, a fire hall, a carriage factory, a restoration shop, a working stable, carriage rides, carriage rentals, a restaurant and a gift shop. There are free guided tours. Group tours and educational tours are offered. Winter hours -open daily 9 am - 4 pm. July - August -

9:00-5:00, Contact: info@remingtoncarriagemuseum.com. Admission: Adults \$13, Seniors (65+) \$11, Youth (7-17) \$9, 6 and under free, Families \$35.



•**WRITING-ON-STONE** - Hwy 4 South from Lethbridge. Then Hwy 500 West. Then South on Range Road 130A (403) 647-2364

•Open year round for camping. No reservations are necessary if you wish to use a camp site at the park in the winter. Fees range from \$18 to \$25 a day. Guided rock art tours are only offered from May to October. Writing-on-Stone / Áísínai'pi is a sacred landscape. The spectacular Milk River valley contains the largest concentration of First Nation petroglyphs (rock carvings) and pictographs (rock paintings) on the great plains of North America.



•**HERITAGE ACRES** - Located off Hwy 3 next to the Oldman River Dam.

•Alberta's largest independent Agriculture Museum, home to an extensive collection of pioneer and farm related artifacts and heritage buildings located on 180 acre site.

•Open from May long weekend until September - 9:00am - 5:00pm. Closed Sundays. Adults \$10., 16 and under - free. Group tours available by appointment. (403)627-2082

2018 Doors Open and Heritage Festival Schedule at a Glance:

Thursday, August 2

4 pm – 8 pm – Crowsnest Community Market - Gazebo Park – Main Street Blairmore

Friday, August 3

4:30 pm – 8:30 pm - Hike and Dine at PPK – Stories of the Crowsnest Pass - Pass Powderkeg Lodge

7 pm – 9 pm – Launch Event – Location TBA

7 pm – The Heritage Youth Theatre Company – Ghosts, Myths and Legends - 'History to Die For!'

Location - TBA

Saturday, August 4

9 am – 4 pm - A Daring Plane Hike – Uplift Adventures

Meet at – Stone's Throw Café 13019 20 Ave, Blairmore

10 am – 4 pm – Crowsnest Country Market - Coleman Community Society – Flumerfelt Park, Hwy #3

11 am – Auction at Country Market

10 am – 3 pm – Teddy Bears' Picnic - Crowsnest Museum – 7701 18th Avenue, Coleman

10 am – 4 pm – Royal Canadian Legion Open House – Branch #9 Coleman - 7831 17 Avenue

11 am – 4 pm – 13th Annual Main Street Crowsnest Show & Shine - Gazebo Park – Main Street, Blairmore

11:30 am – 9 pm – The Historic Rum Runner - 7902 20 Avenue, Coleman

12 noon – Masonic Hall Open House – Sentinel Summit #26 -Masonic Hall – 14806 21st Avenue, Frank

1 pm – 3 pm – Vision Quests – A Spiritual Journey - Bus leaves from Frank Slide Interpretive Centre

7 pm – 8:30 pm - The Legend of the Lost Lemon Mine - author Ron Stewart - Frank Slide Centre

8 pm – 9 pm – Wildlife Theatre Presentation - Beauvais Lake Provincial Park

Sunday, August 5

9 am – 4 pm - Race up at Turtle Speed – Hike Turtle Mountain with Uplift Adventures

Meet at Stone's Throw Café - 13019 20 Ave, Blairmore

9am - 12:00 noon – Heritage Nature Hike - Crowsnest Conservation Society

Meet at Riverbottom – directions in listing

9 am – 3 pm - Day Hike to the Ghost Town of Lille - Leaves from Frank Slide Interpretive Centre

10 am – 2 pm - Mountain Bike Ride to Lille – UROC

Meet at pipeline 2km past cattle guard left of road to Frank Slide Centre

1 pm – 4 pm - Gushul Studio and Writer's Cottage Tour - 13301 – 19 Ave. Blairmore

1 pm – 4 pm Miners' Picnic - Bellevue Underground Mine – Main Street Bellevue

4 pm – 5 pm – Guided Cemetery Tour - Coleman Union Cemetery - see description in text

7 pm – Midnight - Grape Harvest Festival – “Wine and Dine Under the Vine”

SpringBreak Flower Farm - 1606 East Hillcrest Drive, Hillcrest Mines

Monday, August 6

9 am – 6 pm - Shoot-out at the Bellevue Café - Comic Book Launch - Frank Slide Interpretive Centre

10 am – 3 pm – Meet and Discover the “Wild Life” of Alberta Parks

Frank Slide Interpretive Centre – 1.5 km off Hwy #3 Crowsnest Pass

11 am – 12 noon - Guided Walking Tour of the Historic Miners' Path

Meet at Crowsnest Museum, 7701 - 18 Avenue, Coleman

1 pm – 3 pm - Ghost Bus tour – bus leaving from the Parking lot of the Frank Slide Interpretive Centre

Ongoing Events – August 3 – August 7

Self-Guided Tours: Brochures can be picked up at the Bellevue Mine, Leitch Collieries Provincial Historic Site, Frank Slide Interpretive Centre, and the Crowsnest Pass Public Art Gallery, Crowsnest Museum, Old Dairy Ice Cream Shoppe – during their regular hours of operation. Brochures can also be picked up at historic kiosks where listed.

Spirit Fest – Throughout Crowsnest Pass -Participating venues listed in brochure

Crowsnest Pass GeoTour Challenge - Friday to Monday

Crowsnest Museum -7701-18 Ave. Coleman

Start 9:00 am Saturday, July 30 –End 5:00 pm Monday, August 7

Crowsnest Pass Photo Exhibit and Art Gallery Exhibit

Crowsnest Pass Public Art Gallery, 14733 Hwy #3

Tuesday – Saturday – 10 am – 4 pm

Sunday – Monday – 1 pm – 4pm

Historic Sites and Museums

9 am – 5 pm – Crowsnest Museum – 7701 18th Avenue, Coleman

9 am – 5 pm – Alberta Provincial Police Barracks – 7809 – 18th Avenue, Coleman

9 am – 6 pm – Frank Slide Interpretive Centre – 1.5 km off Hwy #3, Frank

10 am – 6 pm – Bellevue Underground Mine – Main street Bellevue

10 am – 5 pm – Leitch Collieries Provincial Historic Site – Hwy #3

Guided tours at 11 am and 2 pm

Tuesday – Saturday – Crowsnest Pass Photo Exhibit and Art Gallery Exhibit at Crowsnest Pass Public Art Gallery, 14737 Hwy #3, Frank

Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 4 pm

Sunday – Holidays 1 pm – 4 pm

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