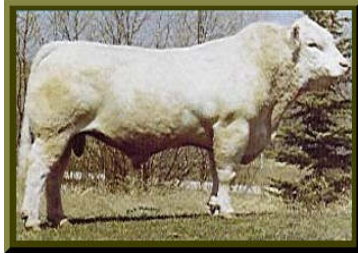


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SUMMER EVENTS

Date: June 27, 2006
To: All Area Cattlemen
From: Grenville Cattlemen's Association
RE: Summer Functions and Award of Merit Nominations

Greetings,

Yes, it's time for another newsletter to keep you informed and involved in your Cattlemen's Association. Updates can be obtained by mail, email or online at www.grenvillecattlemen.com. Please advise your preference on the attached reply form.

Attached please find the schedule and application form for the Annual Grenville Cattlemen's Bus Tour. Sounds like another great one this year. ***Your reply is required before July 20, 2006.***

Also enclosed is the Grenville Cattlemen's Award of Merit Nomination form. There have been no nominations received to date, so if you know of someone deserving please get your nomination in as soon as possible. The presentation of the award will be held at the Annual Grenville Cattlemen's Farm Tour and Picnic.

This year's annual picnic and Farm Tour will be held on September 10, 2006, graciously hosted by Doug and Don Scott, R. R. #1, Oxford Mills, Ontario, Highway 43, phone #258-7780. There will be speakers to discuss age verification, tagging and other aspects of the beef industry. Following this will be a potluck dinner with Grenville Cattlemen supplying the barbequed hamburgers. Please bring your lawn chairs and refreshments.

Don't forget to visit our displays at the local fairs. Merrickville Fair is August 11, 12, and 13 as well as Spencerville Fair on September 7, 8, 9 and 10, 2006.

An information session on Livestock Predation will be held by the Ontario Cattlemen's Association in conjunction with the Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency in Merrickville at the Community Centre, 317 Brock St. West, on July 10, 2006 from 7 – 10 p.m. Information will include producer's rights and responsibilities, Livestock, Poultry and Honeybee protection act and the Dead Animal Act, Prevention measures, coyote biology and options to remove problem animals.

Producers participating in a Verified Beef Production workshop are eligible for partial funding for hand held RFID tag readers, computer software to track medication withdrawals, extension for shuts to facilitate neck injections, scale/calibration device for medicated feeds, and a disposal container for medicines. For more information please visit www.canadaid.ca or contact Dan Ferguson, Provincial Coordinator – Verified Beef Production Program (705)924-3225.

Each year since 1993, Grenville Cattlemen's presents an ***Award of Merit*** to a deserving producer in the Association. Previous recipients include, John and Eleanor Cumming, Alton & Janet Whitehorne, The Weedmarks – Gerald & Mary/Kim & Irene, Arnold and Julie Dixon, Alec and Darlene MacGregor, Cy and Lorna Easterbrook, Ed and Grace Newman, Charlie and Kim Sytsma, Bill and Jenny Playfair and Christine and Donald Bennett.

Their peers nominate this producer for the Award of Merit. **Please nominate someone you feel deserving, and fits into any or all of the following categories.**

Someone who:

- is doing a good job with their operation
- is using technology to their best advantage
- is willing to share ideas and help others
- is willing to work with youth and help those interested in Agriculture
- is willing to jump in and lend a hand with projects
- is looking towards the future of the industry and helping us get there
- looking for new and innovative ideas
- looking at marketing options
- is putting the whole package together

I nominate: _____ for
the award of merit for 2006.

GRENVILLE CATTLEMEN BUS TOUR AUGUST 23 AND 24, 2006

The attached outline for this year's Bus Trip requires your immediate attention. **Your reply is required before July 20, 2006.**

Cost (per person): *(double occupancy)* - \$160.00 (*\$320.00 per couple*) \$200.00(*single*)
We have been able to keep the cost down with the Ontario Cattlemen's Association producer share cost grant, covering educational club activities, including bus tours.

These prices include transportation, accommodation, meals, Theatre tickets and taxes. Rooms are available on a first come first served basis. Limited numbers of each type of room are available so get your request in as soon as possible.

Tentative Schedule:(some changes may occur)

Wed. August 23

- 7:00 Leave Healey Transportation Smiths Falls
7:30 Pick up at Merrickville Community Centre
8:15 Pick up at Kemptville Mall parking Lot
9:30 **Le Domaine Du Cevin Winery & Red Deer Farm**
Gutknecht Family, Moorewood
11:00 **Joseph & Barbara Regli**
Milking Sheep Operation, Finch
12:00 Lunch in Chesterville
2:00 **Walter Wageman**
Delta Blue 600 head Veal Operation, Morrisburg
3:30 **Arden Schneckenberger**
Feed Lot and Cash Crop, Morrisburg
5:00 Check into Macintosh Inn – Morrisburg
Buffet Supper at the Motel
7:30 Depart for Upper Canada Playhouse to enjoy the comedy play
“Tom, Dick and Harry”
10:00 Back to Motel

Thursday, August 24

- 8:00 Following Breakfast – depart for Alexandria area to visit:
10:00 **Dick Vanderbyle**
Cow Calf operation
11:00 **Rudi Vanderbyle**
Feed Lot
12:30 Lunch
2:00 **La Ferme Gillette, Embrum**
Louis Patenaude, Industry leading breeder of Holstein cattle.
4:00 **St. Albert Cheese Factory**
For a video demonstration of cheese making and a browse through
the store
6:00 Supper in Winchester

-----**REPLY FORM**-----

Please reserve _____ seats for the Grenville Cattlemen's Bus Trip, August 23
– 24, 2006

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Room Preference ___ Double ___ Single ___ Smoking ___ Non-
smoking

I will room with _____ and will meet the bus at (circle one)
Smiths Falls Merrickville Kemptville

Please indicate if you will attend the theatre presentation: Yes No

Please make cheques payable to Grenville Cattlemen's Association. (Minimum \$50.00
non-refundable deposit required with reply.)

**Reply before July 20 to Jenny Playfair, R. R. 2, 1138 Kilmarnock Road, Jasper,
Ontario K0G 1G0**

Please indicate if you would like to continue receiving these newsletter and by what
method:

- a. Please continue mailing my newsletter to me (indicate any address changes
or corrections)
- b. Please send my newsletter to my email address at

- c. Do not send my newsletter by email or snail mail. I prefer to get my
newsletter and updates online at **www.grenvillecattlemen.com.**