

Seniors

If you or anyone you know are looking for accommodation in one of our lodges please contact the lodge of choice or go to our website.

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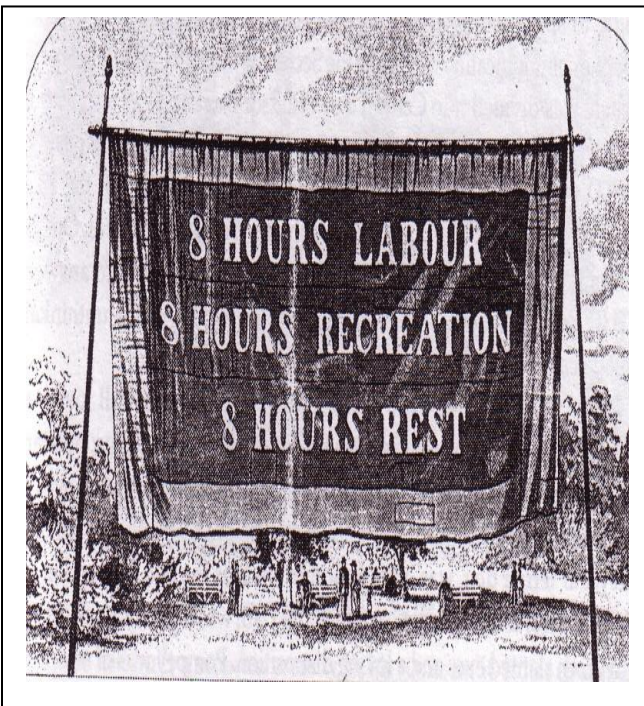


Lodge Contacts

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Labor Day

The origin of Labor Day first started in 1872 when the Toronto trades assemble organized the first significant demonstration for workers rights. Trade unions were still illegal and demonstrations were a criminal conspiracy to disrupt trade. The aim of the demonstration was to release the 24 leaders of the Toronto Typographical Union who were imprisoned for striking to campaign for a nine hour working day and the mistreatment of workers. There was enormous public support. A month later there was a demonstration in Ottawa that passed the house of Sir John McDonald. Later that day he appeared before the gathering and promised to repeal all Canadian laws against trade unions. This led to the founding of the Canadian Labor Congress in 1883. Labor Day Holiday was later celebrated in 1894.



The History of the Potato

The potato originated from the Andes, approximately 4 centuries ago. The discoverers brought it back to North America and other parts of the world. The potato being the fourth largest crop in the world following corn, wheat, & rice. There are over 5000 different varieties of the potato worldwide. The flower on the potato identifies the color of skin on the potato. After the flower is mature a seed pod will form, each containing about 300 seeds. All new varieties are grown from these seeds. Seeds from the tuber clone the plant. The introduction of the potato is responsible for a significant population growth in old world. In 1845, blight spread rapidly through western Ireland which led to the great Irish Famine. The potato with the skin on is very high in Vitamin C, potassium, B vitamins, and very high in fiber.



Maintenance Report

It's that time of year when our little rodent friends are looking for a warm home for winter. Please be sure to have all doors and entry ways securely closed to prevent their entry plus the security of your fellow neighbors. Make sure all cracks are repaired and sealed for the rodents and the weather. Now is the time of year to get ready for the coming season.

Bus Trips for the Lodge's

- Sept 3rd Corn Roast at Harmon Valley and picking blue berries.
- Sept 10th Pratt's Landing and a corn roast. Playing Saskatchewan rummy and walking the loop.
- Sept 17th on George Lake, cooking steak the fire and entertainment by Peace Country Band.
- Sept 24th End of summer Picnic Party at Manning Agricultural Hall. Manning Fiddlers & Dancing.