

North Peace Housing Foundation

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Lodge Events



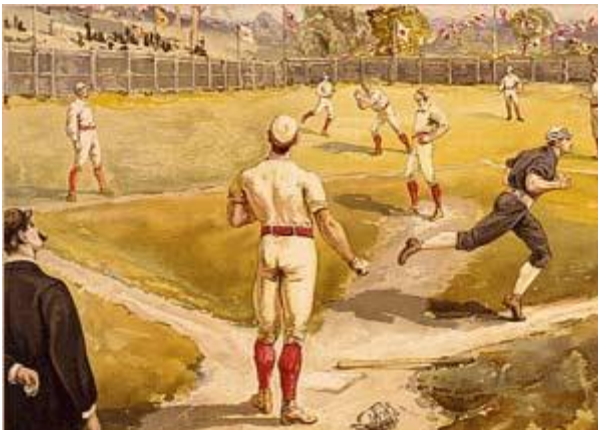
Seniors

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

www.northpeacehousing.ca

Lodge Contacts

Autumn Lodge, Berwyn 338-3917
Harvest Lodge, Fairview 835-2862
Del Air, Manning 836-3325
Homesteader, Hines Creek 494-3500
Heritage Tower, Peace River 624-3919
Central Office, Peace River 624-2055



BASEBALL

No one seems to quite know who invented Baseball. It has been given a few different names over time, stool ball, round ball, fletch catch and just base. At one time the player was put out by being hit by the ball. In earlier years the ball was thrown at a target while an opposing player tried to hit the ball away with the same concept of the fielders trying to put the hitter out while he ran the bases. Many different rules for the game have been developed. It was once known as a game for peasants and children. When the war broke out the sport became very popular for women and when the war ended men's baseball was back in full force. Most school age children played base ball in the 30's therefore enjoying the rivalry of the different schools and districts. Needless to say a lot of new friends were met while enjoying the sport.

THE LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR

On or around June 21st each year, the rays of the sun will be perpendicular to the Tropic of Cancer at 23 degrees 30' North Latitude. This day is the summer solstice in the Northern Hemisphere. On this day, the earth's circle of illumination will be from the Arctic Circle on the far side of the earth (in relation to the sun) to the Antarctic Circle on the near side of the earth. The equator receives twelve hours of daylight, there's 24 hours of daylight at the North Pole and areas north of 66 degrees 30' N, and there's 24 hours of darkness at the South Pole and areas south of 66 degrees 30' S. June 20 – 21 is a start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It's also the longest day of sunlight for places in the Northern Hemisphere and the shortest day for cities south of the equator.



BUS TRIPS FOR THE LODGE'S

May 29th – Fairview MD will be hosting a BBQ 11:30 – 1:00 for Seniors Week

June 3rd – Celebrating Seniors Week at Autumn Lodge, Dinner & Bingo

June 5th Belle Petroleum Center is Celebrating Seniors Week 1-4 Fabulous Fifties is the theme

June 10th – George Lake, cooking on the open fire.

June 17th – Manning Baseball Diamonds celebrating Fathers Day

June 19th - Cummings Lake Music Jamboree \$5.00 for the day

June 24th – Tangent Park wiener roast

RHUBARB THE SPRING TONIC

Earliest records date back to 2700 BC in China where rhubarb was first cultivated for medicinal purposes. Rhubarb was given to the Emperor of Liang to cure his fever only after warning him that rhubarb being a most potent drug must be taken with great moderation. Marco Polo knew all about the Chinese rhubarb and its extreme importance. The roots of the Chinese type are still used in medicine today. Early records of rhubarb in America identify an unnamed marine gardener as having obtained the seed or root stock from Europe in the period between 1790 – 1800. He introduced it to growers in Massachusetts where it's popularity spread and by 1822 it was sold in produce markets. 1778 is the earliest known usage of rhubarb as a food, appearing as a filling for pies and tarts. Some suspect that this was a hybrid of the Chinese variety of rhubarb. Cook some up and enjoy the first fruit of the season.