

CALLING ALL DUTTONITES / NEW AND LONGTIME RESIDENTS

The 100th anniversary of the Town of Dutton is fast approaching. The Dutton Centennial Celebration will be in 2009. We are asking for everyone's help in making this a great event. It will be held on the second weekend in July which will be July 11th 2009. We are hoping to have a great collection of the history of the town, both new and old. Not only will we look back at the last 100 years, but we hope to determine the vision of Dutton's future. **What is the dream of this town for the next 100 years? How can we preserve the history of the last 100 years?**

This is also an invitation for new members of the community to take part in our history and history in the making. We are working on a book, a CD with stories told by local residents and tours telling what was and is in all the areas of the town. Many will be surprised to learn of all the businesses that once thrived here. Are there ideas out there to help build future businesses? We are gathering ideas of how to make this a great "Get-together".

At this point we are looking for information, ideas and help. If you can contribute any of these or anything else please contact any of the following people:

Cathy Odden 1-406-463-2410 or Verna Schlueter 476-3445 (Book and history)

Richard Reeve 476-3433 (Computer compiling of stories)

Jack Becker 476-3213 (Pictures)

Bill or Lynn Habel 476-3408 or Lanny Christman 476-3260 (activities)

Arne Pedersen 476-3256 (Parade)

Betty Brumwell 476-3468 (raffle)

Peggy Doheny 406-627-2296 or Sue Workman 476-3557 (Silent Auction)

or any Fun Day person

Dutton Fun Day 2008 will be July 12th. We are again asking for help to keep all the activities going again this year. Please feel free to contact any of the above persons or come to any meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, held at the Legion Hall (use the east entrance) at 7PM. We have many fun family activities planned and are always short of help for the day so please help out if at all possible. Begin creating items for the Silent Auction and offer to help with the selling of raffle tickets.

We will be trying to compile information at this years Fun Day for the Centennial next year also. This big celebration will take many months of preparation so help us begin now.

Volunteering is a great learning experience. What a great opportunity to learn who our neighbors are and help keep the park and pool operating. Please remind younger members of the community that if they begin volunteering at a younger age there may be scholarship opportunities available when they apply for college.

