



“The County” –

Rooted in the Loyalist Era

Day Bus Tour to

PEC, Picton and the Rose House

Saturday 23 August 2014

Gov. Simcoe Branch

Join historian Peter Brotherhood as we visit “The County”. Some 500 Loyalists (plus disbanded British and German allied troops) settled here subsequent to the American Revolution. Captain Justus Sherwood carried out a reconnaissance survey of Prince Edward in 1783, and the following year, surveyor Collins came ashore at Prinyer’s Cove, erected a log cabin and began to survey the "5th township", now Marysburg, the first to be done in the County. The first Loyalist settlers, led by Lieutenant Archibald MacDonnell, arrived in the fall of 1784.

Rose House Museum

Rose House has survived since the early 1800s with few alterations, inhabited by 5 generations of the Rose family. Peter Rose arrived in Prince Edward County among first Marysburgh settlers. According to tradition, Rose House is constructed from salvaged timber from the community’s original Lutheran Church. Peter and his wife, Christina Bongard, raised 11 children in this modest farmhouse.

Details

Saturday August 23, 2014

- Depart:**
1. Kipling Subway Station at 7:30am
Taxi Stand by Kiss & Ride, North Lot. Parking is free
 2. Donway Covenant United Church
230 The Donway West at 8:00 am
Don Mills & Lawrence area
Parking included
 3. Pre-arranged along the way

Return: Don Mills at 7:30 pm
Kipling Subway at 8:00 pm

Cost: \$110.00/person. Includes entrance fees, guide, tea, lunch and other food.

Cheques: to “Gov. Simcoe Br. UELAC”
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Water, some drinks, snacks and fruit available on the bus during the trip to and from We will also serve a sandwich, veggie and fruit dinner at end of day on the bus during our return trip.



Lunch

A souvlaki lunch has been arranged at Gus' Restaurant, which Peter describes as "a family type restaurant, not fancy but good food".

Macaulay Heritage Park



Macaulay Heritage Park is an attractive historic site featuring many points of interest: Macaulay House, built in 1830 and restored to the mid 1850s; the historic former Church of St. Mary Magdalene, now the Prince Edward County Museum; the old St. Mary Magdalene Parish Cemetery; the Heritage Gardens and the Carriage House. Reverend William Macaulay was originally sent to this area as a missionary.

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Cost

The cost of \$110 includes the bus, snacks on the bus, restaurant lunch, a sandwich meal during the return trip, entrance fees and guides, including our favourite stalwart Peter Brotherhood.

Included:

- *Visit to the Big Apple on the way*
- *Guided Walking tour of the Hallowell section of Picton*
- *Lunch at Gus's Restaurant on Main St., Picton*
- *Stop at Lake on the Mountain Lookout and discussion of the Grist Mill at the Glenora Ferry.*
- *Self-guided tour of The Rose House Museum*
- *Guided tour of the Macaulay Heritage Centre, and tea*
- *A fruit stand stop*
- *Light supper during the return trip*
- *Highway Coach with washroom*
- *Services of Tour Director and historian, Peter Brotherhood of Brotherhood Tours*

Pick Up Points, and Return

The bus will depart from Kipling Subway Station, and then to Donway United Church (see details).

To Register

Please contact Doug.

Register today. Invite a friend or relative – give them an outing as a special treat!