



**American Historical Society of Germans from Russia  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual International Convention**



**“Experience of a Life & Time”**

**June 15-June 21, 2009**

**Medicine Hat Lodge, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada  
Hosted by AHSGR Calgary Chapter**

***TENTATIVE Convention Program: Some program changes may take place***

*Check our Website at <http://ahsgr.org> or <http://www.calgarychapterahsgr.ca/convention.html> for changes/updates.*

*Please check the Convention Program Book that will be handed out at the convention  
to determine the actual program schedule.*

**NOTE: You must be registered either for the week or for the day to attend any Convention Activity unless  
other wise noted.**

**ATTENTION: PRE-REGISTRATION DUE MAY 21, 2009**

**After May 21, 2009 registrations will be accepted at the Registration Table at the Convention.**

**Canadian Residents:** Fill out registration form and use the Canadian Dollar amounts. Send registration to:  
Convention 2009 c/o Leona Mann Box 67015 Northland Village R.P.O. Calgary, AB T2L 2L2

**US and Foreign Residents:** Fill out registration form and use the US Dollar amounts. Send registration to:  
AHSGR 631 D. Street Lincoln, NE 68502-1199

**Sunday, June 14, 2009**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Set up all work areas.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Volunteer training.

**Monday, June 15, 2009**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration, Information, Membership, Bookstore, Computer SOAR Workshop, Genealogy  
Workshop, Library, Silent Auction, Vendors, Heritage Hall –open

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Society Board Meetings, Session I

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite *open for Volunteers and Board Members*

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. *Tour #1: Germans from Russia Historic Sites - Self-Guided Tour. Map and Directions  
available at Registration Table.*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Society Board Meetings, Sessions II

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Society Board Meetings, Session III

6:00 p.m. Continuation of meetings if necessary

**Tuesday, June 16, 2009**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration, Information, Membership, Bookstore, Computer SOAR Workshop,  
Genealogy Workshop, Library, Silent Auction, Vendors and Heritage Hall –open

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Joint Meeting of Board of Directors and Board of Trustees

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Foundation Board of Trustees Meetings, Session I

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Society Board Meetings, Session IV

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Tour #2: Medicine Hat City Tour -- Pre-registration required.*

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite *open for Volunteers and Board Members*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Society Board Meetings, Session V

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Foundation Board of Trustees Meetings, Session II

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Tour #3: Historic Clay District -- Pre-registration required.*

6:00 p.m. Board and Volunteer Dinner - Entertainment: “Play It Again” Trio

### Wednesday, June 17, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration, Information, Membership, Bookstore, Computer SOAR Workshop, Genealogy Workshop, Silent Auction, Vendors, Heritage Hall – open
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Society Board of Directors Meeting
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Foundation Board of Directors Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite *open for Volunteers and Board Members*
- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Tour #4: Cypress Hills Vineyard and Winery -- Pre-registration required.*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Joint Meeting of Board of Directors and Board of Trustees
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Chapter Presidents and Membership Chair Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Village Coordinators Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. “Get Acquainted” meeting for youth and parents or guardians
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner on your own
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Welcome Night: Saskatoon Berry Social.  
Entertainment: Barry Luft & Faye Reineberg Holt. Calgary, Alberta
- 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Village Coordinators Library Night

### Thursday, June 18, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration open
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **General Session – 40<sup>th</sup> International Convention**  
Presentation of the Flags and Chapter Banners  
Welcome to the Convention, Norm Boucher, Mayor of Medicine Hat  
Introduction of Society Board of Directors, Foundation Board of Trustees, and Headquarters Staff
- 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Annual Membership Meeting**  
President’s Report, Headquarters Report, Secretary’s Report, Treasurer’s Report  
Election of Board Members
- 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration, Information, Membership, Bookstore, Computer SOAR Workshop, Genealogy Workshop, Library, Silent Auction, Vendors, Heritage Hall –open
- 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite *open for Volunteers and Board Members*
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **International Foundation of AHSGR** - Appreciation Luncheon and Annual Membership Meeting. \*All members of AHSGR are members of the Foundation and invited to attend.
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. “*Food Demonstrations: Kuchen*” – Susan Kuzina and Adena Bauer. Kin Room, Cypress Center. *Cost - \$7.00 (CAD). Registration is required. See Food Demonstration Notes.*
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Folklore Symposium:** Ken Koehler, Folklore Committee  
“*Ich schenk dir, Heimat, meine Lieder: The Heart-Beat of Volga-Poet Dominick Hollmann (1899-1990)*” -Dr. Harry Loewen, Volga German teacher, writer & lyric poet.  
“*Ninth Annual Storytelling Contest*” – Story Contest Winners
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Break
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. “*Sing Song*” - Wendelin Stang Family, Macklin, Saskatchewan
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner on your own
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Village Area Gathering – *All Villagers meet in designated combined area groups – Facilitated by Village Coordinators or Area Representative.*
- 7:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Village Night (either meet in area groups or individual villages) – Facilitated by Village Coordinators or Designated Representative.

### Friday, June 19, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration, Information, Membership, Bookstore, Computer SOAR Workshop, Genealogy Workshop, Silent Auction, Vendors, Heritage Hall - open
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. “*How the German Language Got Silenced in Russia!*” - Dr. Peter Penner, Calgary, Alberta
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *Tour #5: Elkwater Hutterite Colony-- Pre-registration required.*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. “*Bringing Archival Records to Life.*” Doris Evans, Almira, Washington
- 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite *open for Volunteers and Board Members*

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “*Food Demonstrations: Liver Dumpling Soup and Homemade Noodles*” – Joseph H. Stang Family and Adena Bauer. Kin Room, Cypress Center. *Cost - \$7.00 (CAD). Registration is required. See Food Demonstration Notes.*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. “*Thirty Tragic Years in Odessa District, 1915-1945.*” Merv Weiss, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Genealogy Symposium:** Karen Penner, Genealogy Research Service  
 “*Finding Origins in Germany.*” Wayne Bonner, Gardena, California  
 “*Bug Hollander in Siberia.*” Jerry Frank, Calgary, Alberta
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. “*The More Things Change....*” Les Brost, Edmonton, Alberta
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. *Heritage Club, Charter, and Life Members Reception. Hosted by AHSGR International Foundation Board of Trustees.*
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner on your own
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. “*A Celebration in Song.*” Corpus Christi Choir, Calgary, AB and the Medicine Hat Harmony Choir. *Concert open to General Public. Cost not included in Registration. Tickets are \$10.00 (CAD) per person available at registration table or at the door.*

### **Saturday, June 20, 2009**

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Recognition Breakfast:** Dodie Rotherham, Membership
- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration, Information, Membership, Bookstore, Computer SOAR Workshop, Genealogy Workshop, Library, Silent Auction, Vendors, Heritage Hall – open
- 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite *open for Volunteers and Board Members*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. “*The History of the Hutterites.*” Paul Hofer, Elkwater Hutterite Colony, Elkwater, Alberta.
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. “*Anna’s Argentina Tour.*” Anna Bartkowski, Chandler, Arizona
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Research Symposium,** Patti Sellenrick, Nick Bretz - Historical Research and Archives  
 “*My Life in Russia & Siberia.*” Alexander Pfaffenrot (Volga), Unterlüss, Germany  
 “*The Janke family in Volhynia - and what they had to go through in Russia, Poland and Germany (1860 - 1956).*” Jürgen Janke, Ingelbach, Germany
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. “*Catherine.*” Sigrid Wiedenweber, Portland, Oregon
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Society Board Post-Convention Meeting**
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Foundation Trustees Post-Convention Meeting**
- 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Social Hour with cash bar
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **40<sup>th</sup> International Convention of Germans from Russia Banquet**  
 Distinguished Service Awards and Introduction of New Officers, Directors, and Trustees  
 Banquet Speaker, Wally Macht, Journalist, Battleford, Saskatchewan
- 9:00 p.m. **German Russian Dance Time.** Music by the “*Softones.*”  
*Open to the public - \$10.00 (CAD). Dance fee included in Convention Registration.*

### **Sunday, June 21, 2009**

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Ecumenical Church and Memorial Service. “Heritage – Past, Heritage – To Come.”**  
 Pastor Bob Findley and Pastor Emil Krauss, Medicine Hat, Alberta

### **Meal Menus**

- Tuesday, June 16** **Dinner:** (Buffet). BBQ Beef on a Bun, Vegetable, Salads, Corn on the Cob, and Dessert.  
*(AHSGR Directors, IFAHSGR Trustees & Volunteers).*
- Wednesday, June 17** **Welcome Night:** Saskatoon Berry Social
- Thursday, June 18** **Foundation Lunch:** (Buffet). Soup, Assortment of Tortilla Wraps, Baked Rolls & Croissants filled with Roast Beef, Turkey, and Tuna Salad, Tossed Salad, Dessert
- Friday, June 19** **Reception for Heritage Club, Life Members, and Charter Members:** Cheese, Fruit, and Vegetable Trays with crackers. Hosted by the International Foundation of AHSGR Trustees.

**Saturday, June 20**    **Recognition Breakfast:** (Buffet). Scrambled Eggs with Cheddar Cheese, Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown Potatoes, Fresh Croissants & Preserves, Juice and Coffee/tea.  
**Banquet:** Plated Dinner: Roast Prime Rib or Grilled Chicken Breast with Madagascar Sauce, Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Maple Crème Brule.

### Workshop Notes

**Food Demonstrations** are being conducted off site in the Kin Room at the Cypress Center on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. There are a **limited number of slots (25 participants) available in each workshop and will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis with no individual getting more than one slot unless there is open space.** Transportation is not provided. Please sign up for the classes on the registration form. **The \$ 7.00 (CAD) fee, which will cover the cost of hall rental and ingredients, must be paid at the Registration Table. Please check at the Registration Table to see if classes are filled and to pay class fees.** Copies of the recipes will be available.

### Germans from Russia Convention Tours

**Note: The tours are all at their own pace and participants can walk as much or as little as they want. Buses will always drop off and pick up at the same location. Prices quoted are in U.S. and Canadian Dollars. Please mark the appropriate box on your registration form.**

**Tour 1 – Monday, June 15, 2009. Germans from Russia Historic Sites – Self-Guided Tour**  
**Suggested Hours – 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. No Charge. Transportation is not provided. Maps and driving directions available at the Registration Table. Pre-Registration not required. (This tour can be planned according to your interests and can be done on any day).**

Highlights include the town of Dunmore, Prairie Memories Museum at Irvine, Little Plume Church Cemetery, Baptist Freedom Settlers' Cemetery, and St. Anne's Church Cemetery - Josephburg district and Cypress Hills Provincial Park Interpretive Center. All of these sites are east and south of Medicine Hat. Other sites of interest are west and south of Medicine Hat including Red Rock Coulee, the Southern Ranchmen's Inn with its Just One More Saloon at Manyberries (Akoniskway), Windmill Interpretive Center at Etzikom and Premium Sausage Inc owned by Elaine & Ralph Erb at Seven Persons.

**Tour 2 – Tuesday, June 16, 2009 – Medicine Hat City Tour**  
**9:00 a.m – 12:00 Noon. Departure from the Medicine Hat Lodge. Pre-Registration Required. Bus transportation provided. Minimum 20 passengers.**

View the **Saamis Teepee** built entirely of steel, with a concrete foundation, it is said to have more engineering challenges than the famous Eiffel Tower. It was first built for the opening and closing 1988 Olympic Games in Calgary before being moved to Medicine Hat. Walk the **Stations of the Cross** done by the artist James Marshall. Mr. Marshall's wife is a German Russian. Drive by St. Patrick's Catholic Church ([www.stpatschurch.info](http://www.stpatschurch.info)). Visit the **Pioneer Cemetery** to look for names that you may recognize. Stop in at the 300 acre natural reserve at **Police Point Park** famed for bird watching, giant cottonwoods, wildflowers and wildlife. Finish the tour with a visit to the **Esplanade Archives** ([www.esplanade.ca](http://www.esplanade.ca)) dedicated to the promotion and preservation of the rich history of Medicine Hat and area. This includes the Germans from Russia. The **Esplanade Archives** maintains a library, audio/visual recordings, maps and drawings, photographic images and manuscript records.

**Tour 3 – Tuesday, June 16, 2009 – Historic Clay District**  
**1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Departure from the Medicine Hat Lodge. Pre-Registration Required. Bus transportation provided. Minimum 30 passengers.**

The manufacture of brick, tile and pottery were prominent industries in Medicine Hat from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century through to the 1980's, due to a supply of clay deposits, natural gas and the availability of railroad transportation. Explore the potteries and the rare beehive kilns – dramatic reminders of a time when Medalta ([www.medalta.org](http://www.medalta.org)) and Hycroft made the crocks and bowls used in every Canadian home! See how clay is turned into beautiful stoneware and dinnerware. Visit the Gift Shop for quality replicas of original Medicine Hat pottery.

**Tour 4 – Wednesday, June 17, 2009 – Cypress Hills Vineyard & Winery**  
**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Departure from the Medicine Hat Lodge. Pre-Registration Required. Bus Transportation provided. Minimum 30 passengers.**

A unique idea combined with research and a lot of hard work has transformed part of Marty and Marie Bohnet's ranch in the Cypress Hills near Maple Creek into Saskatchewan's first commercial vineyard and winery. The Bohnets

produce eight varieties of wine including one made from their own grapes. Other wines feature fruits from the local area which are special to the prairies such as saskatoons and chokecherries. The wine which has become hugely popular among the fruit wines is the rhubarb blend. A *honey mead* wine is also produced. Take a self-guided tour through the vineyards. View the wine tanks and the story board explaining the wine-making process or browse the Gift Shop. Finish the tour with a stopover at Ralph M. Saemann's The Rockin' Horse Cookhouse and Bar for a traditional German meal of Beef Rouladen, pan fried potatoes, wine cooked red cabbage and apple kuchen for dessert, coffee or tea.

**Tour 5 – Friday, June 19, 2009 – Elkwater Hutterite Colony**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Departure from the Medicine Hat Lodge. Pre-Registration Required. Bus Transportation provided. Minimum 30 passengers.**

Travel east on Hwy #1 by bus to the Elkwater Hutterite Colony at Irvine, Alberta. There you will view a one hour video showing the latest technology utilized by the Colony followed by a tour of the colony. Box lunch included.

**Please Note:** If the minimum number of passengers for tours # 2 – 5 is not met by May 21, 2009, the tour will be cancelled and your money refunded.

**Local Points of Interest in the Medicine Hat Area**

Medicine Hat Chuckwagon Races	Head Smashed-in Buffalo Jump Interpretive Centre	Royal Tyrrell Dinosaur Museum
Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park	Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village	Cypress Hills Vineyard & Winery
Giant Ukrainian Pysanka (located east of Edmonton, AB)		

**Medicine Hat Hotel/Motel Listing**

Room rates are quoted in Canadian Dollars only. Please contact the hotel directly and make your reservation. Be sure to mention the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia Convention Group Reservation to get the quoted rates at the Medicine Hat Lodge and the Comfort Inn & Suites. Room block and rates in effect until May 14, 2009.

<b>Lodging</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone#</b>
<b>Medicine Hat Lodge - Convention HQ</b> <a href="http://www.medhatlodge.com">www.medhatlodge.com</a>	1051 Ross Glen Drive SE Medicine Hat, AB T1B 3T8	1-403-529-2222 Rate: \$115.00 + tax (CAD) 1-4 guests/room

<b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites (special rate).</b> <a href="http://www.comfortinnmedicinehat.com">www.comfortinnmedicinehat.com</a>	2317 Trans Canada Way SE Medicine Hat, AB T1B 4E9	1-403-504-1700 Special rate \$111.00 plus tax (CAD)
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**Other Hotels in the Area.** Rates are the normal hotel rates for each facility.

<b>Days Inn</b>	24 Strachan Court SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1B 4R7 <a href="http://www.niagara.com/hotels/hotelinfo/51238.html">www.niagara.com/hotels/hotelinfo/51238.html</a>	1-403-580-3297
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<b>Imperial Inn</b>	3282 13 Avenue SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1B 1H8 <a href="http://www.imperialinn.ca">www.imperialinn.ca</a> 1-403-527-8811	1-800-661-5322
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<b>Motel 6</b>	20 Strachan Court SE, Medicine hat, AB T1B 4R7 <a href="http://www.motel6.com">www.motel6.com</a>	1-403-527-1749
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**Area Campgrounds**

<b>Gas City Campground</b>	402-11th Ave. SW, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8E6 Email: <a href="mailto:www1.medicinehat.ca/ecamp/">www1.medicinehat.ca/ecamp/</a>	1-403-529-8158
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<b>Cottonwood Coulee Golf &amp; RV Park</b>	3245-10 Avenue SW, Medicine Hat, AB T1B 4B3 <a href="http://www.cottonwoodcouleegolfcourse.com/">www.cottonwoodcouleegolfcourse.com/</a>	1-403-529-1010
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<b>RV Self Contained Parking at Cypress Centre</b>	Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede 2055-21st Ave SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 7N1 Email: <a href="mailto:mhstampede@mhstampede.com">mhstampede@mhstampede.com</a>	1-403-527-1234 (20 Partial Service -electric & water- site)
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**Pre-Registration Due By May 21, 2009**  
Registration after May 21, 2009 will be at the Convention

**US and Foreign Residents:** Please complete and mail the entire registration form along with your check to cover registration, meals, and tours to **AHSGR, 631 D Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502-1199. Credit Cards are accepted.** Make USD checks payable to: International Convention of Germans from Russia Convention 2009.

**Canadian Residents:** Please complete and mail the entire registration form along with your cheque or money order to cover registration, meals, and tours to **Convention 2009 c/o L. Mann, Box 67015 Northland Village R.P.O., Calgary AB T2L 2L2. Credit Cards are accepted. Cheque or Money Order in Canadian Dollars ONLY please.** Make Canadian Dollar cheques or money orders payable to:  
Calgary Chapter AHSGR

**Note: This is NOT the "Calgary Chapter" Bank Account. It is the AHSGR Convention 2009 Account in Canada.**

**Full Week Registration**

Type of Registration	Number of People Attending - For US and Foreign Registration (USD)	Number of People Attending - For Canadian Residents Only (CAD)	Total Amount
Member	_____ @ \$ 60.00 (USD)	_____ @ \$75.00 (CAD)	\$ _____
Non-Member	_____ @ \$ 70.00 (USD)	_____ @ \$90.00 (CAD)	\$ _____
Child (18 and under)	_____ Free	_____ Free	
<b>Week Registration Subtotal</b>			\$ _____

**Single Day Registration**

Day of Registration (Mark all that apply)	Number Attending – US (USD)		Number Attending – Canadian (CAD)		Total Amount
	Member	Non Member	Member	Non Member	
Monday Day Pass	___ @ \$25.00	___ @ \$30.00	___ @ \$30.00	___ @ \$35.00	\$ _____
Tuesday Day Pass	___ @ \$25.00	___ @ \$30.00	___ @ \$30.00	___ @ \$35.00	\$ _____
Wednesday Day Pass	___ @ \$25.00	___ @ \$30.00	___ @ \$30.00	___ @ \$35.00	\$ _____
Thursday Day Pass	___ @ \$25.00	___ @ \$30.00	___ @ \$30.00	___ @ \$35.00	\$ _____
Friday Day Pass	___ @ \$25.00	___ @ \$30.00	___ @ \$30.00	___ @ \$35.00	\$ _____
Saturday Day Pass	___ @ \$25.00	___ @ \$30.00	___ @ \$30.00	___ @ \$35.00	\$ _____
<b>Day Registration Subtotal</b>					\$ _____

**Meals**

Day and Meal	Number Attending – US (USD)	Number Attending – Canadian (CAD)	Total Amount
Tuesday Evening Dinner – (Directors, Trustees & Volunteers)	___ @ \$15.00 (USD)	___ @ \$17.00 (CAD)	\$ _____
Wednesday – Welcome Night	___ @ No Charge	___ @ No Charge	
Thursday – Foundation Luncheon	___ @ \$17.00 (USD)	___ @ \$20.00 (CAD)	\$ _____
Saturday Breakfast -	___ @ \$13.00 (USD)	___ @ \$15.00 (CAD)	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	___ @ \$32.00 (USD)	___ @ \$38.00 (CAD)	\$ _____
<b>Meals Subtotal</b>			\$ _____

**Saturday Banquet: Please Check choice of entrée' \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken**

### Tours

Tour	Number Attending – US (USD)	Number Attending – Canadian (CAD)	Total Amount
Tour # 1 – Germans from Russia Historic Sites (Self Guided)	___ @ No Charge	___ @ No Charge	
Tour # 2 – Medicine Hat City	___ @ \$13.00 (USD)	___ @ \$15.00 (CAD)	\$ _____
Tour # 3 – Historic Clay District	___ @ \$13.00 (USD)	___ @ \$15.00 (CAD)	\$ _____
Tour # 4 – Cypress Hills Vineyard & Winery	___ @ \$55.00 (USD)	___ @ \$65.00 (CAD)	\$ _____
Tour # 5 – Elkwater Hutterite Colony	___ @ \$40.00 (USD)	___ @ \$48.00 (CAD)	\$ _____
	<b>Tours Subtotal</b>		\$ _____

**Week Registration Subtotal** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (USD) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (CAD)  
**Day Registration Subtotal** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (USD) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (CAD)  
**Meals Subtotal** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (USD) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (CAD)  
**Tours Subtotal** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (USD) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (CAD)  
**Total Remitted** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (USD) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (CAD)

Meals for youth are the same price as listed on preceding page. **All payments must accompany this registration form and must be made in US funds for US and Foreign attendees and Canadian money for Canadian residents.** Your canceled check is your receipt. For payment by credit card please fill in the correct credit card information below. Signature is required to process your registration. **For US and Foreign Attendees Only:** Please send your registration to AHSGR in Lincoln, NE. (See address listed above.) **For Canadian Attendees Only:** Please send your registration to Convention 2009 c/o Leona Mann, (See address listed above).

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Off-Site Cultural Cooking Classes – Limit 25.

**If you are interested in attending a cooking class, please indicate your choice of class here. Your name will be added to the list on a first come first serve basis. If interested in both, indicate first choice. The classes are \$ 7.00 (CAD) each. Pay for all classes at the Registration Table at the Convention. Please check first choice.**

\_\_\_ Thursday 2-5 p.m. – Kuchen

\_\_\_ Friday 10 a.m. – Noon - Liver Dumpling Soup and Homemade Noodles

#### Volunteers

**Volunteers are needed in all venues. Please consider assisting the host committee for at least two hours or for a morning or afternoon so that they too can participate in the convention. You may contact Volunteer Coordinator, Anne Stang, Phone Number: 1-403-246-6968 email: [stangam@shaw.ca](mailto:stangam@shaw.ca) if you have any questions or would like to help. Please indicate below where you would like to work and the day/time you can work. Thank you for your help.**

\_\_\_ Registration      \_\_\_ Bookstore      \_\_\_ Information      \_\_\_ Hospitality      \_\_\_ Computer workshop

\_\_\_ Workshop Host      \_\_\_ Library      \_\_\_ Quilt Raffle      \_\_\_ Anywhere needed

\_\_\_ Village Area Gathering and/or Village Night (see above).

**Hours Available to work:** Work assignments will be made in 2 hour shifts. Please specify day and/or time.

Day	Preferred Time	Day	Preferred Time	Day	Preferred Time
Monday a.m.		Wednesday a.m.		Friday a.m.	
Monday p.m.		Wednesday p.m.		Friday p.m.	
Tuesday a.m.		Thursday a.m.		Saturday a.m.	
Tuesday p.m.		Thursday p.m.		Saturday p.m.	

May we include your name & address on a list of convention attendees, which we will print and sell (at cost) to others attending the convention?  Yes  No

**Registration Information for Name Badges: Please Print Clearly.** Please list each person separately. All children attending must also be listed (please use reverse side for additional names).

**Personal Information**

Name: _____	Name: _____
Maiden Name: _____	Maiden Name: _____
Ancestral Village(s): _____	Ancestral Village(s): _____
_____	_____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Email Address: _____	Email Address: _____
Name of Chapter: _____	Name of Chapter: _____
Life Member ___ Yes      Charter Member ___ Yes	Life Member ___ Yes      Charter Member ___ Yes
Youth Attendee: Age ____ (Age 18 and under) (Used for programming purposes only).	Youth Attendee: Age ____ (Age 18 and under) (Used for programming purposes only).
Village Coordinator ___ Yes ___ No	Village Coordinator ___ Yes ___ No
Village(s) _____	Village(s) _____
___ No, I am not a Village Coordinator, but I am willing to work with the Village Coordinator and help facilitate Village Area Gathering or Village Night for the following villages: _____	___ No, I am not a Village Coordinator, but I am willing to work with the Village Coordinator and help facilitate Village Area Gathering or Village Night for the following villages: _____
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**Silent Auction**

The Silent Auction is a fund-raising activity during the convention to support the work of the society. We are asking you for your help in making this a success. If you are donating food items, please make sure that they are non-perishable. Please fill out the donation form below and return it with your registration form or bring it with you to the Convention. If you will not be attending the convention and would like to contribute please send your form and items to: **Canadian Guests:** Convention 2009, c/o Leona Mann, Box 67015 Northland Village R.P.O. Calgary, AB T2L 2L2. **US Guests:** Patti Sellenrick, 115 Rice Ave. Sheridan, WY 82801 or AHSGR, 631 D Street, Lincoln, NE 68502-1199. **(Custom Regulations for U.S. residents - donated item value \$40.00 or less USD).**

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address including zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Does this item require a minimum bid? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If so what is the dollar amount? \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: please contact Anne Stang, 1(403) 246 6968 email address [stangam@shaw.ca](mailto:stangam@shaw.ca) . **US Citizens please check the visitors' website <http://cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/pub/bsf5082-eng.html> for restrictions on items that you can take into Canada.**

**Please check your completed registration form for accuracy and make a copy for your records.**