



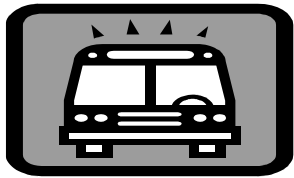
The Glengarry Moos



Glengarry's Favourite 'Moos'letter

GLENGARRY CATTLEMEN'S 2007 BUS TOUR

The Glengarry Cattlemen's Association has established a number of traditions over the years. One tradition is to hold bus tours outside of our county or to do a local farm tour. This is the year that we leave Glengarry behind. This year we have



All Aboard!!

opted to travel to Grey County.

The tour promises to be an exciting event. We will leave from the arena in Alexandria at 7:30am sharp on

August 25 with a stop at Munro's at 7:45 to pick up additional passengers. Then it is westward towards Durham in Grey County. We will be stopping for lunch and coffee along the way before reaching our first farm tour.

Our first tour will be at Pallister Farms feedlot which is just west of Dundalk. The Grey County Cattlemen's have promised to welcome us with a Bar-B-Que following the tour. It is then off to Varney Inn Motel in Durham for the night.

Saturday promises to be a busy day with more tours of beef operations, featuring the Top Meadows Farms, as well as a tour of the Ice River Springs Water Plant, many of the world renowned waterfalls, and a break for apple pie/cider at

Grandma Lamb's. We were fortunate to be in the area the same time as the world famous Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular which features live bands, beer gardens and fresh caught salmon. There are many restaurants within walking distance for those who would rather dine on regular fare.

Sunday morning we will head home with a stop in Trenton to tour the Air Force Museum or to simply have coffee at the local Timmy's which is next door for those who would rather play it quiet. Hope that you can join us!!

PRODUCER PROFILE - Harold and Janet MacCrimmon

Harold and Janet MacCrimmon are very proud, with good reason, to claim that their children will be the sixth generation of MacCrimmons to farm the original homestead on County Road 24, east of Dunvegan. They have two children, Sarah, who presently runs her own Landscape Design Business in B.C., and Rod, who is a Mechanics apprentice in Alberta. Rod was very active in the Glengarry Cattlemen's Association before he left for Alberta and hopes to return to Glengarry to resume the cattle business.

The MacCrimmon's run a Limosin cow/calf operation. Although they no longer register their bulls, they always use a full-blood bull. This is one of the changes that they made to accommodate their hectic lifestyle. Although Harold is a retired truck driver he does snow removal in the winter and Janet is a full-time school teacher.

Another significant change that they made was to go to two calving periods to split up their work load. Their first crop arrives in April while their second comes in July/August. They are presently running 40 cows although they hope to expand to between 50 or 60 cows. They are retaining the majority of their heifers as they are striving for a quality, uniform Limosin herd.

Both Harold and Janet are very progressive with their beef business. Janet has adopted age verification as well as the vaccination of all of their animals with Triangle 9. They also proactively-market their calf crop, keeping it local. They have been able to sell about 10 bulls a year, as well as selling some stockers individually. The rest of their stockers go to VanKleek Hill.

2006 Census

Facts—

Did you know?

- GLENGARRY COUNTY HAS 1811 FARMS
- 9247 BEEF COWS (2.45% OF ALL IN ONT.)
- 2288 STEERS (0.73% OF ALL IN ONT.)
- FARMS UTILIZE 200153 ACRES OR 3.72% OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN ONTARIO

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Wendy Beswick
874-2726

SPECIAL SALES

Vankleek Hill Auctions
Stocker sales will be included in all regular Monday night sales.

Ottawa Livestock Exchange
(formerly Leo's) Stocker Sales—Aug. 25, Sep. 8, Sep. 29, Oct. 20

Bred Cows—Nov. 3, Dec. 8

Galetta Vaccinated Stocker Sales—Aug. 29, Sep. 12, Sep. 26, Oct. 10

Hoard's Station Vaccinated Stocker Sales—Sep. 22, Oct. 26



THE GLENGARRY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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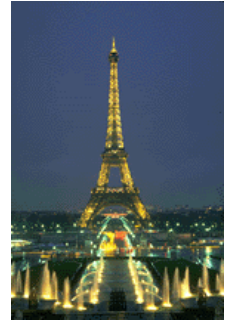
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WHO AND WHAT IS THE OCA?

The Ontario Cattlemen's Association (OCA) is a grassroots organization that provides leadership to cattlemen from all sectors of the industry. OCA was formed in 1963 as the "Ontario Beef Improvement Association".

In 1976, the name changed to Ontario Cattlemen's Association to reflect its increasingly important role as a commodity lobby organization.

It begins with the investment of Ontario cattle producers

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Got a suggestion? Call your local organization

HOW IT ALL FITS TOGETHER

The Glengarry Cattlemen's Association is the local chapter of the Ontario Cattlemen's Association (OCA). The purposes and objectives of this association shall be:

- 1- to carry out the functions of a branch of the OCA for the county of Glengarry,
- 2- to promote improvement in the quality of beef cattle produced in Ontario,
- 3- to hold meetings, field days, and tours for the purpose of informing cattlemen (and women) on the latest developments in the beef cattle industry,
- 4- to sponsor projects designed to reveal information which will be helpful to those engaged in beef production and marketing,
- 5- to interact with governments regarding legislative programs pertaining to the beef industry,
- 6- to create an association of members for the purpose of carrying out the objectives of the association,
- 7- to co-operate with other branches of the OCA,
- 8- to promote the development, sale, and export of agricultural products, and;
- 9- to provide educational opportunities related to agricultural and rural life.

We work closely with OCA to implement such programs such as Age Verification, and CCIA birth certificates, the Market Access Project Program (MAPP), as well as Market Development programs.

We are also available to communicate your concerns to the OCA. PLEASE feel free to attend any of our meetings which are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Alexandria Pizzeria at 8 pm.

Call - Ian Howes 528-1596 Dick vanderByl 525-3409 Wendy Beswick 874-2726

Or any other directors listed above for more information - they will be happy to help!!