



LUCKY MAN CREE NATION

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To: Lucky Man Membership

From: Chief and Council

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Re: Lucky Man Annual Gathering 2023

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We hope this reaches you and your family in good health and that you all are staying safe. **As you may or may not be aware; Lucky Man has a free app.** Please download it for free from your App platform to have the most recent Lucky Man information. It also has job opportunities, health updates and pertinent information. Lucky Man also has a Facebook page and a website located at: www.luckymancree.com **Stay informed on the latest news with any one of these social media platforms.**

Lucky Man Cree Nation is happy to announce that there will be a Family Gathering for the days leading up to Treaty Day 2023. As usual, the focus of the Gathering will be on reconnecting and exploring our family connections as well as appreciating our culture and land. Come out and visit, participate and have a good time. Come learn and see what changes are coming to Lucky Man.

If you are camping, please keep your area clean of debris and garbage. Let's keep Lucky Man clean. Garbage containers will be provided. There will be prizes for cleanest camps. Details to be shared at camp. ***Door prize draws everyday***

Tuesday, July 4th, 2023, will be the annual Lucky Man Feast start time at **1:00pm**. If you would like to help cook or learn feast cooking protocol please contact Danzel at (306) 220-6947 or Nicole at (639) 384-5205 and be at Lucky Man rez a few hours prior to Feast start time.

Wednesday July 5th, morning we will have Darwin Atcheynum doing story telling and crafts. Darwin is not only well known in First Nations country as an accomplished artist, rock sculptor, making pow wow regalia and a story teller but also well known in the surrounding school district, to teach about our culture through story telling and crafts. **Wednesday afternoon**, we will have Lucky

Man member, Aaron Sutherland speaking about leaving the gang life. **Wednesday evening**, there will local First Nations comedians and singers.

Band Meeting & Capital Money Transfer

Please note that there will be a Band Meeting on **Thursday, July 6th at 11:00 am**. Meeting protocols will be set and followed.

At this meeting, one of the topics that will be discussed is the Capital Money Transfer. Lucky Man has been advancing the Capital Money Transfer for several years, but it was ultimately delayed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. We're looking forward to finally taking back control of the Capital Moneys that Canada has held on our behalf.

During the meeting, representatives from Maurice Law and CIBC Trust will give presentations to Members regarding the expected benefits of the Capital Money Transfer. We will be circulating a comprehensive Information Package to Members in the next week; so please keep an eye out for that.

For those that can't attend in person, i.e.: out of province. Possibly, a zoom link will be available, depending on wifi/internet access. More information to follow once zoom possibility is explored. Once an agenda is set, it will be shared on the LMCN App, FB page and website.

Bouncy castles will be on site for children.

Thursday, July 6th in the evening, Bar-b-que followed by CASH BINGO, start time 7pm, everyone welcome. *For Lucky Man members that physically attend the band meeting, there will be one special cash bingo game. Please keep your ticket that gets you in the special game, 1 ticket per member that attended the band meeting, no replacement tickets, no exceptions.*

Friday, July 7th, 2023 – Lucky Man Treaty Day

There will be BRT6HC and Keyanow on site. Both agencies will have door prize draws.

There will be activities and games held throughout the day including wagon rides.

There will be limited Status cards available so please bring your ID. It will be first come, first served.

Safe travels to all!! A shuttle from Saskatoon and North Battleford location to the Camp will be provided. Space will be limited! Please confirm your seat with Councillor Monica Okemow on her cell at: (306) 371-9978. Please be advised, the ride to the camp will be at the start of the feast and at the end of Treaty Day. If you choose to access your own vehicle, gas and transportation costs will not be provided.

As an important side; please note, there is still a Medical Transportation Coordinator specifically for Lucky Man Cree Nation. The position is based out of the Battle River Treaty #6 Health Centre (BRTHC). This person can be contacted at (306) 937-6700 for enquiries or for medical appointment assistance and bookings. However; you can still utilize the medical transportation coordinator on the Nation you currently reside on if you so choose.

We hope to see you there whether it be for all the days or one! The camp schedule is subject to change. For updated information on the Gathering please be sure to check out any one of Lucky Man's social media platforms including the website, Facebook page or the Lucky Man App available from your respective App platforms for free to download today. Take care and our best to you and yours!