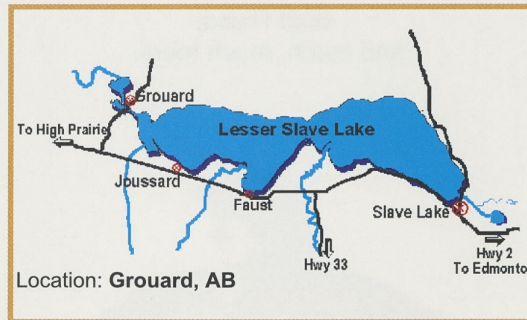


TREATY #8

Promises

1. Schools/Education
2. Doctors
3. Hospitals/Medicines
4. Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Gathering Rights Retained
5. Indians retain Mineral and Water Rights
6. Sub-Surface rights retained
7. Land acquired by Queen was only 6" Surface Rights
8. Exempt from Taxation
9. Land Purchased for Farm did not Include forests
10. Rations Provided
11. Policing
12. Legal Representation
13. Exempt from War Participation
14. No Indian Shall Hang by Rope
15. Bullets were supplied
16. Right to Barter
17. Canvas for Tents
18. Cattle/Horses provided
19. Farm and Haying Equipment
20. Gardening Tools/Seed
21. In case of Hunger,
All gates shall be opened

**As remembered and understood
By our Elders**



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*"As long as the sun Shines,
The grass grows and
The water flows..."*

TREATY #8

CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION

On June 21, 1899 Treaty 8 was signed between Her Majesty in Right of Canada and the First Nations of northern Alberta, northwest Saskatchewan, northeast B.C. and southern corridor of the Northwest Territories.

The first signatories of Treaty No. 8 were Cree Chief Kee-Noo-Shay-Oo representing the Tribes along the Lesser Slave Lake.

This historic event took place at Willow Point located on the southwest shore of Lesser Slave Lake.

The Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council was given the mandate by the Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta to coordinate activities and events commemorating the 100 year anniversary of Treaty No. 8.

The commemoration will take place on the Kapawe'no First Nation's reserve adjacent the hamlet of Grouard, Alberta near Willow Point commencing June 17 and concluding June 21, 1999.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

JUNE 17- JUNE 21, 1999

Reaffirmation through Signing Re-enactment
Treaty Annuity Payments
1889 - 1999 Centennial Monument
Medallion Presentations
Major Pow - Wow
Tea Dance
Feast and Give-away
Aboriginal Artists & Performers
Authentic Indian Village
Jamboree & Dance
Trail Rides
Boat Rides
and much, much more.



VISION QUEST

“Oti nékan”

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council:

Richard Davis, *Swan River First Nation*
Jim Giroux, *Driftpile First Nation*
Rod Willier, *Sucker Creek First Nation*
Sydney Halcrow, *Kapawe'no First Nation*
Darlene Horseman, *Horse Lake First Nation*
John Testawits, *Duncan's First Nation*
Clyde Goodswimmer, *Sturgeon Lake First Nation*
Roland Twinn, *Sawridge First Nation*
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Athabasca Tribal Council:

Betty Kennedy
Rita Marten
Elder Pat Marcel

North Peace Tribal Council:

Leslie Metchooyeah
Elder Paulis Metchooyeah

Kee-Tas-Kee-Now Tribal Council:

Jerry Noskey
Elder George Tallman

Bigstone Cree Nation:

Mike Beaver
Elder Denys Auger

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