



Western Development Museum
Curatorial Centre

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To All Antique Equipment Enthusiasts;

The Western Development Museum - Saskatoon will be hosting our biggest event of the year, Pion-Era 2017, on July 8 & 9. Once again, we are inviting those with antique tractors or stationary engines to display them during the event. This is a great opportunity for you to showcase your classic tractors and stationary engines.

Antique Tractor operators have the opportunity to:

- Display their tractors along with other tractor enthusiasts and tractors from the WDM collection at Pion-Era 2017
- Participate in our Parade of Power where you can show off your tractor (s) in a parade of machinery along with equipment from the WDM collection. The Parade of Power takes place on Saturday and Sunday following the Story of Threshing demonstration (approximately 4:15 pm). If you wish to participate please include some information about your antique equipment for our commentators to read during the Parade of Power. Visitors are interested in knowing about the restoration, where you acquired the tractor/vehicle and any pertinent facts that make your entry unique and this is a help for our announcers as your entry passes by the stands.
- Participate in the always popular 'Turtle Races' for the slowest tractors on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. These races will only be held if we receive a sufficient number of entries and are weather dependent.

Stationary Engine operators have the opportunity to:

- Display restored stationary engines along with engines from the WDM collection

We invite you to apply to display your equipment/engine(s) in our display area. Approval must be given by our planning committee. If you are interested in participating please fill out the Application Form and Waiver and Indemnity Form and send **no later than Monday, July 3, 2017** to:

**Western Development Museum Curatorial Centre
Attn. Tanya Callaway
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When registering please note the Policy for Safe Operation of Equipment which applies to events at all four Western Development Museum locations. Thank you for your assistance and support.

Please keep a record of your volunteer hours related to this event and document them at the Information Booth on the grounds. We will be having a “thank you” supper on Sunday at 5:30 pm. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Information Booth.

Upon arrival at Pion-Era, successful applicants must register as a volunteer with Tanya for these days. This allows insurance liability coverage but does not include coverage for your personal equipment. For safety, participants are required to remain with your equipment/engine(s) whenever it is running. Please note that equipment/engine(s) must be in place on the grounds **prior to gates opening (either the previous day or the morning of the event)**. For the safety of the public and exhibitors, equipment/engine(s) can only be removed from the grounds once the gates are closed for the day. Tractors may not leave the grounds during the event.

If you have any questions, please contact me at tcallaway@wdm.ca or 306-934-1400.

Best regards,

Tanya Callaway
Development and Marketing Assistant