

2021 Bison Rally **Cancelled**



The 2021 Bison Rally is cancelled due to provincial guidelines that limit crowd size, gatherings, and of course mingling. It wasn't unexpected and for our own health and wellbeing we must sit this one out again and hope for the best next year. Everybody stay safe, healthy, and ready for next year.

Bison Rally Plan "B"

We are unable to hold our three-day rally complete with all our events and food, but we can still ride out to Cartier Park! We will be holding a Bison Rally poker run on Saturday August 7th - best five card poker hand. One **free** poker hand for anybody that shows up wearing their 2020 or 2021 Bison Rally shirt. The club will kick in \$100.00 cash and a few donated prizes to make it worthwhile. Additional poker hands can be purchased for \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00. All money collected will be added to the prize pool. There will be prizes for best hand & worst hand so expect more than one winner!

Ross Metcalfe has volunteered to handle the poker game. Della Beattie oversees the food and refreshments. Jeff McNaughton is our Road Captain. Don Charleton will introduce a new game "Dead or Alive" which we can try out for the very first time at Cartier park in St Agathe.

Ross will fill out the poker forms and is responsible for drawing cards and holding on to all entry forms. We will provide some free drinks, coffee, and snacks at Cartier Park.

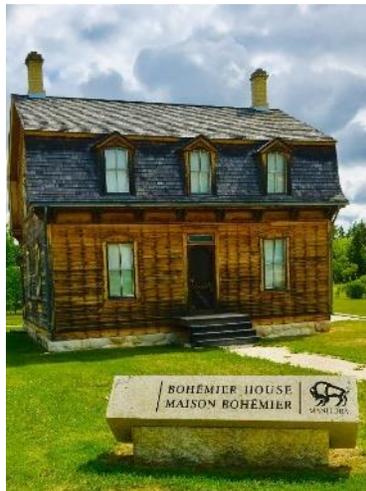
More details coming as we sort out what we can provide.

2021 Bison Rally Poker Run Saturday August 7th at 10:30-11:00



We meet at the Trappist Monastery Provincial Heritage park in St. Norbert. You can find Ross and sign up for a poker hand at any of the stops we make. There is no deadline or rush to buy a hand. Just don't all leave it to the last stop unless you enjoy standing in line.

We ride south on Pembina highway turning left on Turnbull drive stopping at St Norbert Heritage Park.



Heading South on Turnbull drive make a left turn cross the Floodway gates and turn right on St Mary's road. Turn right at the St Agathe turn off, cross the river, and turn left into town.

Next stop, St Agathe steam engine located on main road through town across from the Co-op.

From the steam engine we go back towards the bridge, turn west, carefully cross the busy four lane Highway, and pull into Cartier Park.



We'll sort out the poker hands, have a snack, and hang out for a while. Then we can leave at our own speed. Members from Morden, Winkler, and Carman area are welcome to arrange their own best route and still play a hand of poker when they arrive or ride in and join us at the start.



The distance from St Norbert to Cartier park is 34 km. Round trip for me from home will be 150 km, It's a nice easy distance on a vintage bike. But, if that's not enough road for you to chew on, our new treasurer Della Beattie will share with you a 1964 MMC TT road ride that touches on three hill climb sites from back in the day. The first two riders to complete that ride will each receive a 2021 Rally shirt when we meet up in Cartier Park, St Agathe between 12:00 and 1:00 Saturday August 7th.

Ken Charleton, Bison Rally Chairperson

The ride out to St Agathe along St Mary's road is a pleasant drive with lots to see along the way. If you have some free time, pre-ride the poker run on your own time and enjoy the ride.