

# 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Picnic !

St. Williams Forestry Station

Saturday, July 12, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



**Everyone Welcome to a full Day of Celebration...**

...to mark the centennial of the "Forestry Farm" where millions of trees were started and hundreds of men and women worked over the years....**Everyone is cordially invited** to a giant celebration to take place on the front lawn of the former Superintendent's home – at the St. Williams Forestry Station, St. Williams, Ontario. Hwy 24 at Norfolk Road 16 (Forestry Farm Road).

## **10 am to Noon**

- Horse drawn **wagon rides**
- Guided walking tours along **forest trails**
- Tours of **ForestCare** Greenhouses: "Growing today for a greener tomorrow"
- **Interpretive Centre** tours and book signing by Harry Barrett
- **Children's activities** including Smokey Bear & Pandy-Rama
- **Birds of prey** -- James Cowan, Canadian Raptor Conservancy
- Long Point **Retriever Club Demonstration**

## **11 am to Noon**

- Entertainment by the **Wakami Wailers**, musicians interpreting Canada's colourful history through music, humour and stories

## **11 am to 1 pm**

### **Picnic Luncheon under the "big top"**

- Visiting and reminiscing with neighbours, friends and family
- Tables & chairs provided. Bring your own picnic basket and non-alcoholic beverage; some food and soft drinks and bottled water will be available for sale on site

## **1 pm to 1:30 pm**

### **Anniversary Celebration Program**

- **Greetings** from special guests including the Hon. Donna Cansfield, Ontario Minister of Natural Resources
- Highlights of the **Forestry Station's history**, Ken Armson, retired Ontario Chief Forester
- Book launch: **They Had a Dream, A History of the St. Williams Forestry Station** by Harry Barrett

## **1:30 to 4:30 pm**

- Entertainment by the Wakami Wailers
- **Free Birthday cake** and refreshments
- **Birds of prey** demonstrations by James Cowan, Canadian Raptor Conservancy
- Continuing tours and book signings

