# Introducing Pioneer Acres Memorial Benches Initiative

# **Dear Members**

It has been brought to my attention that there is a need for some benches and rest areas around the Pioneer Acres site. This initiative is offered in conjunction with the Pioneer Acres Sponsorship Program during the early months of our 2024 season while supplies last. **ORDER YOURS TODAY!** Read on for more information.



# How does it work?

Any Pioneer member or group of members or members family may take this opportunity to purchase a completed bench for \$500.00 Your names or your choice of memorial name(s) can be placed on one of these stained and completed 6 foot benches. *Eg: "In Memory of Jack and Betty Hervey" purchased and placed by Ken and Garry Hervey "Dedicated to Ron Goodwin" by the Goodwin family "Donated by Anonymous 2024"* These are a few dedication examples. The donor will be able to select their design from a couple sampled of the 3"by 5" plaques.

# Where will they go?

<u>The</u> benches will be placed throughout the museum property in approximately 8 locations throughout the peoplemover stops and stages during the show and remain placed during our seasons. The bench will remain the property of Pioneer Acres and the donor by agreement. It has been suggested that they be placed along the people mover route and where they may provide a rest area along the distance between exhibits such as: Wheel wright stop, Trade Fair Stop, East small engine building, Truck Museum, North Field Seed cleaning Exhibit, Threshermans Cook house Exhibit, The Granlea Beef Ring and Horse Barn, The Blacksmiths Exhibit, The Long House, Pioneer World, Main stage.

#### What are the benches made of?

The frames are manufactured and provided with a discount by by our annual sponsor **Hi Hog Farm and Ranch Equipment.** The lumber and fasteners are being discounted to our club by UFA as well. They will be stained and finished by members along with Andy Haynes.. They will match the appearance of the Hi Hog picnic tables that have been donated previously. They will be stored inside in the off season.

# How Do we Order?

All we need is your order while supplies last. Only 12 scheduled for this year. Please email your donor information and memorial information and bench request to <u>kenhervey@outlook.com</u> today as quantities are limited. You may drop by the office with your check and fill the Memorial Bench form.

Thanks for supporting Pioneer Acres Bench Initiative and remembering our members of yesterday.

If you have any questions contact me or Johanna at the office.

Thankyou

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