



Bélanger Newsletter

Edition # 47

Welcome to the 47th annual Bélanger Family Reunion! We are thrilled to be hosting this year's family reunion on the weekend of August 4th to 7th at the beautiful **Poplar Grove Campground** located at 6154 Bank Street (Hwy 31) in Greely, just south of Ottawa.

Park owners, Phil, Eleanor, Diane & Chris McEvoy are pleased to have us back for another year. Poplar Grove is situated 30 minutes away from our National Capital. The park is well maintained with large shady lots, washrooms with hot showers, a large indoor swimming pool, baseball field, children playground, etc. You can visit Poplar Grove's website at www.ottawaspoplargoavecamp.com.

This year, Canada celebrates 150 years as a nation! We are happy to add one more, big event to the city's calendar of events for 2017. We will be keeping with the theme by celebrating 150 years of Bélanger history! If anyone has a historical item of interest or a personal keepsake they would like to have displayed please bring it along. It would be great if you could let us know so that we can arrange space accommodations. For more information on the events happening in our city check out; <http://www.ottawa2017.ca/>

Morning coffee and muffins will be available on Saturday and Sunday. We will also be holding the traditional Saturday night dessert buffet; don't forget your special treats to share! On Saturday evening feel free to wear apparel from an era of your choice within the last 150 years.

For those staying overnight, nightly camping costs are provided below. Site reservations are made by submitting the reservation form to us (no need to call the campsite). For those who aren't too keen on "roughing it", you will find information on the hotels located at proximity. Family dues of \$20/family (adult with children up to and including 17yrs of age) and \$10/ young adults (18yrs and older), will be collected upon arrival.

Please confirm your presence in this year's celebration by submitting your reservation form via mail (656 Thicket Way, Orleans, ON K4A 3B1) or via email (bkingsley6629@rogers.com) by May 1st 2017.

We look forward to seeing you in August.

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CAMPSITE DAILY RATES

– 30amps + Water + Sewer	\$41.00
– 15 amps + Water	\$36.00
– Basic (no electricity, no water)	\$30.00
– Additional person / site	\$3.00 / child under 16yrs \$5.00 / adult over 16yrs
– Overnight visitors (expires at noon next day)	\$10.00 / person
– Day visitors (expires at 10:30pm)	\$5.00 / person
– Extra car	\$5.00

*Prices are based on 2 adults & 2 children / site + HST – 1 unit & 1 vehicle

HOTELS

The city is expecting to receive approximately 1.75 million more guests, a 20% increase in visitors over the normal years, due to this year's 150th celebrations. As you can imagine hotels will book up quickly! We reserved a block of 10 rooms at each of the following two hotels. Rooms must be booked by **June 30th** in order to ensure you get the group discount rates. Any un-reserved rooms will be released to the general public on July 1st 2017.

<p>Hilton Garden Inn Ottawa Airport (14.6 km) 2400 Alert Road, K1V 1S1 1-866-235-1060 – Online booking Group rate: \$129</p> <p>*Use group code BELFRN when booking online & Belanger Family Reunion when booking by phone</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Express Ottawa Airport (15.8 km) 2881 Gibford Drive, K1V 2L9 1.877.660.8550 – Online booking Group rate: \$149</p> <p>*Use group code BFR when booking online & Belanger Family Reunion when booking by phone</p>
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Located approx. 20kms from the campsite, there is the [Days Inn Ottawa Airport](#) – 366 Hunt Club Road, K1V 1C1 and the [Ramada Ottawa on The Rideau](#) - 2259 Prince of Wales Drive, K2E 6Z8.