



**McNaught Homestead  
Preservation Society**

**President's Message** by Peter Martin

As we are all aware, 2020-21 were very disruptive years for our fundraising and on site events. As a result the McNaught Homestead had to cancel all of our events except the Ghost Walk in 2020. In 2021 we did hold a modified Festival and a very successful Ghost Walk over 4 evenings. A great big thank you to Erin Dwernychuk, Kyla Martin and Peter Martin and helpers for their efforts in setup and dismantling of the lights and many props.

Looking ahead you will see that events will be back on course starting with the Gala on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

A very special thank you to Lori Dalglish for guiding our finances as Treasurer for so many years. Liz Jacob has agreed to take over starting in March.

**Grants and Donations**

In 2021 the Homestead applied for two grants, both of which were approved. We received \$5000 from a County of Grande Prairie Operating Assistance Grant and \$5000 from the Federal Government Department of Canadian Heritage for programs to maintain museum and art collections during Covid disruptions. .



**Events for 2022**

► **GALA FUND RAISER April 9**

Postponed in 2020; This year will Feature a Silent and Live Art Auctions and the Comedian, Jebb Fink. We will be asking for donations; See the donation form at the end of this Newsletter. Tickets from Erin at 780-518-3901.

► **SUMMER FESTIVAL SUNDAY July 24**  
**Open House, Arts Festival and I.O.D.E Tea.**

► **Ghost Walk in evenings**  
**October 22, 28, 29<sup>th</sup> 2022**



**Ghost Walk band**



A special thank you to **Arcand Accounting** for donating the photocopying of this Newsletter.

**Art & Photography Programs and Workshops**

These events are up in the air for now. Watch our website for other events in art, photography and nature walks. Also on the website are many old photos and a history of the Homestead as well as past Newsletters.

## Your Membership is Important!

With an annual \$10 membership or with The New Life Time membership in the McNaught Homestead Society you will receive our annual newsletter with dates of all upcoming events or changes for the year.

We need your memberships to show numbers for our grant applications and to keep our mail list updated. With a strong numbers grant applications become much stronger. Please continue to support the Homestead by completing the form on the last page of this newsletter and submitting your membership fee. Thank you!

## Donations & Volunteers are welcome and necessary for Homestead Preservation work and events

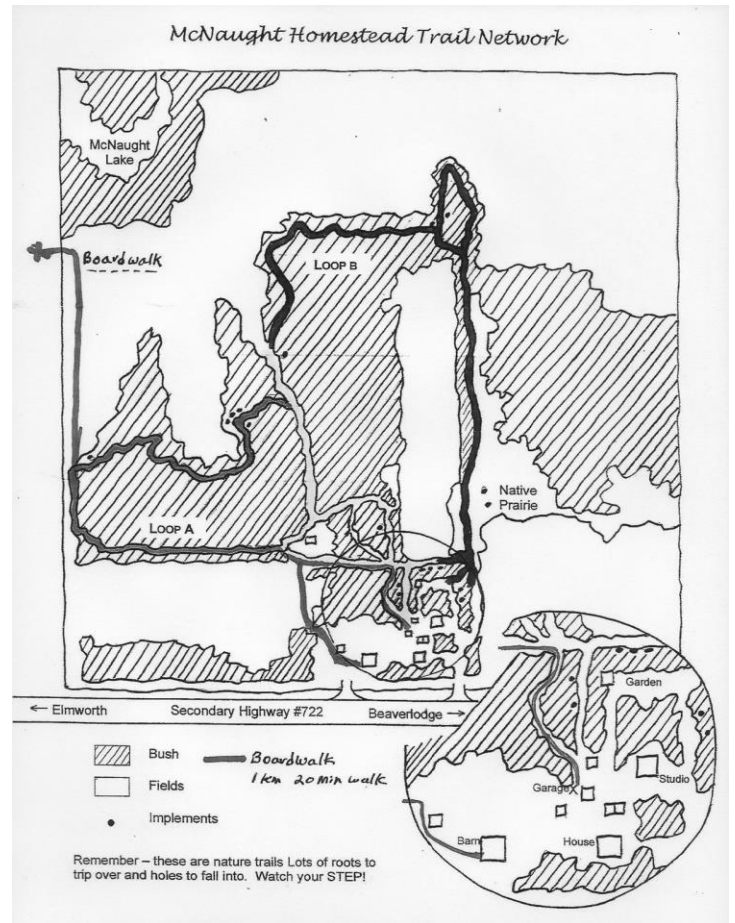
As a Society we depend on fundraising and in-kind donations to be able to apply for matching grants to fund various projects in the preservation of the Homestead. Large or small, we accept them all. Charitable tax receipts will be issued for all donations.

## Boardwalk is Open to the Public

The Boardwalk is open to the public by foot access. Park at the Homestead and follow the signs for the 20 minute walk from the barn to the Boardwalk. Observe the Trumpeter swans during the summer, hopefully with cygnets.



Boardwalk sign showing bird types you might see



## Public Use of the Homestead

The Schoolhouse/Studio is a facility available for retreats, meetings, classes, and social events. To reserve contact Lori (780-897-9973) or see our website for information.

As a Non-Profit Society we accept donations for use of the studio and grounds. We now have a **Facilities Use Form** and require a damage deposit (\$250) for groups of **25 or more**.

## Homestead Society e-transfers

You can now set up an e-transfer in your bank account to transfer \$\$ to the McNaught Homestead Society to pay for membership, donations and tickets for the Gala. Send transfers to [macnaughthomeps@gmail.com](mailto:macnaughthomeps@gmail.com)



### Board of Directors

Peter Martin, Chair  
Marjorie Henn, Vice Chair  
Vicki Hotte, Secretary  
Liz Jacobs, Treasurer

Kyla Martin                      Betty Gaudin  
Erin Dwernychuk              Angie Patterson  
Don Nelson                      Sheila Zumwalt  
Eileen Martin                    Lori Dalglish

### Honorary Members

Doris McFarlane, Deceased  
Arlene Martin  
Ted Smyth

### Membership Gifts

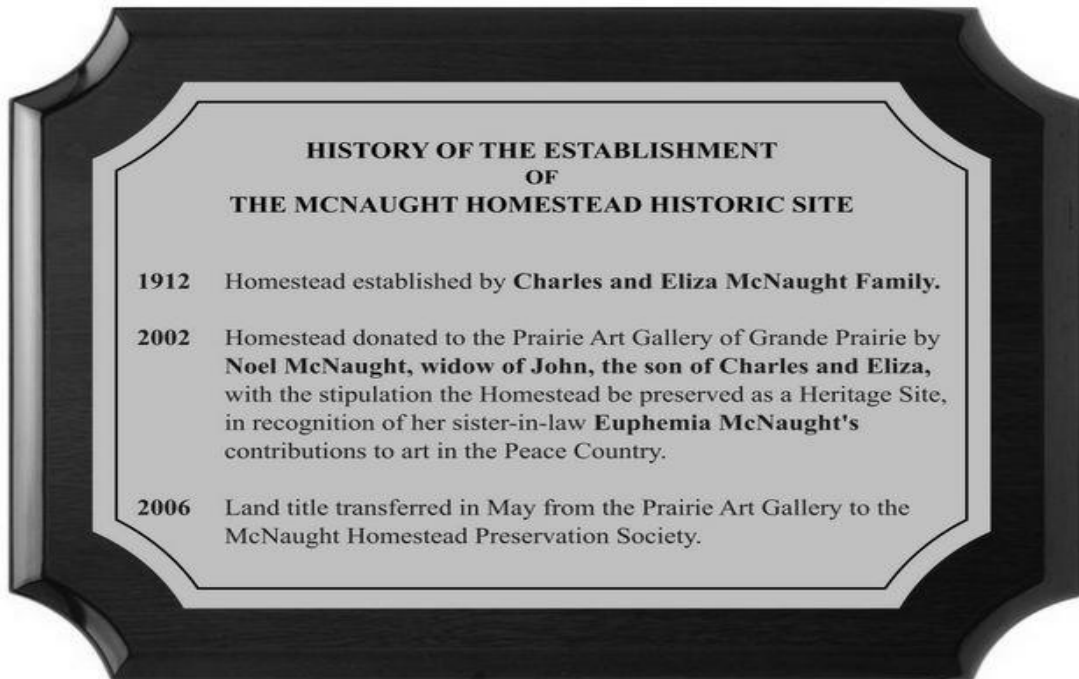
At only \$10 a year, a membership may be a welcome gift for one or more of your friends. See the membership application form on the last page of the Newsletter. Mail to Box 879 Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0.

[www.mcnaught-homestead-heritage.com](http://www.mcnaught-homestead-heritage.com)

### Homestead Heritage Marker

The McNaught Homestead has been approved for a Heritage Marker onsite honoring Euphemia McNaught. A draft design is being finalized.

**This plaque recognizes the McNaught family members who made it possible for the Homestead Society to obtain title to the heritage site. It has been placed in the studio for all to see.**



Actual Size  
12"W x 9"H



# McNaught Homestead Preservation Society

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*'A natural gathering place'*

**New Life Time Membership \$100**

**Memberships For 2022 \$10 per year**

**Renewal**       **New**       **Gift;** donated by .....

**Cash Enclosed**     **Cheque Enclosed**

Name .....

Mailing Address .....

Town ..... Prov ..... Postal Code .....

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Return to: **McNaught Homestead Society**

Be sure to check out our website at

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## GALA AUCTION DONATION FORM 2022

Gala on Saturday April 9th

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

**All donors to the auction will receive a tax receipt for the value of the item(s).**

Send to McNaught Homestead PO Box 879 Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0

Or contact Erin Dwernychuk 780-518-3901 markerin@telusplanet.net

Or contact one of the Board members. **Thank You for your generosity!!**