

Lower Valley Region invites all NBAAC members to attend Jamboree 2010 in Fredericton .

In our beautiful city of Fredericton, we are so fortunate to have access to wonderful universities which offer summer conference centres, complete with accommodations and food services. We chose the campus of **St. Thomas University**, which will allow us to provide a weekend full of activities in one central setting, with lots of amenities, at a very reasonable cost. We hope you will want to join us and we urge all of you to join us “in residence” at STU so you can all be “close to the action”.

The conference centre on Forest Hill Road is the former Keddy’s Motel, which the university purchased in 1999. There have been extensive renovations and additions made to the property but it retains its seclusion and beautiful view of the St John River. Two residences on the property offer about 200 rooms, each with full private bath, hi-speed internet access, local phone usage, access to free laundry equipment, and lots of free parking. Towels and linens are supplied so all you need to do is pack your weekend bag and sign in! Because it is a residence, the rooms have twin beds, but the space is large enough (approx. 17ft x 16ft) for kids to share if you bring sleeping bags to put on floor. We will even have air conditioned comfort in our banquet /activity space and the cafeteria, but not in the rooms (feel free to bring a fan). We also will benefit from the conference staff’s expertise and range of technical services so hopefully we can stage an event which all of us can enjoy.

Rooms are available for any period of stay, so if you wish to come a few days early or stay for a bit after, you can arrange that directly with STU. On Monday, Aug 2nd, (NB Day), there are lots of events in downtown Fredericton and fireworks in the evening.

There is one other area in which we are breaking with tradition in our planning for the jamboree. Instead of the usual door prize draws for our members, we are going to hold a high energy auction on Saturday evening after dinner, with all the proceeds going to a charity. Start saving your dollars so you can bid for a nice item and make life better for our community.

We hope to entertain, educate and enliven you during your stay with us. We are already starting to get excited and hope you are as well.