

# **INTERNATIONAL EARLY IRON**

Fort Frances, Ontario and International Falls, Minnesota



Oct 6, 2016

Town of Fort Frances  
Mayor and Council

The International Early Iron Car Club will be a Host Club on the Canadian Coasters 50th Anniversary Cross Canada Tour with its Tour stop in Fort Frances July 19, 20, 21, 2017. Their tour starts June 28, 2017 at mile zero on Vancouver Island with a tire dip in the Pacific Ocean and ends Labour Day weekend with a dip off Newfoundland in the Atlantic.

We would like to make this a memorable experience for them and the Town. Once the Canadian Coasters heard of what was taking place in Fort Frances they decided to come a day early (Wednesday July 19) so they could spend more time visiting and taking in community events. (Bass Tournament, Mall Day Thursdays, Museum etc... ).

This is also Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the Early Iron Car Club is actively participating in the Canada 150 Transportation Events the Museum is planning. We will have a display of transportation development in the Town as well as Rainy River District during the July 19 – 21. This display will continue throughout the summer.

The Early Iron Car Club is moving its traditional June Car Show date to coincide with the Canadian Coaster 3 day stop over.

The Early Iron Car Club is looking for assistance with the following items :

1. 1 or both indoor ice surfaces
2. All parking lots
3. Washrooms
4. Shower facilities
5. Auditorium
6. Kitchen upstairs
7. Overnight custodian (s)
8. Declare week of July 16 Canadian Coaster's 50 Anniversary Tour Week.
9. Souvenir Town of Fort Frances Pins (They are avid pin collectors of where they have travelled)
10. List our event as a significant event to access any possible government funding (Canada 150) and or sponsorship

The Canadian Coaster will be arriving from Winnipeg after 12 noon on Wednesday and spend two (2) nights, Wednesday July 19 and Thursday July 20, 2017 in Fort Frances before departing on Friday afternoon to Thunder Bay.

The Early Iron Club would hope that the Town of Fort Frances could allow the above requests at no charge or in kind donation to promote this event as it is a once in a lifetime opportunity for the Community to impress Canadian Coaster Tour Group to visit our fine community. Our hopes are that it may peak enough interest for them to return in the future on their own to partake in other community events thus spawning more tourism dollars and get the word out that this is a unique tourist destination.

Thanks for your time in considering this significant event, let's work together in promoting Fort Frances and the Rainy River District.

If you have any questions or concerns please call me and I would gladly come to meeting to address your concerns.

Sincerely,

Allen Smith  
President,  
International Early Iron Car Club  
2253 Hwy 11/71 RR#2  
Devlin, On, P0W 1C0

The theme for the event week that we are promoting is :

*"Come for the Car Show and Stay for the Bass Tournament"*

*This will be on all communication going forward as we want everyone to be made aware of what they can do in Fort Frances during the Week of July 16 – 22, 2017.*



# CELEBRATE

The Canadian Coasters

Summer of 2017 Tour stop in Fort Frances, On.

The tour starts in VICTORIA, B.C. on JUNE 28th, and finishes in St. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND on AUGUST 31st, 2017

*The International Early Iron Car Club is proud to be a host city on the Canadian Coaster's 50th Anniversary Coast To Coast 2017 Tour with an overnight stop in Fort Frances, Ontario*

***Wed July 19, Thurs July 20, & Fri July 21, 2017***

The 2017 Canadian Coast to Coast tour is the most unique automotive tour in the World. Not only do we have members that represent every Province in Canada, we take a leisurely drive through each of those Provinces exploring the best each one has to offer. The tour starts in Victoria BC and after a wheel dip in the Pacific Ocean it then winds through the Coast mountains and then enters the spectacular Rocky Mountains before being greeted by our friends in Alberta. Alberta offers its own wild west with a trip to the world famous Calgary Stampede and day tours of two Unesco World Heritage Sites. The list goes on for the rest of the Provinces, we visit many historical sites and places that aren't open to the regular public. Every-day isn't a hectic pace, our travel days are usually less than three hours to give lots of time to see the sites on the road less traveled and to enjoy the fellowship of car people from across this great country of ours. Participants of the tour are about to go on the tour of a lifetime, there is no other tour in the world like it.

***The Tour will have approximately 100 vehicle s towing antique trailers behind their vintage vehicles arriving at noon on Wednesday July 19 . A Car Show and an evening of entertainment are planned along with our own 50 local club member vehicles and area clubs are planning to attend this historic event . So, this event could have in excess of 200 vehicles in Fort Frances for this 3 day event.***

Please accept our invitation for you to attend, and or participate in and display your vehicle on this Historic Tour Event.

Information can be found on the Early Iron website at [www.internationalearlyiron.club](http://www.internationalearlyiron.club) A link to the Canadian Coasters is located there. Also, call Al Smith President at 807 486 0360 home or 218 417 0139 cell email [al.smith@internationalearlyiron.club](mailto:al.smith@internationalearlyiron.club) or 2253 Hwy 11/71 RR#2, Devlin ,On, P0W 1C0

***If you would like to be a sponsor or donator for this event contact Al Smith at info listed above.***



***"Come for the Car Show and Stay for the Bass Tournament"***

