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## **Siege on Fort Whoop Up**

### **Dinner Theatre and Western Gunfight**

LETHBRIDGE, AB. – March 29, 2010 – Starting Friday, July 23, Fort Whoop-Up National Historic Site will be hosting an evening show along with a barbecued dinner. A joint production in its second year between Fort Whoop-Up National Historic Site and Drama Nutz Productions, the scoundrels of Fort Whoop Up return to see the wedding of Marcella Sheran, the sister of the famous founder of the Lethbridge coal industry, but when a jail break happens during the ceremony it is up to Constable Tabor of the N.W.M.P. to rally the men of the fort and stop their rival traders.

To start off the evening, the audience will be treated to the introduction of the players while enjoying a barbecued hamburger dinner for the first hour. Then the audience will sit back and watch as the fort and field around it come alive with the sounds of gunfire from period guns and artillery.

The show will run on Friday and Saturday evenings from July 23<sup>rd</sup> to August 29<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner starts at 7:00 p.m.. During the course of the hour long dinner, the audience will have the chance to take tours and interact with the scoundrels of the fort before the gunfight itself starts at 8:00 p.m.. Tickets for the show will go on sale June 15<sup>th</sup> and are available through Fort Whoop-Up National Historic Site at 403.329.0444.