Portage La Biche Rendezvous  
June 16, 17, & 18, 2017  
Lac La Biche, AB

Schedule

Friday, June 16  
Set-up camp at McArthur Place Beach

Saturday, June 17  
Meet at Lac La Biche Mission early morning

8:00 AM  
Free Pancake Breakfast at LLB Mission

9:30 AM  
Departure Ceremony
- Elder’s Blessing—Walter Quinn
- Bagpiper Milt McCrea leading Voyageurs to the waters of Lac La Biche
- Edmonton House Brigade, Black Powder Send-off

10:00 AM  
Voyageur Teams Launch Canoes at LLB Mission

12:00 PM  
Displays, Exhibits, Craft Sales, & Competitions
- Craft making sessions
- Fur display
- Spinning wheel demo
- Finger weaving Métis sashes
- Métis Made Capotes
- LLB Canadian Native Friendship Centre Tipi & Trapper Tent
- Historical Story Sharing, courtesy of the LLB Canadian Native Friendship Centre
- Bannock Making Competition—Bring your own ingredients!
- Competitions
  - Best Traditional Camp dating back to 1850
  - Best Dressed Voyageur
  - Best Dressed Métis & First Nation Regalia

12:30 PM  
Arrival Ceremony/Charge Beach at McArthur Place Beach

1:00 PM  
Lunch (Bannock & Stew)
2:15 PM  **Voyageur Games**
- Flour Sack Carry
- Cream Can Carry
- Sack race
- Wheelbarrow Race
- Egg Carry
- Water Bucket Relay
- Moose & Rabbit calling
- Leg wrestling
- Skillet throwing
- Log Toss (8 ft)
- Tug of War

6:00 PM  **BBQ and Jam Session to follow**

Sunday, June 18

8:00 AM  **Continental Breakfast at McArthur Place beach**

11:00 AM  **Canoe Races at McArthur Place Beach**
- Ladies and Jr. Voyageur and Tandem
- Challenges: Corporate/Institutions
- Open mixed team Voyageur/Tandem

12:00 PM  **Closing Ceremonies**
- Tally scores
- Final scores
- Recognition Presentations

12:00-3:00 PM  **LLB Antique Society Show and Shine**
- Artifact displays & demonstration with a concession