

THE JOURNEY

This summer Billy's spirit will return to Athabasca, Alberta, as his heroic steps are retraced by many from across Canada.

This historic 100 mile journey will begin with Billy's great-granddaughter Shannon Loutitt rerunning his route from the Edmonton Legislative grounds to St. Albert.

Then from the St. Albert Running Room through to Athabasca, those wishing to embark on their own heroic journey and pay tribute to this Metis legend can join Shannon on the trail.

For those individuals and families looking for more excitement or challenge, this weekend also plays host to the annual Billy Loutit Dispatch Triathlons in Athabasca. With individual and team events in both Sprint and Olympic distances, there will be plenty of excitement available. There is also a Kids of Steel event for ages 5 to 14. As they are expecting a high number of participants, the Billy Loutit Triathlons will have a cap on registration numbers. So don't delay! To register or get more info on the triathlons go to www.billyloutit.ca.

The adjacent schedule gives an outline of the Billy Loutit weekend events, but for further information go to www.thenewmessenger.ca/billyloutitrun

There is no registration fee to join this 100 mile journey, however donations will be accepted for the Athabasca Billy Loutit Event Fund (refer to attached pledge sheet).

This run/walk is voluntary and at each individuals' own risk, yet we would appreciate expecting participants to sign up either on the website or at the St. Albert Running Room so we may accurately assess numbers.

BILLY LOUIT WEEKEND EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH

9:00 am

Special gathering at Edmonton Legislative Grounds' Bandshell.

10:30am

Shannon Loutitt begins the 100 mile Journey from the Hudson Bay Trading Post Memorial located on Edmonton Legislative grounds.

12:00pm

Estimated start at St. Albert Running Room for walkers and runners to join in the journey.

12:30pm

Arrival outside St. Albert city limits and highway running begins continuing on Highway #2 for next 40 miles.

6:00pm

Kids of Steel registration & race package pick-up in Athabasca.

Est. 9:00pm

Arrival in the community of Clyde and start of Athabasca Landing Trails.

(ETA's for other check points available on website)

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

9:00am

Billy Loutit Kids of Steel Triathlon begins (registration by Friday, July 18th at 6pm).

10:00am

Estimated arrival of 100 mile Runners into Athabasca.

11:00am

Kids of Steel awards and prizes ceremony begins.

5:00pm

Billy Loutit Adult Sprint and Olympic individual and team race package pick-ups at Pasta night location (Multiplex).

5:30pm-8:30pm

Pasta night at new Athabasca Regional Multiplex
One free pasta ticket for each Triathlon or Kids of Steel participant registered on or before July 4th, 2008. Additional tickets available for \$14 each. As seating is limited, tickets are on a first come first serve basis and must be purchased on or before July 4th, 2008.

SUNDAY, JULY 20TH

8:00am

Adult Olympic distance Triathlon start (individual and team).

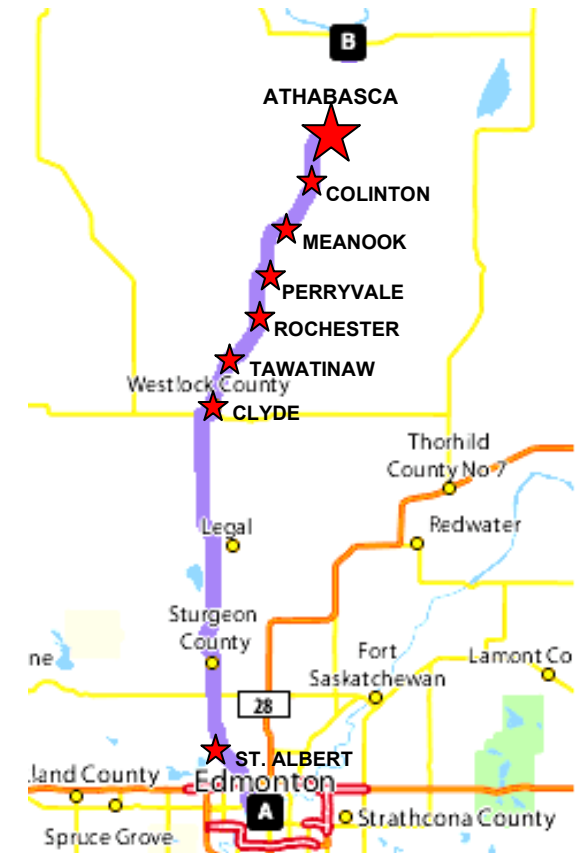
8:30am

Adult Sprint distance Triathlon start (individual and team).

12:00pm

Triathlon awards and prizes ceremony.

THE BILLY LOUIT 100 MILE ROUTE



Starting in St. Albert through to Clyde, runners and walkers can join in anywhere along Highway 2 where it is safe to do so. From Clyde through to Athabasca runners or walkers will have various check points along the Landing Trail (above) where they can join in. Estimated arrival times and distances for each check point will be posted on the website. Many factors will dictate the finish time but the goal will be under 24 hours.