

EX-HANFORD, WHITE BLUFFS RESIDENTS TO HOLD REUNION

Former residents of White Bluffs, Hanford, Cold Creek, Vernita, and Priest Rapids will ~~hold~~ hold a 25th year Evacuation Anniversary Reunion-Picnic at Richland, Washington on Saturday and Sunday, August 3-4, 1968.

This year's two day program is being co-hosted by the AEC Richland Operations Office and City of Richland and will include tours of the Hanford Science Center, City and a visit to the former townsites of White Bluffs and Hanford. This will be the first opportunity many expatriates have had to visit their former homesites since the communities were razed in 1943 by the government to make room for the wartime AEC plutonium reactors.

The reunion will "kick off" on Saturday, August 3rd with registration at the Richland Federal Building Lobby between 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. A welcome address and a movie "Miracle in the Desert" ~~xx~~ will be shown in the Federal Building Auditorium 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. A tour of the Hanford Science Center plus auto tours of the city will run between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The group will have free time between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and reconvene for a Banquet at Roy's Chuck Wagon at 1007 Wright Avenue.

On Sunday Morning, August 4th, at 9:00 a.m. the group will reassemble at Riverside ~~xx~~ commencing at 9:30 p.m. park for the tour of the Hanford Project. A potluck picnic will be held in the park between 12:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Showing of White Bluffs - Hanford movies dating back to 1927 and of previous reunions will be in the Richland Community House between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Over 400 persons have submitted early registrations and that many more are expected, some coming from as far as Canada, Washington D.C., and Hawaii. A number of those returning resided in the area prior to the turn of the century and some served in WW I.

The White Bluffs - Hanford Pioneer Association is sponsoring the event. If you have any information concerning former residents of these communities or are one yourself, contact Mrs. Wayne (Annette Buckholdt) Heriford or Harry E. Anderson, Richland, or

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