



ALBERTA FAMILY HISTORIES SOCIETY

FamilyRoots Seminar

NEW HORIZONS IN GENEALOGY

Lectures by Dick Eastman, Lyn Meehan & Thomas MacEntee

Saturday, October 16, 2010

LECTURES: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (\$30.00 per person)

Ball Room, Deerfoot Inn & Casino, 1000 - 35th Street, S.E., Calgary, Alberta (just off Highway 2)

8 a.m. Doors Open

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **The Organized Genealogist: Dick Eastman** A look at various methods of organizing on-line searches, recording the results of those searches and preserving the information for the long term. Dick will also discuss methods of preserving printed books and magazines and making sure that information in those publications can be easily searched and retrieved.

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Records Interrogation 101 – Squeezing Records Until They Talk: Lyn Meehan.** We will examine a death record and a few photographs. Interaction between Lynn and the listeners intensifies as we search corner to corner for clues and list outside sources to consult in order to squeeze the records to tell a story.

11 a.m. – 12 noon **Social Networking – New Horizons for Genealogists: Thomas MacEntee.** An introduction to social media including blogs, Facebook and Twitter.

12 noon – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch.** There are a couple of small restaurants in the Deerfoot Inn and there are restaurants a five minute drive away on each side of 130th Avenue, S.E. (map overleaf).

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Conservation: Keeping Up with Technology: Dick Eastman.** How to make sure that your genealogy data is still readable by future generations.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Become a Genealogy Blogger: Thomas MacEntee.** How to create your own genealogy blog.

DINNER 6 p.m. at Big Rock Grill, 5555-76 Ave. S.E., Calgary (\$25.00 per person) (map overleaf).

Dinner Speaker: **Putting the Genes in Genealogy: Dick Eastman.** A serious look at the possibility that today's genealogists may become the lifesavers of family and loved ones in the near future.

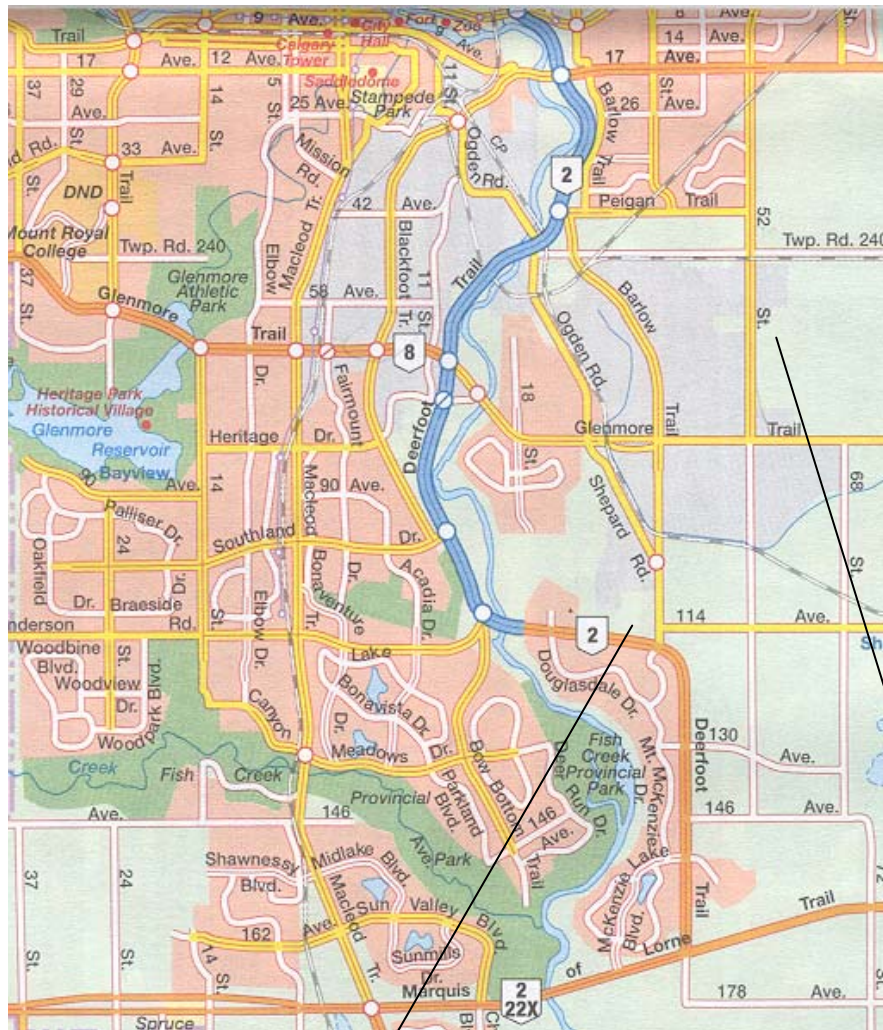
Suggested Accommodation:

Hotel Delta Calgary South: Conference rate for Alberta Family History Society Seminar \$149/night

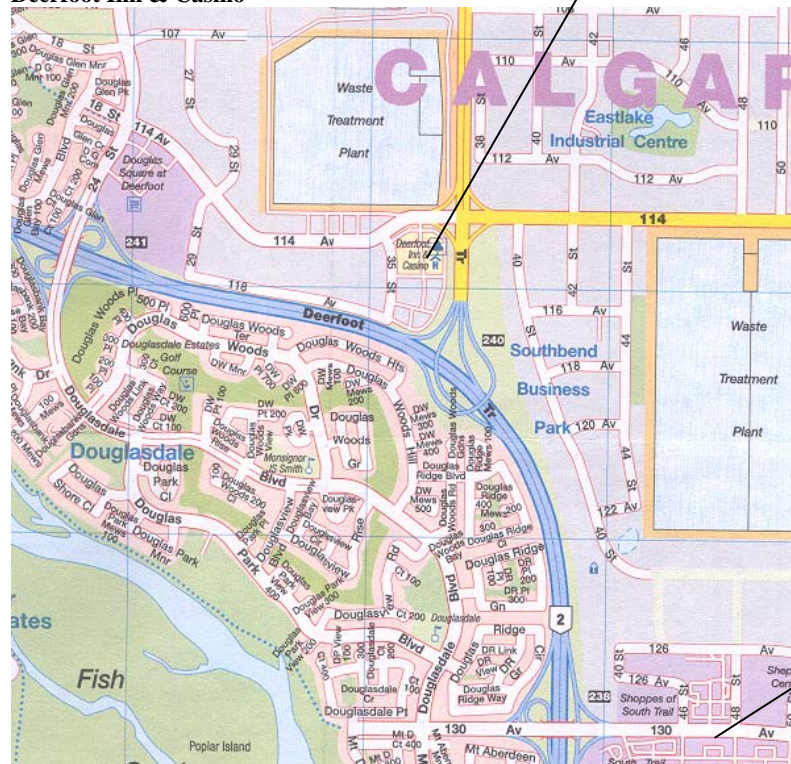
Deerfoot Inn & Casino: \$159/night (single or double occupancy)

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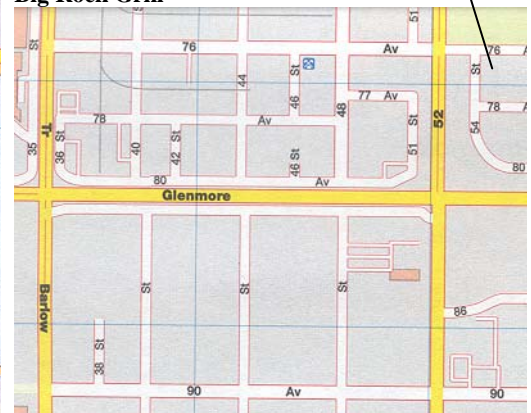
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Deerfoot Inn & Casino



Big Rock Grill



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