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Longview

Join rural Alberta's community leaders and small business owners April 4 - 6 at the Camrose Regional Exhibition for the 11th Annual Growing Rural Tourism Conference.

To get things rolling will be keynote John Young. John is known for his sense of people and what makes consumers click. An intuitive and perceptive thinker he draws on over 25 years of experience and research in counseling SMBs (small/medium businesses), running multi-divisional newspaper chains and creating remarkable customer experiences through innovative experiential marketing ideas.

The conference program features keynotes Ian Hill and Ed McWilliams along with 2 days of simultaneous sessions specific to Engaging Communities, The Rural Experience and Taking Care of Business. The Growing Rural Tourism Conference is pleased to present for the first time a preconference workshop along with our evening Gala and presentation of the Rural Tourism Award, entertainment, tradeshow and opportunity for you to network with fellow tourism industry representatives and operators.

Closing out the 2011 GRT Conference is Frank O'Dea. Frank demonstrates the power of hope by using his own story and experiences of hope, courage, change and persistence. Humble yet powerful, Frank relates how he went from the bowery, panhandling for nickels and dimes not so many years ago, to the successes he has achieved today.

Both educational and entertaining this is an event you won't want to miss!

Early bird registration deadline: March 4, 2011

Registration deadline: March 31, 2011 www.GrowingRuralTourism.ca







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Registration Form ■ April 4 - 6, 2011 ■ Camrose Regional Exhibition, Camrose, AB Please print or type clearly. Main Contact: Additional Delegates: Organization/Company Name: ____ Mailing Address: Province: AB Postal Code: _____ City: _____ Bus. Phone: _ Fax: E-mail: ___ Special Needs (dietary, etc...):_ Check here if you **DO NOT** want your name and contact information given to conference delegates and sponsors. **Registration Fee** *Registration (includes: meals, keynotes, refreshment breaks, concurrent sessions, entertainment, and Rural Tourism Award Gala). 3 Day Early Bird Fee (before March 4/11) \$275* *GST Exempt 3 Day Regular Fee (March 1 – March 31/11) \$315* x _____ = ____ Extra meal tickets available On-Site/Late Fee (April 1/11) \$375* x ____ = ____ upon request; prices will vary. Cancellations must be received 1 Day Fee \$185* x ____ = ____ in writing prior to March 31, 2011 and will be subject to a **Alberta Shows Off** Booth Fee \$50.00 + (\$2.50) = \$52.50 = \$40.00 administration fee. Power for Booth \$15.00 + (\$0.75) = \$15.75 =No refunds will be made after March 31, 2011. Total Amount Enclosed \$ **Showcase Your Municipality or Business Alberta Shows Off** is an opportunity to present and share your Yes! We will exhibit ☐ Need AC power source tourism product or experience with all conference delegates. Display to be set up for duration of conference. Open to delegates only. *Exhibition charges cover show services costs. **Method of Payment** Make cheques payable to Camrose Regional Exhibition Cheque Visa MasterCard For Office Use Only Card# ____ /__ /__ /__ /__ /__ ___ / ___ /__ /__ /__ /__ /__ /__ /__ /__ /__ /__ Expiry Date: ____ / ____ Name of Cardholder: ____ Payment Received: Authorized Signature: ___ **Date Received:** *Faxed registration forms will be accepted if accompanied by a credit card number. *Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment. Receipt Issued: Return registration form with payment to: **Camrose Regional Exhibition**

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