

On behalf of the Cariboo Sheep Breeders I am extending an invitation to everyone involved in the sheep industry or having an interest in sheep to attend Cariboo Calling in Williams Lake B.C. on September 30<sup>th</sup>/ October 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. Our local group has been working hard to put on an exciting and informative event.

Early fall in the Cariboo is almost always sunny and warm with the leaves putting on an incredible show. It is a perfect time for a road trip with the summer rush over. Come for the event or plan to spend a few more days exploring the area.

Dr. Woody Lane, a figure legendary among sheep farmers, will be coming up from Oregon and will be sure to please with his breath of practical knowledge and entertaining presentation style.

Dr. Stephanie Krumsiek, a local vet and organic sheep farmer, will be presenting what promises to be an interesting presentation on parasites.

Brian Shaw from C.C.W.G. will be joining us for a workshop on wool preparation for shipping and will be bringing an extensive line of items for sale at our trade show.

Representatives from the B.C. Sheep Federation and the Canadian Sheep Federation will be giving reports, holding their Annual General Meeting and will be available to talk and answer questions about ongoing projects.

There will also be representatives from the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture talking about programs available to help sheep farmers in the province.

Other events planned are a producer panel composed of local sheep farmers to offer new insights and practices to the industry.

Live sheep displays will be on site from local producers and we are encouraging purebred breeders to bring up some stock for display and for sale by private treaty. We will be providing pens [at no charge] and remember breeding season is just around the corner.

Market lamb judging will be a fun event. Done 4-H style it will offer you the opportunity to apply your knowledge and skill and have a chance to win some prizes.

We have a venue for a trade show on site and are encouraging anyone with products relating to sheep to come and offer them for sale.

Register early; you will notice that the fees are very reasonable and offer great value. We also have a youth rate. We are also providing some incentives for early registration. If you're planning on staying in one of the Hotels or Motels you will find many options available in different price ranges online. We have booked a block of rooms at the Best Western for a reduced rate of \$114.39. This must be booked by August 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure your place. Call 1-778-412-9000 or 1-855-237-5980

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Hope to see you there in the fall