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NAVAN REMEMBRANCE DAY 2014

Under a beautiful clear sky, the Navan community stood together Tuesday, November 11th to honour the men and women from past and present who have served Canada in times of conflict and war. A crowd of nearly 500 people marked the occasion, made up of a wide array of community members from decorated veterans to young children. The town's strong sense of pride was evident in all who attended.

Many individuals participated in the ceremony, including Phil Grandmaitre, Reverend Janet Field, Deacon Pierre Bélanger, Reverend John Wilcox, Rachel Grattan, Ivan Tanner, and John Tyrrell. I had the honour of singing the national anthem, and felt proud as everyone joined in with me. Remembrance Day is by nature a solemn occasion, yet it is also an opportunity to show unity in presence and purpose, which Navan did.

As this year marks the hundredth anniversary of the commencement of the First World War, we become aware that much time has passed since our predecessors participated in the war, whether as officers on the front lines or as nurses who tended the wounded. As the years march on, we continue to remember the many sacrifices made by those who fought for the rights and freedoms we enjoy today as Canadians.

There was a beautiful moment during the ceremony, as Ivan Tanner recited his poem "A Day to Remember," when two F18 planes flew overhead. He paused, and we all looked up as they swept across the sky. Ivan's profound words created a moment of clarity and grace. It was as if, for a second, we had been transported back in time. The Last Post was then played, and a moment of silence was observed. At the end of the ceremony, wreaths were placed on the cenotaph, paying homage to those who were affected by and served in the war.

Here in Navan, we are fortunate to be a part of a community that displays such spirit and unity and that values its past. Here is to the fallen and those who continue to serve, who will always be remembered. Written by Sara Ericsson.

More photos from the ceremony are available for viewing and download at www.navan.on.ca.

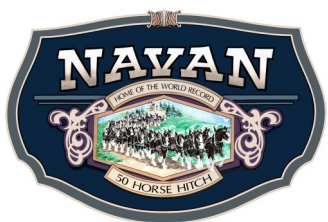
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A DAY TO REMEMBER

I recall back half a century (that's a scary thing to do)
The old veterans of the First World War (the same age as I am now).
Once a year they'd come out marching; mostly out of step,
Followed by the Second War vets, now they were full of pep.
Then lastly came the young ones; though Korea was never a war
They'd seen their share of slaughter, blood and guts and gore.
To the Cenotaph in the Village they'd annually make their way.
And often stand in the rain and cold on that November day.
Later as a teenager, yes I was a smart-assed punk,
I'd laugh at all those old guys in the Legion getting drunk.
My life had been too sheltered, it was all just one big game
I'd never been in danger; couldn't understand their pain.
That when they had been my age they'd volunteered to go
And save our very world when tyranny had struck it's blow.
They'd seen friends die around them; suffering and pain.
So once a year they show up to stand in the cold and rain.
But as I grew older and learned why the world was free,
I came to appreciate their sacrifice they'd made for you and me.
The First War vets are gone now, they no longer march on past.
The Second War vets are old men and are disappearing fast.
The youngsters from Korea, well they are old now too.
So who's left to remember? only me and only you.
But we are oh so busy, with commitments and making a dime
We'd like to think about them if only we had the time.
The truth my friend is cruel but when it comes to you and me
We aren't fit to shine the boots that marched to Victory.
The blood of those youngsters soaking into foreign sand
Gave us the freedom we know today in this, the greatest land.
So next November I'll be there, in the wind and rain,
And I will shed a tear for them but it won't be in pain.
My tears will be one of love and one of gratefulness
And I'll say a prayer to God above and ask that he will bless
Every veteran that we have, be he here or in his grave
And ask that He grant them peace and that their souls he'll save.
I'll pray too for the young ones, that are fighting over there
And ask God to keep them safe and their lives to spare.
As Canada once again brings freedom to a foreign land
The blood of young Canadians soaks into that parched sand.
So I'm the old man now and war I've never known
At least when I see a vet let my gratitude be shown.
By giving them support from me and hopefully from you,
As I simply tell them; thanks.....and may God Bless You.

Ivan Tanner
November 2007



NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NAVAN'S OUTDOOR RINK IS COMING SOON!

The purpose of the outdoor rink is to provide an opportunity for local families to have greater access to an ice surface for pick up hockey and recreational skating. Weather permitting, the committee is hoping to have the skating rink open for the Christmas holidays. The Navan outdoor rink will be located in the Domes area of the Navan Fair Grounds.

Hours of Operation (once open):

- Monday to Sunday: 8am to 10pm
- Family Skating times (no hockey nets on the ice):
 - Wednesday: 8am to 10pm
 - Saturday: 8am to 12pm
 - Sunday: 12pm to 4pm

Keep Informed!

Keep up with all the details by following us on Facebook ([facebook.com/NavanCommunityOutdoorSkatingRink](https://www.facebook.com/NavanCommunityOutdoorSkatingRink)) or by visiting the Navan Community Association website (www.navan.on.ca).

A Call to Volunteers:

The Navan Outdoor Skating Rink Committee is looking to set up a schedule of volunteers who would be available to help open and/or close the rink. Ideally, we hope to assemble enough volunteers to keep the time commitment for each to a minimum. Volunteers would be assigned one night a week (1-2 hours) when they would be responsible for clearing and flooding the ice surface, and turning on/off the lights. If you are able to lend a hand with this fun and worthwhile project, please contact Luc Picknell at 613-429-0131 or by email at lpicknell@rogers.com.

Navan WinterFest:

Once again this year, the Navan Community Association will be hosting a Winterfest day (details to come). Anybody interested in helping out with this event is asked to contact Adèle Picknell (adele.acheson@rogers.com).

Hockey Day in Canada!

The Cardinal Creek Community Association has once again invited Navan to participate in their Hockey Day in Canada event, which will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015, from noon to 4pm. We are looking for 15 kids (both girls and boys), between the ages of 4 and 16, who are interested in playing. Multiple communities have been invited to participate and there will be several games played. Each child must have their name clearly written on their stick as the organizers are planning on mixing the teams up. Cardinal creek will be hosting on their new fullsize rink located at 1825 Trim Road (at the 90 degree turn, on the east side of Trim). Food and drinks will be available on site, and some of our elected officials may even be referees. It promises to be a great afternoon! If you are interested in participating please call or email Luc Picknell at 613-429-0131, lpicknell@rogers.com.



Older Adults (50 or over) who are residents of Navan and the surrounding communities are invited to attend our drop-in centre social gatherings upstairs in the Navan Memorial arena every Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 to 4:30 pm. Throughout the year, there are also several planned events held in more distant locations, such as theatre visits and bus tours. To become a member, all that is required is an annual membership fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per person and a current membership in the Navan Community Association. Guests are welcome for a small fee of two dollars (\$2.00) per visit. The activities commence annually, the first week in September and end the last week of June. This year (2014) the activities will cease after 25th of June and commence on the 3rd of September. This year we also plan to expand our activities to include some which would allow individuals who desire to do so, to compete in the Ontario Senior Games at a later date. **COME AND CHECK US OUT.**
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Community Safety Zone



Welcome to the Navan Community Association Safety Committee's second monthly column! This month, we will focus on the often asked question: "when can I leave my child home alone?"

Since every child has a different level of maturity, judgement and autonomy, there is no specific age. However, the Ontario Child and Family Services Act states that: children under the age of 10 years should not be left alone and; anyone who has care of a child under 16 years of age shall not leave the child without making provisions for his/her supervision and care that is reasonable in the circumstances. Furthermore, the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa recommends that children less than 12 years of age not be left alone without supervision.

In all cases, when determining whether or not to leave a child home alone, parents must consider the following: the child's age and developmental level, the time of day and length of time the child will be alone, the location of the home (safe neighbourhood), the child's comfort level with being left alone, the child's knowledge of emergency situations and whether the child has a babysitting course.

It is recommended that parents evaluate their children's abilities when determining if they are ready to be left alone. Play the "what if" game with your child; where you describe or act out a situation that could happen while your child is alone, such as: a fire, a stranger at the door, a power outage, getting hurt, etc... Parents should also teach their children how to answer the phone or door, never to tell a caller or visitor that they are home alone, how to call 911 and where to go for immediate help if needed.

For more information on this topic, please go to the following link: <http://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/safety-and-crime-prevention/Leaving-Your-Child-Home-Alone.asp>

If you have a question/comment for the Safety Committee, please e-mail us at: safety@navan.on.ca

NAVAN YOUTH DANCE

The next dance is Dec. 12th. The dances are held at the Navan Arena, from 7:00 - 10:30 pm, the 2nd Friday of each month. You may email navandance@gmail.com if you wish to volunteer for the dance. High school students can earn community hours. Further info can be found on the Navan website at www.navan.on.ca.

NEXT NCA MEETING

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, Dec. 15th, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. Upstairs at the Navan Arena.

Check out the link at www.navan.on.ca

Send us your community events to include on our Facebook page: email your event to webmaster@navan.on.ca for inclusion the FB page.

Help spread the word! Events also get posted on the calendar at www.navan.on.ca and in the Nugget.

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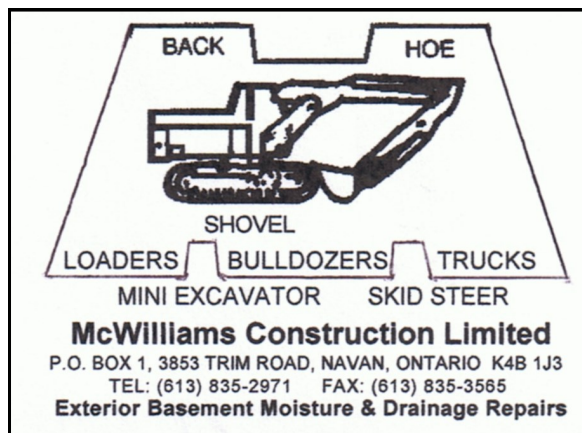
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The CTAS Board of Directors invites all 2014 CTAS Members to our Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, January 22nd, 2015 upstairs at the Navan Memorial Arena at 7pm. We will present an overview of our 2014 fiscal year, cover business items and give some highlights of our future plans. During the evening you will have an opportunity to meet the different Division Directors and pass along any ideas you might have for the 2015 Fair. 2015 Membership will be available for \$20.

NOTE: Indoor Winter Storage is still available. If interested, please contact Ray Lanthier at 613-835-3397 or cell 613-447-3397.

The Cumberland Township Agricultural Society (CTAS) Navan Fair has volunteer Board Member position that we would like to fill:

CONCESSIONS - This position/duty can be shared with another person (Co-Directors).

The Concessions Director duties include but not restricted to:
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Seeking out potential new vendor/ concessions
Managing applications & payments
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Being available during the week of the Fair, managing the positioning of the concessions and coordinating issues/concerns
Attending the monthly Board meetings (2nd Tues of each month)

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THANK-YOU



George and Pat Savage and Family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of thoughts and prayers, floral tributes and cards which we received for George Jr. As a son, husband, father, brother and friend, he lived his short life to the fullest and always put others ahead of himself. Although he and Jen, with Taylor and Jordyn, made their home in Beamsville as they pursued their careers with the Niagara Regional Police, he loved coming home to Navan to visit with family and get together with friends for a few laughs. In George's memory, please help support cancer research.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

NAVAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

This month we had a great speaker, Ivan Tanner from Vars. He told us the history of the Vars Cenotaph and reviewed all the names on the Cenotaph. He then concluded his presentation with his poem on Remembrance Day. Very touching and thought provoking poem. The Institute ended this meeting with mementos that depicted their family. Very interesting meeting.

We meet again in December to celebrate Christmas time at D and S Restaurant in Carlsbad Springs.

KNOTTY KNITTERS

We entertained four knitters from the group "Knit Café" last Monday. Thanks to Joanne, the manager of the Navan Curling Club, we served coffees in high style and yummy slices of cheesecakes. We shared patterns and knitting treasures and plan to return the visit in January. On December 15, our members are going to a luncheon at Montanas to celebrate the season. We meet every Monday from 1 to 3PM at the Navan Curling Club for the winter. Connie we hear you are progressing well. Keep it up. We miss you at our gatherings.

NAVAN KNIGHTS

3 teenagers answered the call to help Seniors with garden work this Fall. Thanks to Gareth and Alyssa van den Akker and Frank LaHache for helping out and for doing such a good job. So much appreciated.

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CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

To support our local food bank

Dec 1-22 at the branch

We are accepting donations of non perishable goods
These will be taken to the Food bank in the afternoon of December 23
Lets help our neighbours in need.

Cumberland Lions Club **5th Annual Breakfast with Santa**



Maple Hall, 2552 Old Montreal Rd., Cumberland
Saturday December 6, 2014
8 AM to 12:00 P.M.

Special Christmas Breakfast Menu

Price: Adults : \$7.00

Children (12 and under): \$4.00

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In our last report Navan I mentioned that we were going to conduct vision screening in the Con-naught school. What we didn't know, of course that we would be there during the lock down which followed the tragic shooting of Corporal Cirillo. We were very impressed with the way in which the school took it in its stride and carried on. As usual we found quite a large number of children with eyesight problems – some of them major.

"White Cane Day" on October 25th was a great success and we raised upwards of \$450 at Laverne's Western Beef and Bradley's. We very much appreciate the support of these two local businesses and heartfelt thanks to all who donated.

Halloween came and went and there were some spectacular costumes at our meeting. Lion Fred Hyde made a very fine Parisian head waiter (or was he a maitre'd?) and I was dressed up as Goldilocks – a very attractive Goldilocks I thought! I am bound to add that Lion Chris Macpherson was in a very sexy yet fetching outfit – I think the best way to describe the costume was a "hot little number" and I couldn't help but think what fun the non-Lions are missing. Navan Lions have been making a major effort to start their donation programme for the coming year and have donated lump sums to The Lung Association, the Orleans Cumberland Community Resource Centre, The Children's Wish foundation, Blind speed skater Kevin Frost, The Shepherds of Good Hope, The Out-care Foundation, Lions Dog Guides, and the Dave Smith Treatment Centre.

Lastly, Navan Lions are preparing for several events- the Jerry Calver Curling Bonspiel on December 5th and 6th, the annual Christmas Lights tour on December 10th and participation in Santa's Parade of Lights in Orleans on November 29th.

If you have any questions about Navan Lions and the forthcoming events, or are interested in joining us, please visit our website at: www.navanlions.ca
Written by David Gratton

The Navan Lions club would like to thank all those residents who donated to our "White Cane Day" on October 25th at Bradley's Store. Through your generosity we were able to raise about \$350.00 towards the cost of vision screening in our local schools.

Chris MacPherson
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CHRISTMAS MARKET

Cumberland Farmers' Market - Christmas Market
Saturday, December 6 (9 am to 4 pm)
R.J. Kennedy Community Centre (Cumberland Arena), 1115 Dunning Rd
www.cumberlandfarmersmarket.ca

ORLEANS WOMEN'S CONNECTION

Wednesday, Dec. 10th at The Orleans United Church, 1111 Orleans Blvd from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Christmas Music: Baseline Quartet
Faith Journey: Cynthia Pohran,
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Special Breakfast Brunch served.
Cost: \$8:00 at the door
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WEEKLY RURAL SHOPPERS BUS

OC Transpo has five routes that provide free once-a-week service from rural communities to urban shopping destinations. Tuesdays Navan • Sarsfield • Cumberland. These routes arrive at urban shopping centres around 10 a.m. and leave at 2:30 p.m. Buses are fully accessible and have space for two customers using wheelchairs. These routes do not operate on holidays. Contact OC Transpo for additional details and travel planning assistance.

NAVAN BOOKMOBILE

1246 Colonial Road, Thursdays 2:30 to 4:15 p.m.

SKATING AT THE NAVAN ARENA

Public Skating:

Saturdays starting Oct. 4th, 5—5:50 p.m.

Sundays starting Oct. 5th, 1—2:20 p.m.

Unsupervised Skating:

Monday starting October 6th, 3—4:50 p.m.

Thursdays starting Oct. 9th, 3 to 4:50 p.m.

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HERITAGE SCHOOL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Heritage School is planning on starting a "Recess Reading Club" where volunteers would spend time reading with 1 or 2 students at a time (from grades 2 or 3). We are looking for volunteer help from the community.

If you have some time in the mornings (10:05 - 10:50 a.m.) and would be willing to come into the school on Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays, please contact Bruce Hubbard at bruce.hubbard@ocdsb.ca or phone 613-835-1700. We would love to have you join our school community!

TOY AND BAKE SALE & PRIZE DRAW

An upcoming fundraiser that is being planned by School Council during the month of December at Heritage Public School is the Toy and Bake Sale. This is a very exciting day for the students! On this date each student will have the opportunity to visit the gym with their class and purchase some toys and baked items. We are looking for donations of gently used toys, books, games, and movies. Keep this in mind if you are doing a fall clean-up. Donations can be dropped off at the school starting December 1st, 2014 or you can call Virginia at 613-835-3389.

WANTED: EMPTY LCBO BOTTLES & CANS

Do you place your empty LCBO bottles and cans in your recycle bin each week rather than return them to the Beer Store? If so, please consider donating them to the Heritage Public School Concert Band.

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NAVAN NOTABLES**Reverend Janet Nield**

Navan Vars United Church welcomed the first woman minister in its history this Fall. What a warm and considerate lady she is! Her talent is in singing and her daughter inherited that from her Mom. It's so lovely to see a new face in the choir!

Janet came this Autumn to our little country church. It is a dream come true for her. Since she was a young gal she has been drawn to the church and spiritual life. However, life hands you all kinds of events that you have no control over, so it wasn't until 2007 that she re-entered Queen's University to pursue her Masters in Theological Studies. While studying she was assistant minister in Oakville for 2 years. When she finished this degree she then went off to Winnipeg where she attended classes at the Center for Christian Studies. In May 2013 she was commissioned. She and her husband have 6 children and 12 grandchildren. Juggling everything along with her new appointment to Navan Vars must take some organising skills!

The Christmas Season

Janet enjoys the whole Advent season; the hope, love, and anticipation of Christ's birth makes this time for her and her family very special. She finds her new church family hospitable, warm, caring and very considerate. I too enjoy the companionship and generosity of this parish. We welcome Reverend Janet into our midst and hopefully we will enjoy her spirituality teachings for a long time to come.

Christmas services

Sunday, December 14, 10AM at St. Mary's Hall with the Sunday school children

Sunday, December 21, 10AM Children's service at Navan Vars Church

Wednesday, December 24 at 8PM Christmas Eve Service for everyone. There is always something special at this service so come on out and savour that Christmasy feeling!

Wishing all the Nugget readers and supporters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Sheila Minogue-Calver

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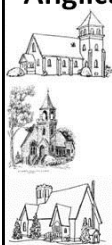
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Sunday Worship



Trinity (8785 Russell Rd, Bearbrook) 8:30 am
 St. Mary's (3480 Trim Rd, Navan) 10:00 am
 Navan Community Sunday School 9:45 am
 St. Andrew's (1900 Devine Rd, Vars) 11:30 am
 613-216-2200 or www.bvnanglican.ca

THE THIRD SPACE

Beginning again in October 2014. The Third Space is held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, on the Corner of Smith and Trim Roads. Please drop in and meet your friends, share some refreshments, have a card game, WiFi available, swap a book. Fair-trade coffee and tea. Open to all. A drop in centre, a third space between home and work. The last Saturday of each month. Sponsored by the Parish of Bearbrook, Vars, and Navan.

NAVAN COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ecumenical Sunday School

Sundays (schedule will be posted at Sunday School) 9:45am - 11:15am (NEW FINISH TIME)
 St. Mary's Hall For children ages 3-14 Starts Sunday, Sept. 14th, 2014. Looking for Teachers For info email: navancommunitysundayschool@gmail.com

NEW THIS YEAR—YOUTH GROUP

Navan Community Youth Group (as part of NCSS)
 Ecumenical Youth Group
 Fridays (schedule will be posted at Youth Group) 7:00pm - 9:00pm at St. Mary's Hall
 For youth ages 11-15 Starts Friday, Sept. 19th, 2014
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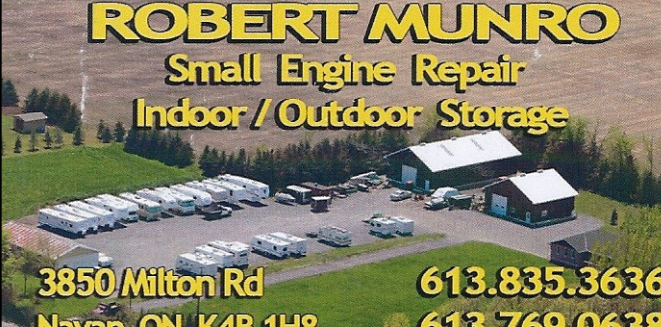


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THE CANADIAN MUSEUM AND AN ENCOUNTER WITH WOLVES

I was in the Museum of Nature recently – and there on display, much to my surprise is a Fossil log which I treated for the Museum several years ago. It is displayed just beyond the dinosaurs - it caused me to remember the Arctic field work which I conducted in the 80s and 90s. I hadn't been in the museum for several years and really loved my visit. The bird collection on the top floor is, for my money, one of the finest museum exhibits in Canada – it is quite brilliant in every possible way. There is, as you enter, a lovely specimen of a Sand Hill Crane – and seeing that alone is incredible – it is so large! Scattered throughout the exhibit are the various owls we find in North America – and there amongst the smallest is the Screech Owl – another beautiful specimen. If you are at all interested in birds - do pay the museum a visit and go straight to the top floor – unless of course you want to pay the dinosaurs a visit on the lower level.

I had several field seasons in the High Arctic – up on Axel Heiberg Island and I also briefly on the Franklin expedition grave site on Beechey Island. While on Axel Heiberg Island I was working with the Museum of Nature on the exploration of one of Canada's most marvelous and extensive fossil forests. This was a forest which was lush – almost subtropical with 35M high Metasequoia trees being abundant. It is a witness to an interlude of Global warming which took place 40 million years ago – hence the tree stump in the Museum. While on site, we lived in tents on the Tundra where we were deposited by Twin Otter. There we encountered many forms of wildlife, including Jaegers and Ruddy Turnstones, Arctic fox and the hilarious Arctic hares which run upright, caribou, and lots of Musk Oxen.

One day, two of us decided to go and investigate a herd of about 25 Musk oxen grazing in the next valley. We had been warned to be careful as a charging Musk Ox is an unstoppable as a Sherman Tank and built very much on the same lines. As we approached the herd we followed a low lying gully so as to disturb the herd as little as possible. My colleague suddenly stopped to change his film – (remember those days?) As I turned back to him I became aware that we had been closely tailed by three large wolves that had been dogging our footsteps as a way of stealthily approaching the herd. When the wolves realised they had been spotted – they casually loped right past us and then charged the herd. Total mayhem ensued as the herd – caught by surprise – were running in all directions. Eventually the large big boss bull Musk Ox- formed the herd up into a line with the younger animals sandwiched between female oxen. The wolves tried unsuccessfully to get at the rear of the line and nip through the Achilles tendons of the younger animals. This went on for quite a few minutes – and clouds of dust almost obscured the action. The wolves eventually gave up and retreated up valley – while the herd animals snorted and huffed and puffed and bobbed heads up and down – betraying a most agitated state. As they retreated, the wolves worked as a team – one wolf would always stop and look around as the others moved strategically. It was wonderful to watch the behaviour of this highly intelligent animal. We also made a stealthy retreat – being caught in front of an agitated musk ox herd and being confused with a hungry wolf was not our idea of fun. And that is what my visit to the Museum reminded me of – wolves in the Arctic. Written by David Gratton.

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