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16 February Ferialia Festival - Edmonton

Time TBA A potluck and social at the Acorn/Stockberger house. A symposium may also be organised for the afternoon of Feb. 16.

17 May Potluck/BBQ and moth collecting at Cooking Lake

6:00 pm Potluck/BBQ and moth collecting at the Stevens/Abercrombie acreage at Cooking Lake. Come out and have dinner with new ALG member Laura Stevens and her family, and explore the butterflies and moths on their island on Cooking Lake.

5 July Moth collecting at Clifford E. Lee Nature Sanctuary

9:30 pm Moth collecting at Clifford E. Lee Nature Sanctuary, west of Edmonton.

6 July Dry Island Buffalo Jump Butterfly Count

10:00 am Dry Island Buffalo Jump Butterfly Count. Led once again by Charley Bird. Meet 10:00AM at the upper parking lot.

9 August Bug Jamboree at the Ellis Bird Farm

3:00 pm Bug Jamboree at the Ellis Bird Farm, near Lacombe, AB. This year we have John Acorn, Charley Bird, Jim Madder (forensic entomologist), Ken Fry and Nora Bryan as well as someone from the Urban Forestry program in Red Deer coming. www.ellisbirdfarm.ab.ca

23 August Moth collecting at Clifford E. Lee Nature Sanctuary

8:00 pm Moth collecting at Clifford E. Lee Nature Sanctuary, west of Edmonton.

20 September ALG gathering at Pohl/Deneka House

7:00 pm ALG moth sugaring, sheet collecting, and social gathering at the Pohl/Deneka house, Sherwood Park.

6 December ALG Annual General Meeting

2:00 pm start This year's ALG AGM will be held at the Sperling home. The business portion of the meeting will start at 2:00pm and will be followed by a pizza/potluck dinner. Additionally, the Sperlings will be hosting a general entomology Christmas party following the potluck. All ALG members are welcome and encouraged to attend both the AGM and the party. Please contact Felix for further details and directions to his home.

2007 ALG Wolley Dod Award

This year our award goes to Gerry Hilchie and Doug Macaulay, for doubling the number of known sites for *Erebia magdalena* in Alberta. They found 2 new populations of this rare alpine butterfly, in their survey work in Wilmore Wilderness this past summer.

The Wolley Dod award is given annually for the most significant Alberta Lepidoptera discovery of the season.