

News Release

Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society ...Welcomes New Curator at Fall Fair Media Conference!

The Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society [AFMHS], our Fall Fair Committee, Community Partners, Sponsors and Volunteers are pleased to officially welcome Samantha Morel, the new Curator of Greater Sudbury Heritage Museums- at our Fall Fair Media Conference, Aug.29th 10am, in the Stable of the Anderson Farm Museum [AFM].

Many of our AFMHS board and volunteers have already met Samantha at the AFM this summer, while they were setting-up the site for our 'Rock The Farm' Concert/Farmer's Market summer series but Thursday will be an opportunity for Samantha to meet many of the people involved with coordinating & sponsoring our 7th Annual Fall Fair and see us 'in action'.

Brief Bio Samantha Morel

Samantha Morel grew up in the Greater Sudbury area and has been obsessed with museums as long as she can remember. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a double concentration in Anthropology and Spanish from Laurentian University, and her Master of Museum Studies from the University of Toronto.

Her express goal throughout the Museum Studies program was to return to Greater Sudbury to work in its cultural institutions and help them grow and improve with use of the specialized knowledge & experience gained through her studies at U of T.

Samantha has worked on a paid and volunteer basis for a number of cultural institutions including the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Ontario Science Centre, Science North, the Northern Ontario Railroad Museum and Heritage Centre, and the Art Gallery of Sudbury, before taking up the post of Curator for the City of Greater Sudbury Heritage Museums. She has worked in many areas of the museum field, from collections management and visitor studies to exhibition development.

Samantha is excited to meet the challenges that lie ahead, and hopes she can continue to build on the excellent work of past Curator Jim Fortin, now has retired.

In addition to museums, science centres and art galleries, Samantha loves comics, costuming, making music with local concert band No Strings Attached, and playing roller derby for the Nickel City Roller Derby League.

"Our Fall Fair Committee are really excited to have Samantha and her Nickel City Roller Derby Team participate in the Fall Fair, with a Booth & Display- near the Vintage Car Shine & Show at the Main Entrance to AFM- an opportunity for everyone to meet our new Curator & see her 'in action'." Gwen Doyle, CIO AFMHS

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