



2018 Evergreen District Division III Convention
and A Cappella Festival

An A Cappella Celebration

May 25-26, 2018 – Calgary, Alberta

Hosted by Western Hospitality Singers



Western Hospitality Singers is pleased to invite you to the **2018 Evergreen District Division III Convention and A Cappella Festival**. We welcome all Barbershop Society members and guests and look forward to sharing a song, a tag, and some camaraderie! The annual Convention is a highlight of the year for many of us. It gives us an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and lift our voices in song together.

The theme of the convention is '**An A Cappella Celebration**'! Barbershop music is an excellent example of a cappella singing – singing without accompaniment. Deke Sharon, renowned a cappella arranger, author, coach and a proud supporter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, has referred to barbershop as the 'Black Belt of A Cappella'. Western Hospitality Singers has been reaching out to youth singers over the past several years, and this year we will have 6 high school groups from Alberta performing on our Contest stage! There will be judging and adjudication for these groups as well as cash prizes they will compete for to support their school choral programs.

Our Saturday evening show will feature the winning A Cappella groups performing on the show stage, as well as our Alberta barbershop choruses and quartets. We will also feature a performance by '**Hi-Fidelity**' from California. This quartet is a past **Far Western District Champion Quartet** and are known for their entertaining performances. And of course the Alberta Barbershop Chorus will perform too!

The attached Registration Package includes:

- A Welcome Letter from your Convention Co-chairmen
- A Registration form and instructions for registering on-line through Eventbrite if you prefer that option.
- A Schedule of Events
- An introduction to the Headquarters Hotel, the Grey Eagle Resort Hotel, and instructions for reserving your room.
- Maps to help you locate the hotel and the contest venue, the Bethany Chapel

Please feel free to phone or email if you have any questions. I look forward to singing a tag with you in May!

Sincerely,

Jeroen Beudeker, Western Hospitality Singers
Registration Chairman

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WELCOME FROM YOUR CONVENTION CO-CHAIRMEN

On behalf of Western Hospitality Singers, we welcome all of you to the 2018 Evergreen District Division III Convention and A Cappella Festival in Calgary. It is an honour to host the Convention this year and we hope that all of you and your guests will join us for a wonderful convention.

Our theme this year is '**An A Cappella Celebration**'. In addition to the Division contest of Barbershop Chorus and Quartet competitors from Alberta, we also have a cappella groups from Alberta High Schools who will be competing for prizes. This is an opportunity for them to hear and appreciate Barbershop singing and performing. The event is an extension of our chorus' youth outreach programs. They include sponsoring and exhibiting with Choir Alberta, our annual Barbershop Challenge to high school and college choirs, and the Randy Peters Memorial Scholarship awarded to an educator to attend Harmony University.

This year the contest and show venue is the **Bethany Chapel**, an 800 seat facility near Mount Royal University.

The Headquarters hotel is the **Grey Eagle Resort Hotel** located a short distance from the contest venue. This is a four star plus hotel with lots of amenities and we have a preferred rate for attendees for this convention.

There is a schedule of events included in this Registration Package. The Convention will kick off with an Ice-breaker on Friday evening. It will be an opportunity to socialize and also to rehearse the ABC songs. The contest and evening show will be Saturday May 26 at the Bethany Chapel. After the show we will return to the Headquarters hotel for the Afterglow. Maps and routes for both the Headquarters Hotel and Bethany Chapel are also included in this Registration Package.

We hope you will enjoy the many highlights Calgary offers during your stay. We're confident that the copious amounts of snow we've received this year will ALL be melted. Check out the Glenbow Museum, the National Music Centre, breakfast atop the Calgary Tower on Sunday.

We look forward to joining you in song here in Calgary in May. If you have questions don't hesitate to email or phone.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018

Headquarters Hotel

Grey Eagle Resort Hotel 3779 Grey Eagle Drive S W Calgary

- 5:00 PM - LADS Meeting (Crowchild Room – main floor)
- 5:00 PM - Registration desk opens
- 6:30 PM - Ice-breaker – Tsuut’ina C/D Rooms (main floor)
(includes light buffet meal at 7:00 PM)
- 8:30 PM - Mass Chorus Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

Bethany Chapel 3333 Richardson Way S. W Calgary

- 8:00 AM - Registration desk opens
 - Dressing rooms available
- 9:30 AM - Division III Chorus/Large A Cappella Chorus contest
- 10:30 AM – Judge Coaching Sessions
- 11:30 AM - Lunch (in gymnasium)
- 1:00 PM - Division III Quartet/Small A Cappella Chorus contest
- 3:00 PM - Judge Coaching Sessions

Free Time for dinner, break, socializing, singing tags!

7:00 PM – ‘An A Cappella Celebration’ Show

Headquarters Hotel

Grey Eagle Resort Hotel 3779 Grey Eagle Drive S W Calgary

- 10:00 PM – Afterglow (Tsuut’ina C/D Rooms)



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REGISTRATION FORM



This year you have **2 ways to register for the convention.** You may complete the form below and mail it in with a cheque. Or, you may go to <http://whsings.eventbrite.ca> to register (purchase an All Events ticket) using your credit card. Through this site you may also purchase an All Events ticket for your spouse/guest, or tickets for individual events. If you choose this option you do not have to complete the form below.

Please print clearly. This information will be used when making up your name badges.

Name of Competing Member _____

Name of Spouse/Guest (if pass required) _____

Email Address _____

Telephone/Cell _____

Chapter/Quartet(s) _____ Voice Part _____

*Each competing member requires an All Events Pass (Ticket)	Quantity	Cost
All Events Pass* - BHS Member <i>Early Bird</i> \$120 each		
All Events Pass* - BHS Member <i>After Apr 30</i> \$140 each		
All Events Pass* - Guest <i>Early bird</i> \$70 each		
All Events Pass* - Guest <i>After April 30</i> \$95 each		
<i>Additional Tickets for Individual Events</i>		
Friday Ice-breaker \$25 each		
Saturday Lunch \$20 each		
Saturday Evening A Cappella Show \$25 each		
Saturday Evening Afterglow \$25 each		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED		

Please make cheques payable to **WESTERN HOSPITALITY SINGERS**

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HOTEL ACCOMODATION

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

GREY EAGLE RESORT HOTEL AND CASINO

3779 Grey Eagle Drive, Calgary Alberta T3E 3X8 PH: 403.719.8777

www.greyeagleresortandcasino.ca



This year the Headquarters Hotel for our Convention is the **Grey Eagle Resort Hotel**, a short distance from the Competition venue on the beautiful Tsuut'ina Nation. It will be the venue for the LADS meeting and Ice-breaker on Friday and the Afterglow on Saturday.

The Grey Eagle Hotel is a 4 four-star hotel with excellent amenities. A block of rooms has been reserved for convention attendees. The special room rate for the Convention is \$139 per night, before applicable taxes and fees (\$165 .41 per night including fees and taxes). The rooms are Standard Two Queen Beds Non-Smoking, and a limited number of Standard King Bed Non-Smoking rooms.

Rooms include **a deluxe free hot buffet breakfast, free Wi-Fi, use of swimming pool and hot tub, and free parking.**

The block of rooms is held until April 26, 2018 so please make your reservations soon. Instructions for reserving rooms are summarized on the next page of this package.

The Grey Eagle Resort Hotel is by far the closest Hotel to the Bethany Chapel, where the Saturday contest events will be held. However, listed below are several alternate hotels on Macleod Trail South that are an easy driving distance to the Bethany Chapel..

Carriage House Inn

9030 Macleod Trail South

Calgary, AB T2H 0M4

Reservations: 800.661.9566

reserv@carriagehouse.net

Holiday Inn Calgary Macleod Trail South

4206 Macleod Trail South

Calgary, AB T2G 2R7

Toll free reservations: 877.660.8550

reservations@hihotelcalgary.ca



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOOKING AT GREY EAGLE RESORT HOTEL

ROOM RESERVATION PROCEDURE:

Please be advised that special negotiated rates for attendees for this event are not accessible when making reservations through third party websites!

- Contact the Reservation Department directly at 1.844.719.8777, or 403.719.8777
- Provide the group name '**WESTERN HOSPITALITY SINGERS**' and dates of stay
- All reservations require a valid credit card for guarantee and charges

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Any individual cancellations must be made **prior to two weeks prior to arrival.**
- Cancellation made after this date will result in a charge of 1 night room and applicable taxes and fees.

NO SHOW POLICY:

- In the event the individual does not check-in for their booked reservation, the credit card used to guarantee the reservation will be charged full room and tax, for all room nights reserved of the no-show reservation.

NON-SMOKING POLICY:

- Smoking in a non-smoking room will result in a \$500.00 cleaning fee that will be charged to the guest registered in the hotel room.

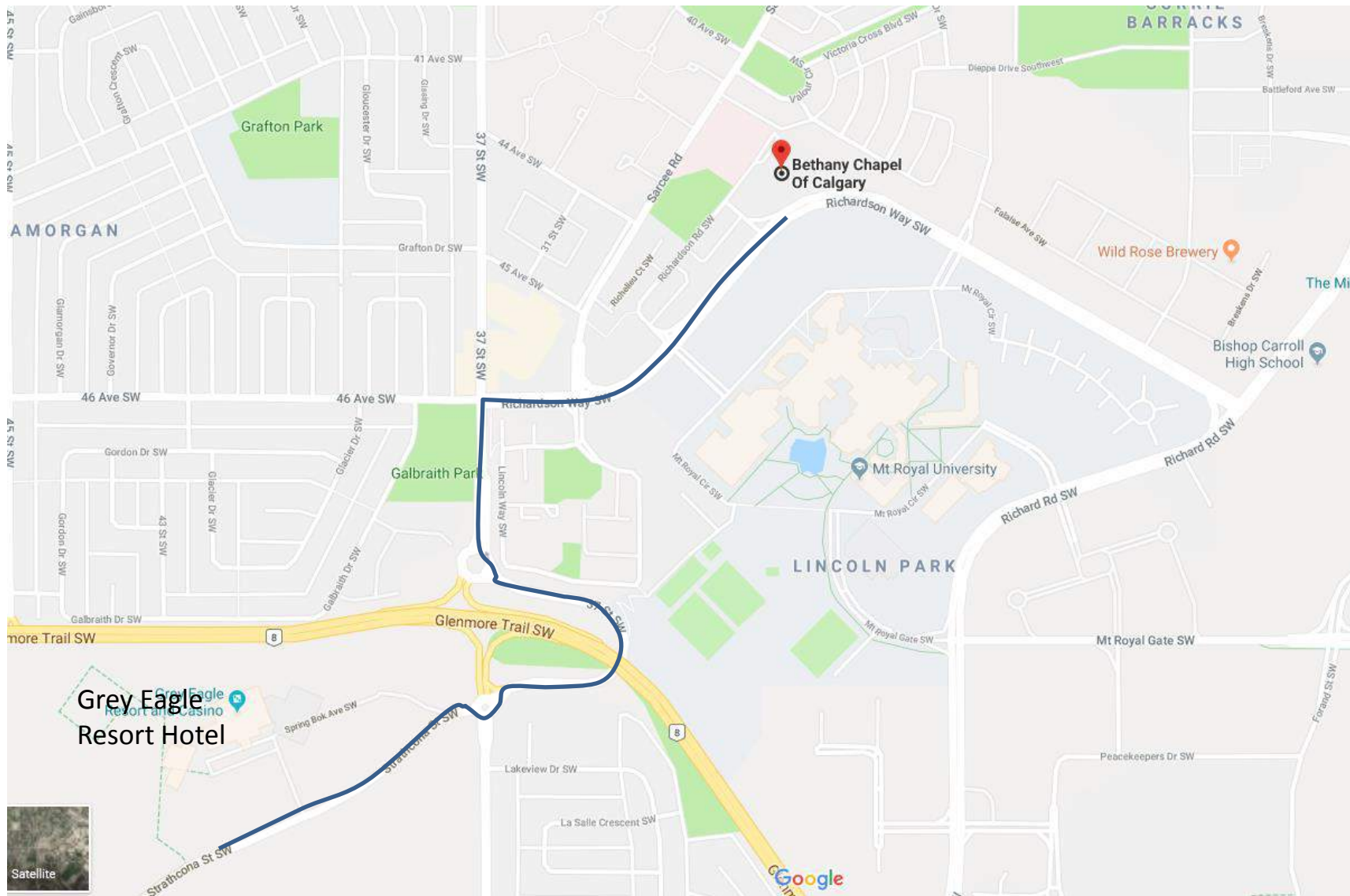
CHECK IN/CHECK OUT:

- Check in time is after 3:00 pm/ Check out time is 11:00 am.
- Guests arriving prior to 3:00 pm will be accommodated as rooms become available. The Front Desk can arrange to check baggage for those arriving early when rooms are not available.

WESTERN HOSPITALITY SINGERS will not accept responsibility for any extra charges related to cancelled or no-show reservations or for incidental charges.

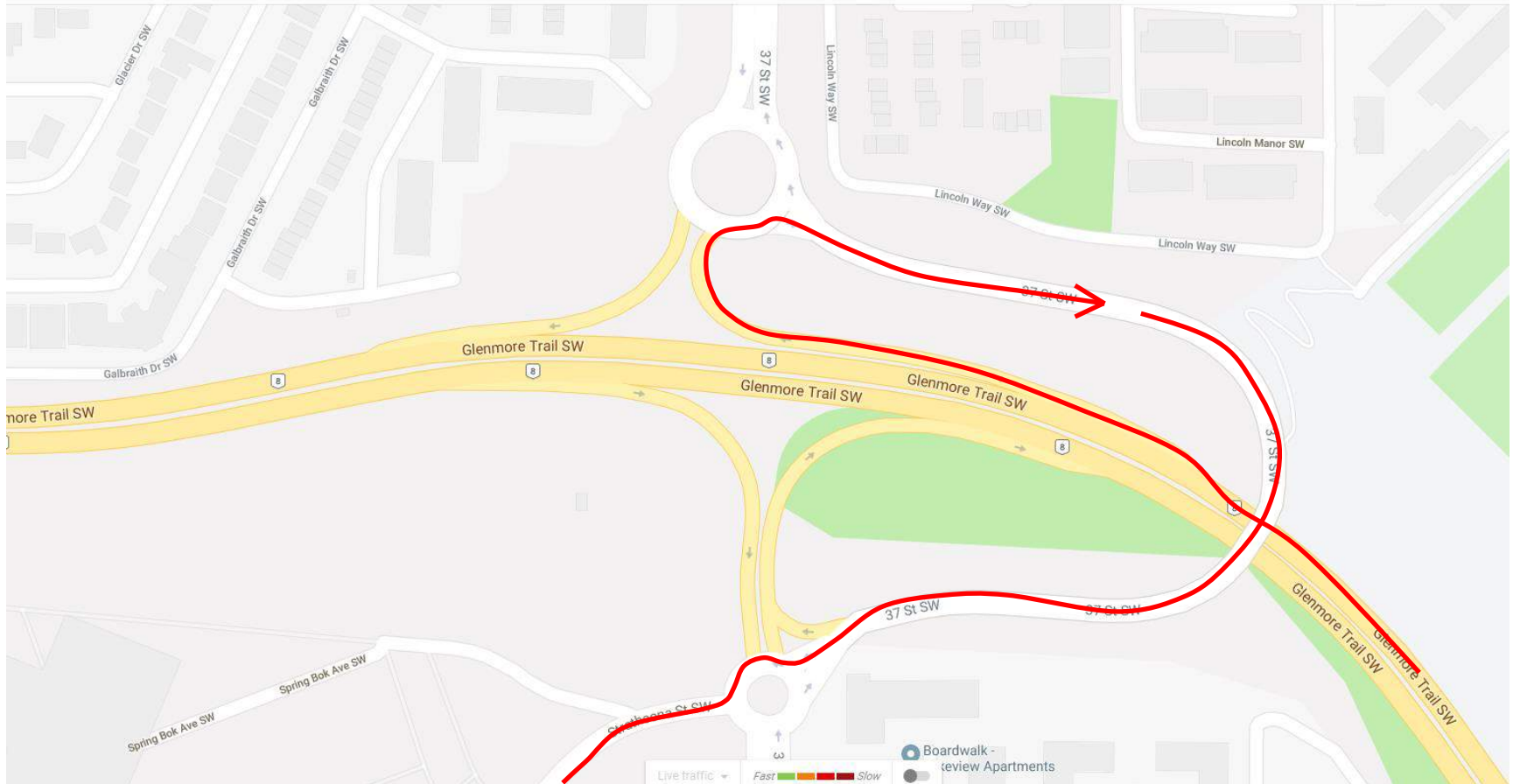


DRIVING FROM THE HOTEL TO THE BETHANY CHAPEL



Directions from Hotel to the Bethany Chapel: Depart the hotel parking lot onto Grey Eagle Drive and drive to 37 St through the traffic circle and follow 37 St using the overpass over Glenmore Trail to the traffic lights at Richardson Way. Turn right onto Richardson Way and follow it directly to the Bethany Chapel (on the left).

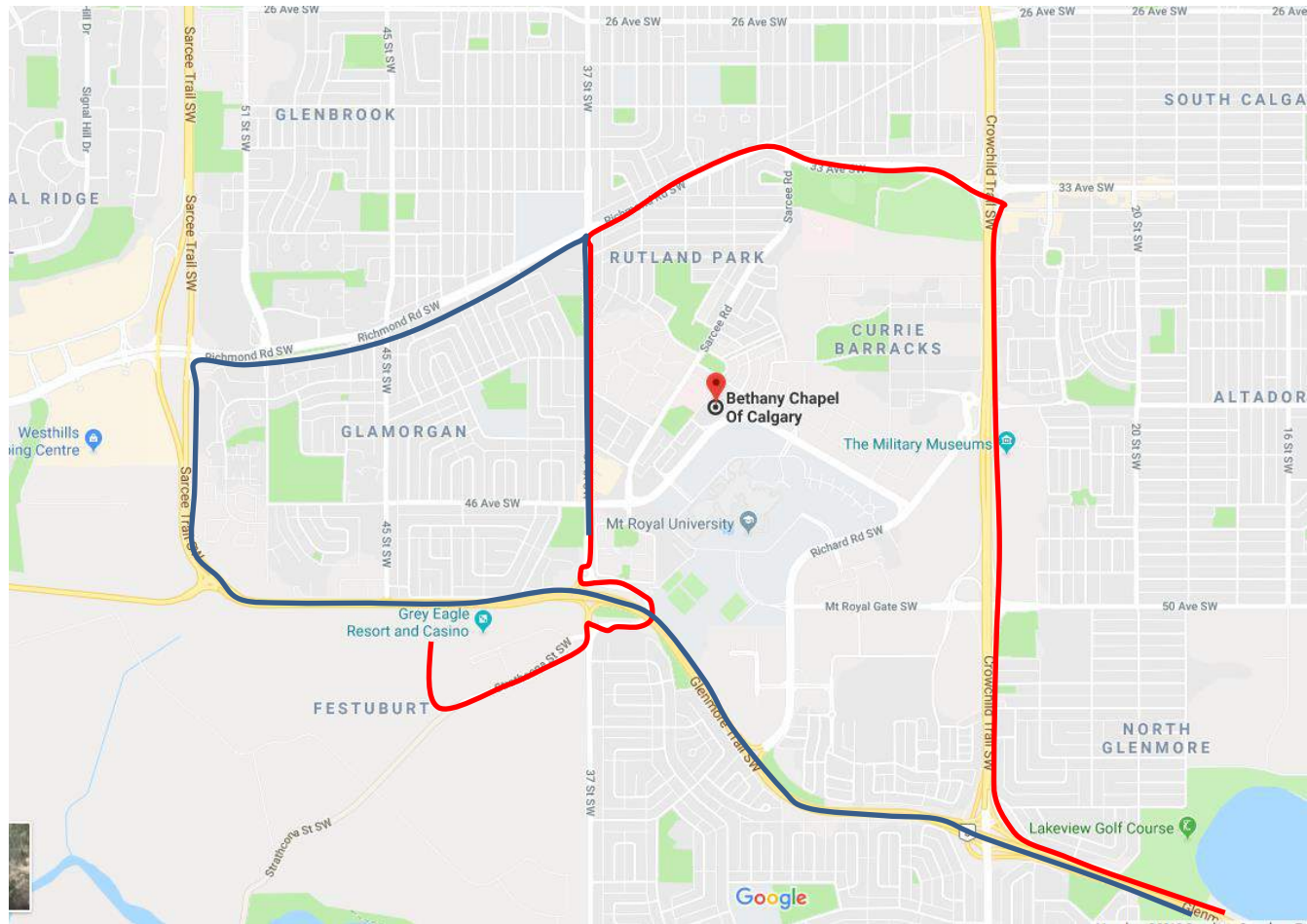
DETAIL MAP – ACCESSING GREY EAGLE HOTEL FROM GLENMORE TRAIL (OPTION 1)



Directions from westbound Glenmore Trail to the Grey Eagle Resort Hotel (Option 1): The most direct route to the Hotel is from Glenmore Trail West. Take the 37th St exit. At the traffic circle, bear to the right and follow 37th St over the overpass. On the south side of the overpass you will encounter another small traffic circle; follow it straight through and exit onto Grey Eagle Drive (you will see the Hotel and Casino ahead of you). Take the second exit into the Hotel parking area and receiving area for check-in.

Note that during busy traffic times, the traffic can build up at the traffic circle into the Glenmore Trail west exit onto 37th St. If that is the case it is recommended that you take one of the alternate routes on the next page, that will bring you to this traffic circle from southbound 37th St, which has the right of way. See options 2 and 3 attached.

ACCESSING GREY EAGLE HOTEL FROM GLENMORE TRAIL (ALTERNATE ROUTES)



Directions from westbound Glenmore Trail to the Grey Eagle Resort Hotel (Option 2 - RED) – via Crowchild Trail: From Glenmore Trail westbound, take the exit onto Crowchild Trail northbound. Take the 33 Ave exit on your right and turn left onto 33 Ave. Follow 33rd Avenue which turns into Richmond Road. Turn left onto 37 St and follow 37 St through the traffic circle and over Glenmore Trail overpass. On the south side of the overpass, follow the traffic circle and turn onto Grey Eagle Drive.

Directions from westbound Glenmore Trail to the Grey Eagle Resort Hotel (Option 3 – BLUE) – follow Glenmore trail west past the 37St exit and past the Highway 8 exit. Turn right at the lights onto Richmond Road. Follow Richmond Road to 37 St and turn right onto 37 St. Follow 37 St to the traffic circle and over the overpass. On the south side of the overpass follow the traffic circle and turn right onto Grey Eagle Drive.