

Chapter 13 - Divorce Granted - 01 14 13



DVD capture



Photo courtesy "MarkC"

DVD Time Code = 01 14 13

Location: Calgary, AB, Now-demolished building, 52nd Street SE

GPS: 50d 58m 27.72s -113d 57m 31.62s

Map / Satellite Image: [Google Link](#)

Site Name: Newsome Farm Equipment

Travel Directions:

Glenmore Trail east to 52nd St. SE. Turn right (south) on 52nd St. SE to intersection of 52nd St. SE and 86th Ave. SE. Site is just ahead to the right at 8815 52nd St. SE.

Remarks:

Jack searched for his parka here and eventually he found it. Similarly, FindingBrokeback.com volunteers spent days looking for this spot. There were precious few clues to go on. Then in July 2006, after tracking down many false leads, we were relieved to find it in an industrial area not far from the Calgary Airport. Sadly, in September the building was torn down.

A jet airplane can be seen taking off behind Jack (DVD time code 01 14 03). Nitpickers have observed that no such aircraft frequent the dinky Childress, Texas, airport.

Important:

Always obtain appropriate permission before entering private property.

Quotation:

"Didn't that pissant used to ride the bulls?" "He used to try."

Pictures of surrounding area:





Chapter 13 - Divorce Granted - 01 14 52



DVD capture



Contributed photo

DVD Time Code = 01 14 52

Location: Calgary, AB, Now-demolished building, 52nd Street SE

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Remarks:

If you are able to pry your eyes from Lureen's ever-expanding hairdo, note the wall decorations which incorporate mounted rodeo buckles. Undoubtedly, these are intended to memorialize a simpler and happier time in Jack's life. They seem to be very much out of place on the wall of mirrored foil wallpaper, just as Jack must have felt himself a stranger in that town, that job, that family, and that bed.

Quotation:

"Why can't your buddy come down here to Texas and fish?"

Pictures of surrounding area:



Chapter 13 - Divorce Granted - 01 17 32



DVD capture

DVD Time Code = 01 17 32

Location: Hwy 742, Goat Creek

GPS: 51d 3m 38s -115d 25m 52s (estimate)

Map / Satellite Image: [Google Link](#)

Site Name: Mosses

Travel Directions:

Campsite #2 is at the northern end of Spray Valley Provincial Park, just south of Canmore. The easiest way to access the site is to follow Hwy 742 and park at the Goat Creek Picnic Area. Walk south along Hwy 742 for approximately 200 meters. At the point where the utility lines cross Hwy 742 you will see a gravel road to your right (west). Turn right and follow the gravel road approximately 0.7 km downhill until you reach a clearing. Turn right and continue across the clearing, passing the “Get Goin’, Cowboy” Hillside (Fight Hill) and the Dozy Embrace site. If you encounter temporary fencing in this area, go around it to the right. As you approach Goat Creek, you will see the familiar pole bridge and campsite. For pictures taken during a hike to this location, see “Hike to Campsite #2” in the **Albums** link.

To reach Hwy 742 (also known as Spray Lakes Rd. / Smith-Dorrien Rd.): From Hwy 1 (Trans-Canada Hwy), use Exit 91 “Hwy 1A - Canmore.” Follow Bow Valley Trail 2.2 km, turn left (northwest) onto Railway Ave. Proceed 0.5 km and turn left (west) at Main St. (also known as 8th St.), go 0.6 km and turn left (south) onto Bridge Rd. (also known as 8th Ave. / Rundle Dr.). At the “T” intersection, turn left (south) on Three Sisters Dr., proceed 0.6 km and turn right (west) at Spray Lakes Rd. (also known as Hwy 742). (Or simply follow the helpful “Kananaskis Country” signs throughout Canmore.)

Remarks:

While filming at Campsite #2, Ang Lee became entranced by the images of horse hoofs sinking into the verdant, spongy ground. He told a colleague that this was a “magical place.”

You won’t find these mosses in Wyoming; indeed after some searching we are still trying to find them in Alberta! But we know they were photographed in the dense wooded bogs just north of the tent site at Campsite #2. We hope your luck will be better than ours. If you find this spot, please send us a picture! (Water-resistant boots are very helpful for this adventure.) See:

http://www.cd.gov.ab.ca/enjoying_alberta/parks/featured/kananaskis/parks_spray.asp

No pictures of surrounding are available.

Chapter 13 - Divorce Granted - 01 19 33



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Location: Fort Macleod, AB, Town Hall building, 236 23rd Street (Hwy 3 east)

GPS: 49d 43m 28.44s -113d 24m 26.34s

Map / Satellite Image: [Google Link](#)

Site Name: Courtroom

Travel Directions:

Navigation in Fort Macleod is made interesting by the fact that most streets have at least two names. Nonetheless, the town is small enough so that you are never lost. The Town Hall building, which is the site of the Town Council chambers used in the film, is on 23rd Street (also known as “Chief Red Crow Boulevard”) near the corner of 3rd Avenue (also known as “Archie Maclean Avenue”). See:

http://www.fortmacleod.com/images/uploads/visit_map.pdf

Remarks:

After you have dined at the Java Shop, take a short walk to the Town Hall building and ask helpful clerk Brenda for a peek at the Council Chambers upstairs. Note the collection of old photographs in the stairwell that recall some of Fort Macleod’s former glory as a wilderness outpost of the British Empire. It is safe to speculate that no action the Fort Macleod Town Council has taken, or will ever take, could possibly achieve the notoriety of Alma and Ennis’ divorce. See:

<http://www.fortmacleod.com/>

Quotation:

“Del Mar divorce granted ...”

Pictures of surrounding area:

