



ANRET
Association of Natural Resource Enforcement Trainers
22nd Annual Conference
June 24-27, 2007 at Yellowknife,
Northwest Territories, Canada

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Sunday, June 24th

09:00 AM to Noon

ANRET Executive Committee meeting
(mandatory for President, Vice-President, Executive Secretary, Treasurer).

ANRET Sub Committee Meetings as required
(time and space available for various committees to finalize assignments). Please ensure those of you on committees are in attendance to finalize your reports.

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION

Set up displays and “freebies” items in conference room

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Subcommittee reports to the Executive Committee. A separate presentation agenda will be prepared.

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

SPOUSE & FAMILY gathering and mixer. Review and plan activities.

Evening

Dinner on your own

8:00 PM - ?

Networking room open

Monday, June 25th

08:00 AM to 09:00 AM

Welcome / Opening, Intro head table, housekeeping

09:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Participant Intro's – 1-2 minutes each

10:00 – 10:15

Break

10:15 AM to 12:15 PM **“TRAINING FOR TESTIMONY”** – Alan Blair, Lawson Lundel LLP Barristers and Solicitors – avoiding pitfalls, preparing staff, from investigation to court.

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM LUNCH break

1:15 PM – 3:15 PM **“ACCUMULATED OFFICER STRESS”** – Dr. Keli Furman, Ph.D., Chartered Psychologist – Officer accumulated stress, its impacts and dealing with it.

3:15 – 3:30: Break

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM **“INTEGRATED BALLISTICS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM”** - Malcom Gutfriend, Program Manager, Trace Evidence and Firearms, RCMP Forensic Laboratory Services; An introduction to the RCMP’s Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS) and its applications.

Evening Dinner – on own

8:00 PM - ? Networking room open

Tuesday, June 26th (Note there are two concurrent sessions)

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM **BUSINESS MEETING** - All Agency reps to attend. Some items will include:

- Minutes
- Old business
- Financial Report
- Committee Reports
- New Business
- Establish new Committees
- Next Years Agenda
- Julie Jones – (NACLEC)
- Resolutions and elections
- Next Years Host Presentation and Future Conference Hosts

12:00 AM – 1:00 PM LUNCH break

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **“AIRCRAFT EGRESS TRAINING “**- Mike Rarog, Chief Instructor, Arctic Response; Are your Officers

trained on what to do in the event they are in an aircraft crash in water?

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dinner – Northern Feast at local lake along with “Aircraft Egress” demonstrations and practice for the brave.

9:00 - ?

Networking room open

OR

ALSO on Tuesday, June 26,

CONCURRENT SESSIONS - These are optional and **in addition** to the business portion **for those attendees not there as agency reps** and who may not wish to attend all of the ANRET business meeting.

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

“WHAT’S NEW IN WILDLIFE DARTING TECHNIQUES” - Dr. Brett Elkin, NWT Wildlife Veterinarian & Dr. Helen Schwantje, British Columbia Wildlife Veterinarian; Results of recent studies conducted regarding the effects of darting wildlife, and the resulting effect on related equipment use and training.

10:30 AM– 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

“NORTHERN WINTER PATROL” – Jamie Chambers, NWT Wildlife Officer; Follow Jamie as he takes you along on a typical Northern Winter Patrol.

12:00 AM – 1:00 PM

LUNCH break

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

“GIANT MINE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION”
- Ken Hall, Manager, Environmental Protection, Environment & Natural Resources, NWT; the environmental cleanup and restoration (underground and surface) of Giant Mine, a decommissioned gold mine that operated within Yellowknife city limits for over 50 years.

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

Break

- 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM **“BULLET TRACKING IN THE SNOW”** - Marc Painchaud, Provincial Training Officer, Saskatchewan Environment; a look at Saskatchewan’s ground breaking work in training officers how to track bullets in snow.
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **“AIRCRAFT EGRESS TRAINING “**- Mike Rarog, Chief Instructor, Arctic Response; Are your Officers trained on what to do in the event they are in an aircraft crash in water?
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Wednesday, June 27th

- 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM **“WILDFIRE / ARSON INVESTIGATION”** - Ken Ness, Saskatchewan Environment; what’s new, where are we regarding training, standards, etc
- 9:45 AM – 10:00 PM Break
- 10:00 AM –12:00 PM **“TRAINING LIABILITY”** - Marc Painchaud, Provincial Training Officer, Saskatchewan Environment – A just completed review of Saskatchewan’s training program reveals some interesting issues.
- 12:00 PM –1:00 PM LUNCH Break
- 1:00 PM –3:00 PM **“BEST PRACTICES”** – Ian Henderson, Manager Compliance Training, Ministry of Fisheries, New Zealand; A presentation on his Departments recently introduced “Competency Library” which has been nationally recognized as being “Best Practice” by the New Zealand State Services Commission (the Government Agency that oversees all other agencies).
- 3:00 PM –3:15 PM Break

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM **THE CONTINUUM OF COMPROMISE** - Lyle Lester,
Alberta Sustainable Resource Management; Officer
Ethics and Behavior;

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Conference conclusion, evaluation, etc.

8:00 - ? Networking room open

Thursday, June 28th

Although the conference officially ends on the 27th, we also have a few activities for those who will be staying on or have an interest in learning more about some of the sessions. These are open to all, including guests and family. Other non-conference individuals (such as local officers) may also be attending. If some of the above presenters are requested to present additional material, we will attempt to schedule them this day. In addition:

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM Necropsy – various species will undergo necropsies –
Really get inside some of our native species. We
anticipate having black and grizzly bears, cougar, etc.

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM **TBA**