

## **ANRET CONFERENCE SPOUSE – FAMILY PROGRAM June 24 – 28 Yellowknife, Northwest Territories \*\***

Some details remain to be confirmed, so the schedule may change.  
Also, if you let us know of any special requests, we'll try to arrange for them.

### **Social Events and Activities Summary for Sunday, June 24, 2006**

#### **Yellowknife Celebrates its 40th Anniversary**

**After lunch on your own, meet at the Katamavik Room B.  
Jackie Coulter will be there to meet you (Cell: 867-873-1713).**

Registration will be done at this time and the spouses can review their Schedule for the week. Special requests or personal commitments can be reviewed at that time.

**1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Tour of Legislative Assembly**  
with Tony Whitford, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.  
Tea with the Commissioner following the tour.

**3:30PM to 4:30PM - Stop at the Northern Frontier Visitors Centre**  
for information and souvenirs. This is a great place to visit throughout your stay in Yellowknife.  
Pick up Fishing Licences for those planning to fish.

Dinner on your own (Suggested group dinner "Le Frolic")

**8:00 PM Hospitality Room at Northern Frontier Visitors Centre**  
Networking opportunities for the attendees. Silent Auction

**Confirm tour for next day...Jeans/Casual.**

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## **Social Events and Activities**

### **Summary for Monday, June 25, 2007**

#### **Yellowknife Celebrates its 40th Anniversary**

**Dress:** Jeans/Casual - This is an "on the land" day!

(please note this day we will not be back for lunch)

#### **8AM - Pick up at Hotel and go to Tim Horton's**

for traditional Canadian get-starter. Coffee, juice, donuts, muffins, bagels or a light breakfast can be purchased. (Coffee and a donut approximate cost: \$2.00).

(Bottled water will be provided in the vehicle)

#### **Tour of Dog Sled Lots and meet world famous Dog-Sled Race Champion, Grant Beck.**

**Tour of Robertson Taxidermist Shop to see the displays being made for the Northern Heritage Centre.**

**Visit Dawn Oman Art Studio - meet and visit with this unique Northern Inuit Artist.**

(This shop is close to the hotel for those who wish to remain in town for lunch).

Time permitting, we will visit Aurora Village, where the Japanese tourists come to view the aurora. This is set up like a traditional Indian teepee camp. We can also visit our many campsites along the Ingraham Trail, including Prelude Lake.

#### **Drive out to the Giant Mines Gold Mine Site on the Ingraham Trail.**

A local volunteer historical committee is restoring this site.

We will tour some of the old miners houses and see the site highlights, **where Yvonne Quick will talk about the restoration project.**

#### **Lunch on site - this will be a Northern style Camp Lunch**

Cookout with camp coffee and hot-dogs and cold drinks will be provided.

#### **Boat trip back to Old Town Float Base**

See our original townsite built on Latham Island, where many historical sites still exist.

See floatplanes and our Houseboat Community.

#### **Climb the Pilots Monument**

From the top of the monument (celebrating its 40th year this year) you will see a full view (360 degrees) of the City of Yellowknife, Old Town, N'dilo and Dettah (our two Indian villages) and the Mine Sites (bring your camera).

This is a (5-10 minute) steep climb up stairs...  
but we can take it slow for those who are not in great shape...  
...if you feel you do not want to do the climb, the view and the experience is still great  
and the van will be parked right at the bottom of the monument.

**4PM Tea at Mary's Tea House (Cost approximately \$10-\$15)**

**Return to Hotel for Group Dinner Event.**

At 6:00 PM we will leave for dinner. Attendees and families will take

**Tour Boat to Island Fish Fry**

We will have a Back Bay lake view tour of Yellowknife, Old Town, N'dilo  
and have a shore lunch dinner of fried fish. You can attempt to catch your dinner if you  
wish (and have your fishing licence). Fishing for Pike off the island is always a success.  
Bring a rod if you want to fish off the island. There may be a small extra charge for this trip.

**8PM Hospitality Room at the Northern Frontier Visitors Centre**

This may be delayed if we are later getting back from the Fish Fry.  
Opportunity for meet and greet and networking with colleagues. Silent Auction

**Dress for tomorrow: City Touring for the Day and Cocktail Reception - dress nice.**

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**Social Events and Activities  
Summary for Tuesday, June 26, 2006**

**Yellowknife Celebrates its 40th Anniversary**

**Dress City Touring / Afternoon Cocktail Reception.  
Change for Northern Feast at the Beach in the Evening.**

**8AM - Pick up at Hotel and go to Tim Horton's**  
for traditional Canadian get-starter. Coffee, juice, donuts,  
muffins, bagels or a light breakfast can be purchased.  
(Coffee and a donut approximate cost: \$2.00).

(Bottled water will be provided in the vehicle)

**Tour of the City Facilities, Hospital, Fire Hall, Recreation Centers, Curling Rink.**  
General Tour of Yellowknife and stop at City Hall.

**Lunch in Old Town at the Wildcat Café (cost approximately \$20-40) Casual Seating.**  
with the "Diamond Diva Red Hat Society" ladies to tell us all about Yellowknife and the

North. These local ladies are ambassadors to the North and will be very informative and fun!

After lunch we will do an Arts and Crafts Tour, including the Heritage Mural Tour, a visit to Northern Arts and Crafts facilities, Carving Studio, Northern Images and Birchwood Gallery

**4:00PM - Cocktail Hour Sponsored by Birchwood Gallery. This is a very common event** in Yellowknife to introduce new artists, for artist showings and to exhibit artists work.

**6:00 PM - Dinner at Fred Henne Territorial Park - Northern Feast**  
This will be held in the Long Lake Campground and Beach area.

**8:00 PM - Hospitality Night (may be delayed depending on return from the Beach).**  
Opportunity for meet and greet and networking with colleagues. Silent Auction (closes tonight)

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## **Social Events and Activities Summary for Wednesday, June 27, 2007**

**Yellowknife Celebrates its 40th Anniversary**

**Dress for the Day - Town and Gallery Tour.**

**8 AM - Pick up at Hotel and go to Tim Horton's**  
for traditional Canadian get-starter. Coffee, juice, donuts, muffins, bagels or a light breakfast can be purchased.  
(Coffee and a donut approximate cost: \$2.00).

(Bottled water will be provided in the vehicle)

**City Tour of Heritage Sites and Old Town**

**Tour of the Museum**

**Lunch at the Museum - (cost \$15-\$20)**  
(or you can go back to the hotel for lunch with attendees - or attendees can join us.  
This facility is close to the hotel.

After lunch - Tour of Diamond Mine Industry, including visit to mining offices, visit to Diamond Grinding at the Vocational School

**Gallery Tour and Workshops Tour**  
Visit T-Bo, Just Furs, Midnight Sun Art Gallery, Ladies Co-op Crafts

**4PM - Break for Tea - To be Announced**

**5:30PM - Live the Legend - City Tour from the air on a Vintage DC3 Aircraft.**

We have arranged a tour for up to 26 people first come first served - there will be a shared cost for this group booking. (approximately \$50-\$60).

**7PM - Dinner on your Own - (Suggested Group Dinner The Office - Cost \$40-\$60)**

**8PM - Hospitality Room - opportunity for networking and information**

Opportunity for meet and greet and networking with colleagues.

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**Social Events and Activities  
Summary for Thursday, June 28, 2007**

**Suggested Events (or we will help you design your own tour):**

**Animal Forensics** - Wildlife Veterinarians will show you animals from the inside out. How necropsies are done on Northern Species. (This is a half day program event for attendees, spouses and families). No extra charge.

**Day trip to Rae/Edzo** a Dogrib Community, with visits to Sombe K'e, a northern spa site, A historical Church, Visit to the Elders Home and meet the Dogrib elders. Visit to the Nursing Station and RCMP station. Lunch at a local restaurant (Chinese Food) own cost.

**Trip to a Fishing Lodge by local Airplane** - we can arrange a trip to a Lodge for a fishing adventure you wont forget. We have several lodges that are willing to give us a good rate.

**Day Trips for Fishing and Touring** can be arranged for individuals. Tell us what you are interested in and we can get you a price.

**Midnight Golfing Tournament or Individual Golfing** -- In the Land of the midnight sun we can golf all night long. We can arrange rates and special times at our sandy golf course. Our course is sand (except for the greens) and watch out for the ravens!

**Please let us know what you would like to do on the last day of the conference!!!**  
(and pre-conference if are arriving prior to Sunday!)