



March 8, 2008

WELCOME TO YELLOWKNIFE TEAM YUKON!!!!

DON'T FORGET - We spring forward on Sunday, March 9th at 2:00 am.
Don't forget to change your clock/watch.



Yellowknife is on MST or Mountain Standard time which means the time is one hour later than Whitehorse time.

Polyclinic

- The emergency overnight cell number is not currently working. Please use daytime #767-2002 for assistance.
- Hours are 7:00am-11:00pm
- Teams are responsible for their own taping.
- Athletes must be accompanied by coach/mission staff.

Transportation

Buses for breakfast start at 5:45 am

Coaches will receive a copy of the bus schedule - please ensure you allow sufficient time to reach your destination.

Food Services

Breakfast served 6:00-9:00 am
Lunch served 11:30-2:00 pm
Dinner served 4:30-8:30 pm

Grazing runs from 6:30am-10:00 pm - Items available will be granola bars, juices, fruit, bread, cold meats, veggies, etc.

Participants will be permitted to take grazing items out of the cafeteria throughout the week.

Note: Equipment can be taken into the food services venue.

Athletes - please sign the comment wall at the back of the cafeteria - Remember to keep your comments respectable and positive please!!!

Athletes Tent/NWTel Athletes Centre
Starting Monday, this venue will host pin trading/information booths, Awards ceremonies, Dene Games, Handgames demos and more. Stay tuned for more information on activity times.

Weather Forecast

Sunday: high -3°C - low -9°C - sunny skies

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies:

Sunday, March 9, 2008 7:00 pm - Multiplex
Athletes are required to wear team jacket, outer pants, and ¼ zip fleece shirt.

Buses will pick you up at your venues - TBA

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is attending opening ceremonies and Rick Mercer will be conducting interviewing with participants.

Lunch will be served until 2 pm. Grazing will be open until 4 pm. Athletes won't be served supper until after the opening ceremonies. Therefore, have them pick something up from grazing before 4 pm. After the ceremony, athletes staying at schools Range Lk/St.Joes/NJ Mac/Wm Mac, and St. Pats will be taken straight to the cafeteria. The others will be taken back to their schools. Then those staying at Sir J. Franklin/Weledeh, and Mildred Hall will be picked up by buses at 9:30 p.m. to go to the cafeteria and back. We realize this may seem very late for dinner service, but due to the ceremonies, this is the only way they can feed everyone a hot meal, and still have everyone arrive at the ceremony on time.

Major Entertainment - 8:00-10:00 pm

Tuesday - Beach Party at the pool - under 15 - max. 175 persons (first come, first served)

Movie Night - Capital Theatre -15 and older - max. 500 persons (first come, first served) Choice of 10,000 B.C., College Road Trip and Semi-Pro

Thursday - Beach Party at the pool - ages up to 15 - max. capacity 175 persons (first come, first served)

Movie Night - Capital Theatre -15 and older - max. 500 persons (first come, first served) Choice of 10,000 B.C., College Road Trip and Semi-Pro



Contacting Team Yukon at the Games

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Sheri Blaker	(Figure Skating / Newsletter)	446-1812
Sunny Patch	(Dog Mushing / Cultural)	446-1813
Sarah Crane	(Basketball / Gymnastics)	446-1815
Megan Freese	(Snowshoeing / Assist Grant with portfolio)	446-1816
Samantha John	(Arctic Sports / Assist Charly with Dene)	446-1817
Charly Kelly	(Curling / Dene Games)	446-1819
Vickie Dawe	(Hockey)	446-1820
Grant MacDonald	(Biathlon-Ski & Snowshoe/Cross Country Skiing)	446-1821
Bunne Palamar	(Volleyball / Snowboarding)	446-1822
Val Pike	(Indoor Soccer)	446-1823
Bill Stonehouse	(Table Tennis / Badminton)	446-1824
Cheryl Van Blaricom	(Speedskating / Newsletter)	446-1825
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Security Meeting - All coaches are to meet with security to review the rules pertaining to their specific venue Sunday, March 9th at 10:30 pm. Please meet at the residence security office.

For coaches who miss this meeting to review the rules, you are requested to meet with head of security upon your arrival.

Coaches Meetings for Sunday, March 9th

Arctic Sports 1:00-2:00 pm St. Joe's Gym
Badminton 3:00-4:00 pm Sir John Franklin
Basketball 2:00-3:00 pm Weledeh
Biathlon Ski/Snowshoe 3:00-4:00 pm YK Ski Club
Cross Country Ski 3:00-4:00 pm YK Ski Club
Gymnastics 11:00-12:00pm Gymnastics Club
Hockey 12:00-1:00 pm Multiplex
Indoor Soccer 3:30-4:30 pm St. Pat's High School
Snowboarding 11:00-12:00 pm Bristol Mountain
Snowshoe 1:30-2:30 pm YK Golf Club
Table Tennis 2:00-3:00 pm Range Lake North
Volleyball 8:00-9:00 am YK Community Arena
Wrestling 12:00-1:30 pm Mildred Hall

Mission staff should plan to attend all of their sport coaches/technical meetings.

Results/Highlights - Please ensure that you and your Mission Staff arrange a regular process for communicating results, highlights and what to watch for involving our athletes for possible inclusion in the Rant N' Raven newsletter.

Boxed Lunches - Please review your sport schedules and if you anticipate your team will require lunch boxes, advise your mission staff so they may complete the required form **by 11:00 am the day before they are required.** Lunches will be delivered to you by your mission staff by 11:00 am

Garbage - There will be daily garbage pick-up at your residence...please put bags outside your door.