

RANT N' RAVEN



2007 Western Canada Summer Games - Team Yukon Newsletter

CHEF'S MESSAGE



Vern Haggard
Chef de Mission

Congratulations to all of the athletes, coaches and managers who have earned the right to represent Yukon in the Western Canada Summer Games. You should be very proud that you have been chosen to represent our territory and to compete against the best athletes in Western and Northern Canada. You have worked hard to get here and these Games and their competitions will provide another opportunity for you to test yourself and to feel good about striving to do your best.

Our Mission Staff wishes you all the best in your competitions. We hope that you experience rewarding moments and return home with good memories.

Team Yukon Contact Information

Mission Office: (780) 660-2553 or (780) 660-2560

E:mail: yukon@2007wcsg.ca

Drop us a line or if anyone wants to send messages to Team Yukon members, please use this e-mail and we will forward them onto the participant or include the message in the Rant N' Raven.

Team Yukon Website: www.sportyukon.com

Results, newsletters and pictures will be posted to the site every day of the Games, make sure to check the site daily to keep up to date on Team Yukon

2007 Western Canada Summer Games Website:
www.2007westerncanadasummertimegames.ca

Official site of the 2007 WCSG, schedules, results and general information about the Games is available on this site.

CHARTER INFORMATION

Phase 1 Team Members: (Badminton, Basketball, Soccer, Swimming)

August 2nd, 2007

Departing Whitehorse Airport at 11:00am

Arriving Edmonton at 2:30pm

August 7th, 2007

Departing Edmonton at 3:30pm

Arriving in Whitehorse at 5:00pm



Phase 2 Team Members: (Athletics, Cycling, Volleyball)

August 7th, 2007

Departing Whitehorse Airport at 11:00am

Arriving Edmonton at 2:30pm

August 11th, 2007

Departing Edmonton at 5:30pm

Arriving in Whitehorse at 7:00pm

Traveling on Charter:

- Must bring picture ID, or you will not be able to board the plane; this means Government issued ID such as a Driver's License, Birth Certificate or Yukon Health Care card.
- Arrive 1.5 hours before the departure time;
- All Team members must wear their Team Yukon (White Jacket)

Interested in Going to Edmonton?

There are seats still available on the charter and they are open to the general public, the cost is \$200 one way or \$400.00 return; tax included! So if you want to cheer on Team Yukon or just looking for a vacation in Edmonton, call or drop into Sport Yukon to book your ticket. 668-4236.

Meet the Staff

Phase 1

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Chef de Mission | Vern Haggard |
| Assistant Chef de Mission | Trevor Twardochleb |
| Newsletter/Media/Photographs | Charly Kelly |
| Newsletter/Media/Photographs | Dean Mastrangelo |
| Badminton | Rick Rotondi |
| Basketball | Shirley Karman |
| Soccer | Randy Fraser |
| Swimming | Sue Harding |

Phase 2

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Chef de Mission | Vern Haggard |
| Assistant Chef de Mission | Trevor Twardochleb |
| Newsletter/Media/Photographs | Charly Kelly |
| Newsletter/Media/Photographs | Dean Mastrangelo |
| Athletics | Serge Michaud |
| Cycling | Chris Milner |
| Volleyball | Christine Borgford |

What to bring to the Games:

- Team Yukon Uniform (all pieces)
- Sport Competition Uniform
- Team Yukon Pins and Trading Pins
- Toiletries, soap, towels, face clothes
- Pillow
- Lock for a locker
- Flip-flops/sandals/water shoes (no bare feet in dorms)
- **Beach Wear** – the wind-up dance is a beach theme

What not to Bring

- Valuables
- Sheets/Blankets/
- Sleeping bag





Sports of the 2007 WCSG

* **Bolded sports represent competing Team Yukon Athletes**

Phase 1

- **Badminton (12)**
- **Basketball (30)**
- Rowing
- Sailing
- **Soccer (42)**
- Softball
- **Swimming (16)**
- Tennis



Phase 2

- **Athletics (20)**
- Baseball
- Canoe/Kayak
- **Cycling (10)**
- Diving
- Field Hockey
- Rugby
- **Volleyball (27)**
- Wrestling



Food services



Located at the ENMAX Hub at Broadmoor Lake Park.

Accreditation is required to access the Food Centre.

A grazing-style menu will be available from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Hot food will be available:

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| Breakfast | 6 am to 10 am |
| Lunch | 11 am to 2:30 pm |
| Dinner | 4 pm to 8:30 pm |

Opening Ceremony

The ATCO Gas Opening Ceremony will take place on Friday August 3, 2007 at 8:00pm at the ENMAX HUB at Broadmoor Lake Park.

For the first time in the history of the Western Canada Summer Games the Opening Ceremony will be broadcast LIVE on television, on Global Edmonton.

Please stay tuned for more information on team walk in dress.

Athlete Residence

Male Residence – Salisbury Composite High School (SAL)

Phase 1

Room

- 173 – Badminton & Swimming
- 174 – Basketball
- 175 – Soccer

Phase 2

Room

- 173 – Cycling
- 174 – Athletics
- 175 – Volleyball

Female Residence – Archbishop Jordan High School (ABJ)

Phase 1

Room

- 131 – Badminton & Swimming
- 132 – Soccer
- 135 – Basketball

Phase 2

Room

- 131 – Cycling
- 132 – Volleyball
- 135 – Athletics

Yukon **Mission Office** is in Room 186 Salisbury Composite High School

Transportation

Athlete transportation will be provided to and from the sport venues, with details included with sport information.

Games Shuttles



- Operates every 15 minutes
- Service to all local sport venues, athletes' villages, food centre, volunteer centre, cultural events and connections with regular transit
- Bus Stop numbers displayed on bus stops, schedules and maps
- Transportation on Games Shuttle is free
- Buses will have route numbers displayed

For more information on Sherwood Park Maps, Venues and Sport Schedules...check out the excellent Host Society Website at:

www.2007westerncanadasummertimegames.ca



Team Yukon would like to thank our two Major Sponsors for their support of our team and team travel

