

RANT N' RAVEN



2007 Western Canada Summer Games - Team Yukon Newsletter

Newsletter #11

August 11, 2007

DAY	TIME		EVENT	CATEGORY	SPORT	LOCATION
	START	FINISH				
SAT, AUG 11	9:00	12:00	Mountain Bike	All	Cycling	Strathcona Science Park
	10:20		3000m Men	Final	Athletics	Strathcona Athletic Park
	14:00		Closing Ceremonies			Enmax Hub



Medal Count: GOLD: 0 SILVER: 2
BRONZE: 4

Weather Watch

Saturday

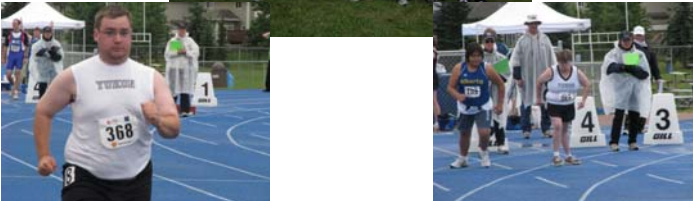
High 19°C Mainly Sunny

On the Track

It was a busy morning for Team Yukon athletics as Janelle Greer, James Yeulet and Boris Hoefs put the spikes back on for the 200m women's and men's sprint. All three runners pulled of PB's in their events and ran with great effort alongside Western Canada's best sprinters.

The entire SO contingent: Mallory Pigage, Britt Cowper, Garry Chaplin and Owen Munroe, ran in the 100m heats. Unfortunately Pigage and Cowper struggled to stay in their lane resulting in disqualification for both but Chaplin and Munroe came close to qualifying for the finals with PB performances.

The unfortunate news of the day involves Yukon's 'lone thrower', Sean Macdonald, as he scratched from the Javelin event due to an injury incurred during warm ups. This ended his hopes of facing off against the best throwers in Canada and showing what he can do.



Event		Athlete	Place	Time
200m	W	Janelle Greer	13 th	0:28.99
	M	Boris Hoefs	13 th	0:24.84
	M	James Yeulet	14 th	0:27.29
100m SO	W	Britt Cowper	DQ	0:24.19
	W	Mallory Pigage	DQ	0:42.39
	M	Owen Munroe	9 th	0:15.39
	M	Garry Chaplin	13 th	0:19.56

Men On the Court

The final day of Volleyball action for Yukon's men saw them battle a tough BC squad. The match was exciting as the Yukon showed confidence in the Game following the win they fought hard for the night before. BC proved to be too much for our boys and prevailed with the win. The team is improving with every game and gaining confidence with every rally.

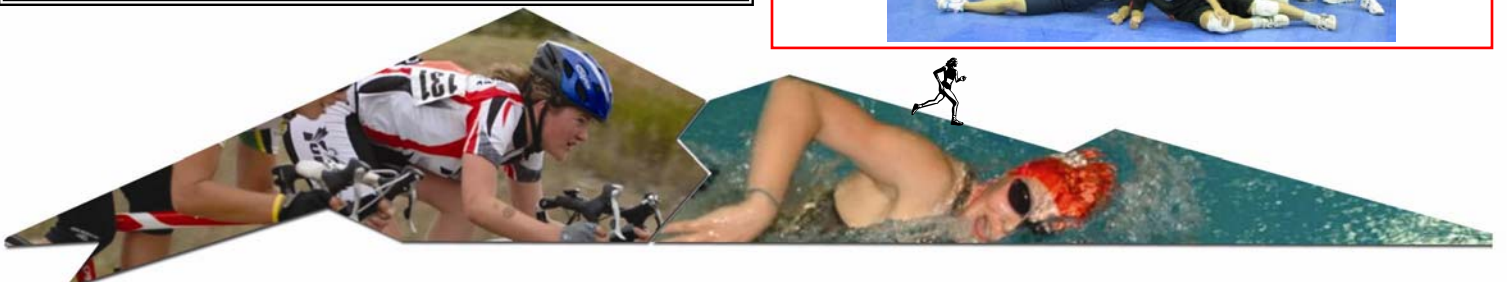
Battle of the North Part 2!!!

Yukon faced their northern rivals for the North's bragging rights and 5th place for these Games. The men seemed to have the edge in confidence after their thrilling win against NWT the night before and took the early lead which they would not surrender. Although the Yukon won the match the spirit of the North was shining bright as the two teams lined up to have a picture taken showing the respect these two territories have for each other.

Men's Final Scores:

BC vs. Yukon 25-11, 25-15, 25-16

Yukon vs. NWT 25-12, 25-15, 25-13





Women On the Court

The women's team finished the Games with a great performance in their final match against Saskatchewan. They played a strong defence, served tough and were aggressive at the net, scoring several points off of their attacks. The women gave an impressive showing. Yukon's receiving and digging in the back row created some exciting and lengthy rallies. Throughout the week the women showed their poise and team unity. The coaching staff is very proud of their teams' performance.

Women's Final Scores:

Saskatchewan vs. Yukon 25-10, 25-16, 25-10



Thanks goes out to all the Mission Staff from Team Yukon Women.

Closing Ceremony

The Enmax Closing Ceremony will take place on Friday August 11, 2007 at 2:00pm at the ENMAX HUB at Broadmoor Lake Park.

Meeting Time and Location: Team Yukon will be meeting at the Sherwood Park Arena at 1:00pm to be marshaled into the ceremony where everyone will be sitting on the grass.

What to Wear: Jacket, red shirt, female – capris and men – shorts, the caps are optional.

Final Day Departure

Pack all of your personal belongings - this includes the sleeping bag as it is a gift from the 2007 WCSG Host Society.

Remove your bed sheets and pile them outside the room door in the hallway. Mattresses are to be left on the bed.

Please bag the garbage and leave it outside the room for pickup. Remember to recycle.

All luggage must be out of the rooms by **10:00am** and taken to the luggage containers at your residence. Access to these containers can be arranged through your Mission Staff. Once your checked bagged is dropped off there will be no access to it until departure.

The buses to the airport will be leaving **Archbishop at 3:30pm and 3:45pm from Salisbury sharp**. You will be required to load your luggage onto the bus so please arrive 10 minutes earlier to facilitate the process.

