

RANT N' RAVEN



2007 Western Canada Summer Games - Team Yukon Newsletter

Newsletter #4

August 4, 2007

DAY	TIME		EVENT	CATEGORY	SPORT	LOCATION
	START	FINISH				
SAT, AUG 4	9:00	12:00	AB vs YK	All	Badminton	Millennium Hub
	9:30		400 Free, 100 Back, 200 Fly, 100 Free	All	Swimming	Millennium Hub
	11:15	13:30	YK vs AB	Women	Basketball	SP Alliance Church
	13:30	15:45	YK vs AB	Men	Basketball	Millennium Hub
	14:00		AB vs YK	Men	Soccer	Millennium Hub - Field A
	15:00	18:00	NWT vs YK	All	Badminton	Millennium Hub
	16:00		MB vs YK	Women	Soccer	Millennium Hub - Field C
	17:30		Swimming Finals	All	Swimming	Millennium Hub

Poly Clinic

Massage: This is for injury treatment only, do not abuse this service.

Taping: Available from 7:00am to 10:00pm daily. This service will also be available at the food venue from 6:30am to 9:00pm daily. Taping will be available on site on a 'need as necessary' basis.

Athlete Residence

Reminders: No food of any kind in the dorm rooms. Water is the only beverage permitted.

Hydration

Practices: Bring your own water bottles
Games: Water will be provided to the athletes

Basketball

In boy's basketball action against Manitoba, Logan Boehmer was stellar from the field, shooting 6 for 8. Logan Gray displayed some terrific defensive skill while contributing offensively as well. Also on defence, Trevor Hanna showed remarkable footwork and undeniable persistence despite a huge height disadvantage.

The girls faced a strong Manitoba team in their first match. They were led on defence by Dahria Beatty and Krista Mooney preventing Manitoba from scoring at will. Sheena Greelaw had a good game offensively.

Results
Men – MB 101 – YT 35
Women – MB 94 – YT 22



SOCCER

The men had a very close game against BC. After the first half the score was 1-0 for BC. The Yukon Men stood strong in their defence and were forced to defend their zone with determination and grit. Several stupendous saves from their goal tender, Zack Young spurred the Yukoners on to mount several offensive tactical rushes.

The most promising opportunity came shortly into the second half, when the Mayo wonder fended off the defensive prowess of the BC players and fed a pass thru to a waiting Coty Fraser who delivered a shot to the opponents net striking the goal post. The BC team continued to press the resulting in a final score of 3-0 for Team BC.

The Women drew a worthy opponent, starting their competition facing off with Team Sask. The first half was a tactical 45 minutes where the Yukon women were trying to get used to the play style of the Sask Team. The Sask women came on strong scoring five times in the first half. The Yukon girls had chances of their own, but couldn't make them count.

The second half was a different story for the Yukon women, with the goalie making some spectacular saves and only allowed two further goals against them with a final score of 7 – 0 for Team Sask.

Results will be posted live on the website: www.2007westerncanadasummernames.ca

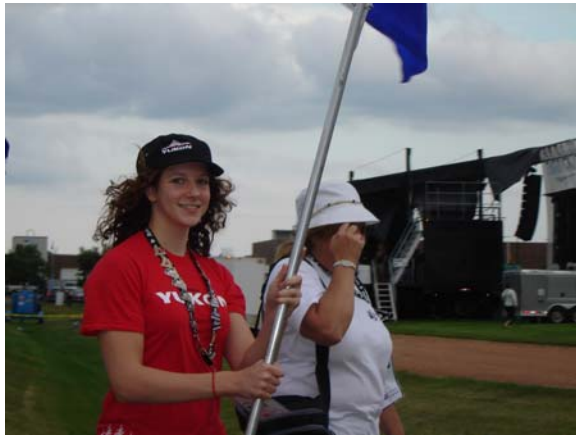




OPENING CEREMONIES



Phase one of Team Yukon experienced a very exciting Opening Ceremonies. Although we misjudged the weather a bit and dressed somewhat lightly, we are **YUKONERS** and all survived the wind and spattering rain with no ill effects. The team was led in by flag bearer Alexandra Gabor from Swimming to a very appreciative and exuberant crowd. The show was very dynamic and the team appreciates the effort to complete the program in spite of the impending weather. It was certainly nice to see all of the Yukon Supporters in the crowd who made the trip to Strathcona County. It certainly means a lot to the team! **Now let the Games Begin!!!**



IMAGES FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THE GAMES

