



Wilderness Tourism Association of the Yukon

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#2 Couple with Degrees in Adventure Tourism are Seeking Work in the Yukon

Valérie Fluet and Jérémie Brazeau have Bachelor's Degree in Adventure Tourism from the Université du Québec in Chicoutimi and are seeking employment in the Yukon. Both have experience in dog mushing, guiding, and wilderness experience. In addition to other training their resumes indicate that they both have Sirius Wilderness Medicine, Sea kayaking skills FQCK - level 2, and White water safety and rescue qualification - level 2. If you would like to know more about Valérie and Jérémie, please take a look at their attached resumes.

#3 ATTA – Understanding German Adventure Travellers

The most recent ATTA E-News carried this story about research into the German adventure traveller market and an opportunity to crowd fund the project. Depending on your contribution, you would have different levels of data available to you.

Because Germany is such a strong market for WTAY members and because we have some German company owners, I thought I'd bring this to your attention. Just follow the link if you'd like to know more.

http://www.adventuretravelnews.com/understanding-german-adventure-travelers?utm_source=ATTA+%26+AdventureTravelNews&utm_campaign=4a5f2de30f-ATN_07_27_2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1e08e536bd-4a5f2de30f-410470549

#4 Dawson – Discovery Days & Horticultural Exhibition

If you're looking for something different for clients in the Dawson area, the annual Discovery Days and Horticultural Exhibition events are happening soon.

Discovery Days runs August 11 to 14 and you can find the schedule of events attached.

Horticultural Exhibition takes place on August 13 and you can find more details and contact information found in the attached document

#5 Government of Yukon to Postpone Implementation of Recycling Regulations

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WHITEHORSE—The Government of Yukon will postpone the implementation of Yukon's amended recycling regulations to provide for additional consultation with industry, Minister of Environment Wade Istchenko and Minister of Community Services Currie Dixon announced today. The decision to delay was based on a recommendation from the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce. "The Government of Yukon is committed to working with its partners to develop a recycling, waste reduction and diversion system that meets the needs of Yukoners," Istchenko said. "By providing this extra time for consultation, we will help ensure the successful implementation of a sustainable system."

The proposed changes would affect the Beverage Container Regulation, which applies surcharges and refunds on products like pop cans, juice bottles and alcoholic beverages, as well as the Designated Materials Regulation, which applies surcharges on tires, electronics and electrical products. "The Government of Yukon appreciates how important recycling is to Yukoners and we want to ensure we have implemented the best recycling system for all stakeholders," Dixon said. "We look forward to working with industry to ensure that changes to our recycling practices support a system that works for residents and businesses."

The regulations fall under Yukon's Environment Act, which is enforced by the Department of Environment, while territory-wide solid waste management is a responsibility of the Department of Community Services.

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