



*Wilderness Tourism Association of the Yukon
E-News for Thursday July 2nd 2014*

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Yukon College Motorized Boat Safety Training

The Dawson City Campus of Yukon College is offering boat safety training this summer. WTAY has been looking at offering this course, but this is a great opportunity, and still cheaper than sending staff to Vancouver for the training.

Small Vessel Operator Proficiency Training Course (SVOP)

The SVOP is appropriate for vessels 5 Tons or Less, for passenger boats (less than 12 passengers - sport-fishing, crew boats, water taxi) for Commercial Fishing and Cargo vessels.

July 9-12 \$580 + GST

Marine Emergency Duties

Marine Emergency Duties A3 is a one day MED course required for crew on small vessels 5 tonnes or less or cargo (non passenger) vessels less than 15 tons operating no more than 25 nautical Miles offshore.

Monday July 13th 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

\$175 + GST

For more information or to register, contact the Dawson Campus at 993-8800 or email: ycdawson@yukoncollege.yk.ca

Explore Magazine Opportunity

The fall issue of Explore is highlighting some upcoming exploratory trips, guided expeditions into rarely travelled places or new trips into previously unguided areas. They are looking for ideas of trips to include.

If you have trips you think they might be interested in, and would like to potentially have them featured in the magazine, you can reach out to Ryan Stuart, Field editor. He is looking for self-propelled, wilderness trips happening between Fall 2014 and anytime in 2015.

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Opportunity to be featured in major Chinese Media Outlets

Chinese cyclist Cai Jun is looking forward to meeting the challenge of partaking in the first Chinese bicycle tour to cross the Arctic Circle in the Yukon. There will be extensive Chinese media coverage of this tour, and a Chinese journalist from the Alpinist, which is a professional alpine adventure and outdoor activity magazine created by Chinese Mountaineering Association in 1991, in the territory to document Yukon's tourism product. They will be producing a video to share in China on their website, which distributed 200,000 editions of each issue to its members. If you would like to do an interview or site-tour with this journalist he is free several days in July.

For more information, contact: Ying Li, Arctic Colour Tours Inc., (867) 322-1555,
yukonchinaculture@gmail.com

Congratulations to Thomas de Jager

We are pleased to announce Thomas de Jager, owner of Yukon Wide Adventures proudly finished this year's Yukon River Quest Canoe/Kayak Race in 2nd place in the Men's Solo Kayak Class, 8th overall and was awarded this year's fastest Yukoner. Congratulations Thomas, well deserved.

Yukon Wild Membership

Are you a member of Yukon Wild yet? There's no time like the present to sign up! There are two levels of membership, Website and Integrated. You can find information on the

membership benefits for each level, along with Yukon Wild's past year accomplishments by contacting Cody Hougen.

If you're interested in more information or would like to sign up, contact Cody Hougen at cody@outsidethecube.ca or 867-456-7483.

Tourism Business for Sale

Because of retirement Canadian Wilderness Travel Ltd. including property is for sale. CWT is located somewhat north of Carmacks on the Yukon River. Lot size is 20 acre with 2,034 ft. of river front.

Please inquire for further details by e-mail: <mailto:peter.gerasch@canwild.com> or by phone: 867 863 5404.

See more tourism news at <http://www.tiayukon.com/>

If you have information of interest to WTAY Members for the E-News, please send to info@wtay.com

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