



*Wilderness Tourism Association of the Yukon
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#1 YCB Hosting Event Planners Who want to Experience Yukon Activities

There are several Event Planners from Canada and the U.S. attending a familiarization tour being presented by the Yukon Convention Bureau. Event planners research unique and interesting locations for events such as conferences, conventions, and meetings.

I'm bringing this to your attention because some of the attendees have indicated that they're also looking at outdoor activities for their clients or that their clients may want to schedule personal activities outside of their scheduled trip. I've sent them an invitation to visit the WTAY web site but it would also be advantageous if some of our members attended a reception that's being held on September 15. I've attached the press release and bios that YCB provided if you'd like to know more about this opportunity.

RECEPTION

DATE: September 15

TIME: 6:00 to 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Burnt Toast Cafe

#2 Wall Tents and More, for Sale

Yukon Horsepacking Adventures is selling some of its used equipment.

7x7x4 - Fort Macpherson tent no polls used. - \$500

12x14 - deluxe wall tent with polls - \$1300

14x16 - deluxe wall tent with polls - \$1400

16x20 - deluxe wall tent with polls - \$1600

Tipitent for sale 16' diameter - awesome tents for winter camping - new never used - \$800 (great for winter camping weighs only 30 lbs)

These tents are ready to go and can be purchased with geostoves as well. Tents are priced to sell. The aluminum frames are hard to find and are not cheap.

There are also various camping supplies available such as: lanterns, stoves, Cabela's camping kitchen outfits, etc.

Please contact us if you would like to purchase an item or if you have any questions.

Phone: 867-633-3659

Email: yukonhorsepacking@gmail.com

Location: km 237 on North Klondike Hwy near Fox Lake



#3 Member Company Logos on WTAY Web Site



During the summer, I sent a notice to all members that they can now have their corporate logo(s) on their member page at wtay.com. As you can see above, logos can certainly get your attention. Having your logo on your member page will add more interest and provide viewer recognition for your company.

Thanks to those of you that provided your logo but many of you still haven't. Please take this opportunity to email me a jpeg or PNG version of your logo and I'll load it to your member page right away. Once it's done, I'll send you a link so that you can review it.

Please send it to: info@wtay.com

#4 CPAWS Reports on the Peel Watershed Appeal

Thanks for Being There

The Peel Appeal hearing and its associated events were very well attended, despite their timing in the middle of the week with poor weather. Inside the courtroom, our team of lawyers led by Thomas Berger delivered a robust defense of Justice Veale's decision. The justices chose to reserve their judgement without providing a timeline for its delivery.

Further details, including great photos and audio interviews as well as summaries of the legal arguments can be found here on our blog: www.peelwatershedtrial.wordpress.com

A big thanks to you for tuning in, attending and helping out with Peel events like these. It means so much. Your energy and involvement are critical to our collective call for Peel Protection.



The Peel Maintains Its Position as a Headliner

See below for a small sampling of the media coverage:

<http://www.whitehorsestar.com/News/closely-watched-peel-decision-appeal-begins>

<http://www.ckrw.com/news/view/4783:peel-appeal-day-1>

<http://www.yukon-news.com/multimedia/wyatts-world/2015/08/25599/>

<http://www.yukon-news.com/news/appeal-of-peel-watershed-decision-kicks-off/>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/peel-planning-process-went-off-the-rails-says-thomas-berger-1.3199589>

<http://aptn.ca/news/2015/08/21/yukon-government-appealing-peel-river-watershed-decision/>

#5 WHMIS 2015

As of July, 2015, the Yukon has adopted the updated Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.

What's Changed

- Labels & pictograms now feature a red diamond
- New hazard classes & categories
- Safety data sheets now match a global standard

Employer's Responsibilities

- If there are hazardous chemicals used in your business, you must educate our workers about WHMIS 2015.
- There is a free online course available until September 28. Type "CCOHS" into any browser or search engine and navigate to "Courses/e-Learning"
- You must train your workers in the proper use of any specific hazardous chemicals on the worksite

Workers must participate in WHMIS 2015 education

Workers must also participate in training and understand how to handle specific chemicals used on the worksite.

For more information, visit www.wcb.yk.ca or call 667-5645

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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