



*Wilderness Tourism Association of the Yukon
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Celebration of Yukon Land and Water

On Friday, November 21 between 7pm and midnight at the Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre, you are invited to join in a **Celebration of Yukon Land and Water**, held in support of a frack-free Yukon.

The Yukon is one of the world's last great wilderness places; as Yukoners, we take comfort in knowing we have over 480,000 square km of pristine, awe-inspiring nature to revel in. Not a day goes by that we don't benefit from and enjoy our abundance of fresh water. From the clean groundwater we depend on for drinking to the sparkling rivers that support canoeing adventures, fishing and wildlife, it's ours to protect and preserve for generations to come – if we don't, who will?

Join the evening's brilliant MCs, Claire Ness and Victor Kisoun, and your local Yukon community as we celebrate the 7,500 plus Yukoners who signed a petition against fracking in the Yukon. Standing united, we will send a message to our government that the practice of Fracking is unacceptable in this territory.

Enjoy an Opening Ceremony Prayer Circle and performance by the Dakhká Khwáan Dancers, followed by a variety of entertainment:

Dance to the tunes of Blues Cargo with Annie Avery & Manfred Janssen, as well as Nicole Edwards, Kevin Barr, Steve Slade and Kim Beggs, delight in entertainment by Gramma Susie,

Claire Ness and others, and don't leave before you have your say in the Save our Water Speakers Corner video booth.

Entry is by donation. Appetizers will be served, and cash bar opens at 8pm.

For more information visit [Facebook.com/YukonersConcerned](https://www.facebook.com/YukonersConcerned) or contact Elke Huber at 335-7413 or Ulla Rembe at Ulla_Yukon@yahoo.ca

TIAC Awards

This November 26th, as part of the Tourism Congress, the nation's best tourism products, services and experiences gather in Ottawa to recognize success, leadership and innovation in Canada's tourism industry. The finalists this year are all top notch and of the highest calibre.

This year, our very own Jill Pangman (WTAY Director, and owner of Sila Sojourns), has been nominated for the Transat AT Inc. Sustainable Tourism Award.

Jill will be attending the event in Ottawa, and WTAY would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Jill for her achievement, and wish her luck for the awards ceremony.

TIA Open House

Holiday Open House. November 19. 4-7pm at the White Pass Building (second floor).

Join TIA Yukon, The Yukon Convention Bureau and Nakai Theatre for food, drink and merriment.

Office Closure

Just a reminder that the WTAY office will be closed from Thursday, November 27th, until Tuesday, December 9th, for staff vacation.

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/>

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