







Rendezvous Greeting, On behalf of the City of Whitehorse and Council, a warm welcome to the 2025 Yukon Rendezvous Festival! I know you'll enjoy our annual celebra- who work hard to make this annual tion of Gold Rush-style entertainment this winter, with a variety of activities and attractions for both visitors and longtime residents alike. Our Wilderness and enjoyable Yukon Rendezvous City's rich culture and First Nations history are a much-valued part of our community, and I encourage you to perience all that we have to share

Vhitehorse The City of Whitehorse is proud to be a signature sponsor of the Yukon Rendezvous Festival. I want to thank all the organizers, volunteers, and sponsors festival come to life.

Enjoy the events, and have a safe

Kirk Cameron Mayor of Whitehorse







KICKOFF

FRIDAY, FEB. 14 6PM HAND GAMES **OPENING CEREMONY/REGISTRATION** Sacred Fire, behind the KDCC

8:30PM LIP SYNC SAM CALL FOR THE CUP (19+)

Presented by Whitehorse Motors Celebrate the 40th birthday of Sourdough Sam while watching the 2025 contestants compete in an all-out lip-sync battle. Who will be this year's Primo Yukon Male? \$10 admission Kopper King



SATURDAY, FEB. 15

9AM-LATE HAND GAMES TOURNAMEN Hand games is a long-standing northern tradition, dating back centuries, played today exactly as they were then. The purpose of the games has changed over time, but the spirit of them re-mains the same. All are welcome! For information (divisions, costs, or to book a craft table), contact Doronn Fox at 335-4479 or email foxdoronn@gmail.com. Longhouse at KDCC

2–4PM QUEST FOR THE CROWN

TEA AND SOCIAL **MAD HATTER CONTEST JUDGING** Join us for a lovely afternoon of traditional tea, snacks, and delicious desserts in the company of the lovely Queen contestants. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Tickets \$30. Multi-Purpose Room at KDCC

8:30PM TALENT/NO TALENT CALL FOR THE CUP (19+

Presented by Whitehorse Motors Come celebrate the Sourdough Sam 40th Birthday and watch the 2025 Sourdough Sam contestants show off their hidden talents...or lack thereof. \$10 admission Kopper King



SUNDAY, FEB. 16 AM-6PM HAND GAMES TOURNAMEN

See description to the left. Longhouse at KDCC

6-8PM STRENGTH & STYLE **COMPETITION** (19+)

Presented by Dakwakada Got a sweet tattoo? An epic beard? Hairiest of hairy legs or a personality that cannot be beat? Come on out to our annual Strength and Style competition and help us find who has it going on in the North. Admission \$10. Registration fee \$10 to compete. Register at the event for any of the categories Kopper King

8:30PM BURLESQUE N' BOOT CALL FOR THE CUP (19+)

Presented by Whitehorse Motors



MONDAY, FEB. 17

IOAM-2PM DEREEN HILDEBRAND **INESS DÉCOR CHALLENGE JUDGINO** Presented by Yukon Chamber of Mines Which local business has the most Rendezvous spirit? Find out as local businesses paint and decorate to compete in a number of different categories. For more information or registration visit vukonrendezvous.com /arious venues

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

6PM OUEST FOR THE CROWN **ROYAL FEAST**

oin the Quest for the Crown candidates for an elegant evening of fine dining and entertainment. Eniov a delicious meal. Tickets \$70. Doors open at 5:30 p.m Longhouse at KDCC



THURSDAY, FEB. 20

7PM RENDEZVOUS FIDDLE SHOW

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RENDEZVOUS

HAIR FREEZING CONTEST Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs

All winter during regular business hours at the venue. Cut-off date determined by weather. Running all winter long on days when it's cold enough for hair to freeze (typically below -20 degrees Celsius). We welcome you to try your hand (or more accurately, head) in this year's contest. Please visit *hairfreezingcontest.com* for more details and photos. Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs, Kilometre 10 (Mile 6), Takhini Hot Springs Rd.

BRUNCH DES BECS SUCRÉS Association franco-vukonnaise

Saturday, Feb. 15, Two sittings: 10AM-2PM and 12-2PM Enjoy a delicious family-style lunch in a festive sugar-shack atmosphere. This traditional event features folk music, maple taffy on the snow in an enchanting setting. Put on your best checked shirt and satisfy your sweet tooth the way they did in the olden days! There will be two sittings, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 12-to 2 p.m. Tickets: \$20 for adults and \$13 for children under 12 years. Maple taffy on snow will be served outside for \$3. Members of AFY receive one free maple taffy! Photos will be taken at this event. For more information, please visit *cafe.afy.ca*. Centre de la francophonie, 302 Strickland St.

ALL-CITY BAND'S ANNUAL DESSERT & DANCE All-city Band

Dance to some great tunes with the All-City Jazz Band and The Big Band. The perfomances will be held at the Porter Creek Secondary School cafeteria and in addition to having guranteed fun, you'll be supporting All-City Band Society's Trip to The Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival this Spring! And of course, there will be delicious desserts, dance lessons, lots of opportunities to dance, and a silent auction. Tickets \$25 (adults) and \$20 (students/seniors) on sale on Eventbrite, at Whitehorse Motors and at the door. Contact allcitybandwhitehorse@gmail.com for more details. Porter Creek Secondary School

YUKON AFRICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

TELIYA International Society

Saturday, Feb. 15, 6–10PM (Whitehorse) Sunday, Feb. 16, 5–8PM (Haines Junction)

Sternwheeler Hotel, Whitehorse; Haines Junction

WWEST STEM ACTIVITIES

Friday, Feb. 21, 11AM–3PM Join Westcoast Women in Engineering, Science and Technology (WWEST) in celebrating all things Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) at Kids Fest at Rendezvous! Come by our booth for a variety of fun, hands-on and educational STEM activities for kids of all ages and their families! Free of charge.

YUKON ARTISTS SHOWCASE BYTE - Empowering Youth Society

Friday, Feb. 21, 7PM

known as "The Battle of the Bands," the event has been rebranded to eliminate the competitive element and now welcomes a diverse range of performers, including singers, dancers, DJs, visual artists, and more! Admission is pay-what-you-can, making it accessible for everyone to enjoy. Bring your friends and family to celebrate the creativity of youth performers and visual artists! The Guild Hall

CANADIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BOOTH Canadian Red Cross

Friday, Feb21–Sunday, Feb 23, 10AM–3PM Come down and meet us at Shipyards Park. We will be promoting awareness of the Canadian Red Cross here in the Yukon, provide emergency preparedness/resiliency information, promote volunteer opportunities with the Canadian Red Cross here in the Yukon. **Shipyards Park**

HELICOPTER SCENIC CITY TOURS

Capital Helicopters (1995) Inc. Friday, Feb. 21, 11AM-3PM

Saturday, Feb. 22, 11AM-4PM

Sunday, Feb. 23, 11AM-4PM

Looking to give family and friends a unique experience they'll never forget? Capital Helicopter's popular scenic city tours are back for the Rendezvous weekend. Soar through the skies and experience the stunning beauty of the Yukon wilderness from above. Only \$99/person. For more information, please visit us on Facebook, Instagram or call (867) 668-6200. 192 Condor Rd.

LA FABRIQUE D'IMPROVISATION DU NORD

Saturday, Feb. 22, 5-7PM French improvisation match. Two teams will play together for a lot of fun! \$10 at the door and there is a bar in place. Some surprises to come! Centre de la francophonie, 302 Strickland St.

ANNUAL SOURDOUGH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Kniahts of Columbus

Saturday, Feb. 22–Sunday, Feb. 23, 8AM–12PM Start your day the right way! A staple of the Rendezvous festival since the 1960s, dedicated volunteers will be serving up delicious pancakes. Support this annual fundraiser and fuel up for the day's events. Meals are \$10 for adults. \$8 for seniors, \$6 for children ages 6 to 12, free for children up to 5. CYO Hall, corner of 4th Ave. & Steele St.

RENDEZVOUS CARNIVAL AND MARKET Selkirk Elementary

Saturday, Feb. 22–Sunday, Feb. 23, 11AM-4PM

Selkirk Elementary welcomes everyone to our family-friendly carnival and vendor market. Join us for a day of Sourdough Rendezvous fun! Carnival games require the purchase of tickets. Tickets will cost \$2 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 5 tickets, and \$8 for 10 tickets. Each game or activity will cost between 1-5 tickets. It's free to attend the vendor market and enter door prizes. There will be a concession with food for sale. This event is a fundraiser for Selkirk Elementary School and all proceeds benefit the school. Selkirk Elementary

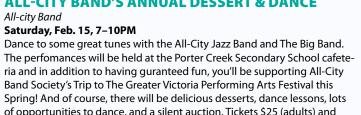
KINGSCOTE AIR DISPLAY

Kingscote Air Display Saturday, Feb. 22–Sunday Feb. 23 , 12-3PM

The Kingscote Air Display has been a part of Rendezvous weekend for over 50 years. Every year, we are more than happy to welcome the public to our free static air display of Canadian military aircraft. Often featuring a variety of military planes, such as Griffins, Chinooks, Twin Otters, Auroras, Harvards, Cormorants, Dash-8s, Hercs, etc. Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport

All details are accurate at the time of printing. Each organization is fully responsible for their own event. Events may be sub-





The 12th Yukon African Music Festival is an annual event showcasing African traditions and cultures to the Yukon community through music, presentations, crafts, and dance. The entry fee is \$10 for adults, while children can attend for free. For more information, please contact Leonard Boniface at TELIYA International Society: TheTELIYA@Gmail.com, theteliya.org.

Don't miss this exciting event celebrating incredible youth talent! Formerly

Westcoast Women in Engineering, Science and Technology

Frank Slim Building

If the Sams' style didn't work to win ove the ladies, maybe a striptease will? Watch the 2025 Sam contestants get bare 'n their boots. \$10 admission Kopper King

RENDEZVOUS FRIDAY FEB. 21

ALL DAY SNOW SCULPTURE EXHIBIT

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and Chieftain Energy If you have always wanted to try your luck at chucking a chainsaw, throwing an axe or tossing a log, then this is where you want to be. Free for all to participate. You get three throws, chucks, or tosses with each turn.

CKRW Snowpad at Shipyards Park 10AM-4PM CULTURAL CRAFT FAI

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OUTDOOR ZO An exciting weekend-long event full of

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11AM-3PM PUBLIC SNOW CARVING

Presented by The Hougen Group of Companies With the support of the Yukon Government Arts Fund fee (for full weekend). You'll be inspired by professional snow carvings, and CKRW Snowpad at Shipyards Park with the help of a mentor, you too can find your inner sculptor. Get some friends together and carve out your vision with some pristine Yukon snow! Register at yukonrendezvous.com Shipyards Park



12–1PM CHARACTER SNOWPAD

Presented by Yukon Inn You'll definately want to tune in to this one! us characters from the Can Can Line, Quest for the Crown, Sourdough Sams, Snowshoe Shufflers and the Keystone Kops will battle it out on the snowpad. Who will emerge victorious? CKRW Snowpad at Shipyards Park

1–3PM GRAD CHALLENGE RADITIONAL EVENTS

Cheer on our high school grad classes as they compete in Rendezvous traditional events: Axe Throw, Chainsaw Chuck, and Log Toss. CKRW Snowpad at Shipyards Park

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2:30-4PM QUEST FOR THE CROWN

VARIETY SHOW Check out our 2025 Quest for the Crown candidates as they entertain the crowd and showcase their talents! Open to the public.

Longhouse at KDCC 3-4PM GRAD CHALLENGE

MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT EVENTS Come show your support as our high school

students compete in a variety of 60-second games that test different skills including speed, coordination, and more. Frank Slim Building at Shipyards Park

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11AM-12PM MAD TRAPPER

Activities include the Axe Throw presented by Chieftain Energy, Chainsaw Chuck presented by ALX and Log Toss presented by Builders Supplyland. Test your strength, endurance, and outlandishness in this traditional Rendezvous event. \$20 registration

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12-2PM MR. AND MRS. YUKON **MEET & GREET**

Presented by Yukon Order of Pioneers (Y.O.O.P.) Stop by the Elder's Lounge and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Yukon 2025, Ron and Amelia Swizdaryk. Snacks and refreshments will be available. Elder's Lounge at KDCC

-4PM COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Presented by Kal Tire A fun-filled contest based on a humorous theme. Got a team? Come on out and show us what you're made of! Make sure you register in advance at vukonrendezvous.com. Shipyards Park

2-3PM FAMILY WILDERNESS CHALLENGE Compete in this timed event as teams made up of one adult and three children/youth work together to start a campfire, bring water to a boil, and brew tea using traditional methods. Prizes will be awarded to the three fastest teams. Register by Feb.19 at yukonrendezvous.com Shipyards Park

2-3PM QUEST FOR THE CROWN

QUEEN'S CORONATI The anticipation finally comes to an end as the 2025 Yukon Rendezvous Oueen is announced in front of adoring fans. See the pomp and pagentry in all its glory as someone achieves their Quest for the Crown

Longhouse at KDCC

3PM RENDEZVOUS RAFFLE DRAW With 60,000 tickets printed, someone is going to win big! Tune in to our Facebook page for a list of the lucky winners. License #2025-004. Longhouse at KDCC

8PM YUKON RENDEZVOUS & GNOMES@NIC

WILD WILD WEST STEAMPUNK BALL (19+) Get ready to step into a fantastical world where the Wild West meets the futuristic innovation of Steampunk at the Wild Wild West Steampunk Ball! This one-of-a-kind event brings together the rugged charm of the Old West with the elegance of Victorian fashion and the marvels of steampowered technology. Join us for an evening of decadent revelry, where adventure, mystery, and creativity come alive. Whether you're a gunslinger, a daring inventor, or a high-society lady from a parallel universe, this ball promise a night full of surprises, live entertainment, featuring DJ Prayer Handz from Calgary, and a bit of the unexpected. Prepare for a night where the past and future collide, and every mo- for the mostup-to-date info. ment is brimming with excitement! Tickets \$50. Longhouse at KDCC

WEEKEND

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SUNDAY FUNDAY KIDS CONCERT AND ACTIVITIES

Featuring Yukon Circus Society Join us with Clair Ness and Friends for Kids' Fun & Activities. Yukon Rendezvous is not responsible for childminding at KIDSFEST, as guardians are to remain on-site. For more information, go to /ukonrendezvous.com. Longhouse at KDCC

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10AM-1PM MAD TRAPPER/ OPEN FLOUR PACKING MAD TRAPPER **CONTEST AWARDS**

Presented by Coldwell Banker A traditional Rendezvous favourite is back! Flour-packing competitors carry hundreds of pounds on their back and make their way towards the finish line! This event is open to competitors aged 19+. \$20. Come see who is a true Yukoner and has won the title of "Mad Trapper. **CKRW Snowpad at Shipyards Park**

2:30PM AURORA COLOUR WARS In India, Holi announces the arrival of spring and the passing of winter. Young and old alike are covered with colors. People in small groups are seen singing, dancing, and throwing colors

Presented by Manitoulin Featuring Rendezvous character floats with high lights from the past. (Parade entries should converge at 2:30 p.m. for judging.) Musterpoint: Main St. and 6th Ave

Best Viewing: Main St. and Front St



4:30PM RENDEZVOUS VOLUNTEER PARTY Presented by Nightmarket

Featuring live entertainment and your favourite Rendezvous characters! Enjoy an evening of great food, entertainment and fellowship. This is a closed event in celebration of our volunteers. Want to get nto this party? Volunteer with us throughout the festival and secure your seat! Longhouse at KDCC



Information contained in this Schedule of Events is correct at time of printing. Please visit yukonrendezvous.com





Boreal Kennels Small's Expediting **Klondike Rib and Salmo Compadres Burritos**

Macpherson Rentals Sasquatch Saunas Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs North End Gallery La Cara Taco's **Brewery Bay Chalet** Hinterland Flour Mill Big Bear Liquor Yukon Fat Horse Company

Kicking up our heels wherever we go.

We're very proud to once again support the Air North Yukon Rendezvous Can Can Line. Thank you to the organizers and volunteers who make Yukon Rendezvous such a fantastic, and unique, event. May your legs be hairy, your husky howl, and your ice sculpture reach for the skies. We wish everyone a fantastic Rendezvous!









ON-FRI 7:30 AM-5:30 PM, CLOSED SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

Proud Supporter of the 2024 Yukon Rendezvous Festival

For more information about Lotteries Yukon Funding Programs visit lotteriesyukon.com or call 633-7890 Toll-Free 1-800-661-0555



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YUKON RENDEZVOUS **CAN CAN LINES**



YUKON RENDEZVOUS AIR NORTH CAN CAN LINE

For decades, the Can Can Line has been an integral part of the Yukon Rendezvous Festival. This year, the Yukon Rendezvous Air North Can Can Line will be livening up events with their high kicks and Yukon spirit all throughout Festival weekend. Want to have the Yukon Rendezvous Air North Can Can Line at your event? Visit yukonrendezvous.com to book them!

Thank you to Air North, the Official Airline of the Yukon Rendezvous Festival, for sponsoring our high-kicking dancers and thank you to additional supporters Driving Force, Spin YT, Northern Lights School of Dance, and Sportees Activewear. Thank you as well to Michele Taylor, the "Garter Lady," for creating the 2025 specialty garters sold exclusively at the Yukon Rendezvous Air North Can Can Line's performances throughout the festival season.



YUKON RENDEZVOUS NORTHERN LIGHTS SCHOOL OF DANCE JR. CAN CAN LINE

This amazing group of youth have worked hard to bring something special to Rendezvous, auditioning in August 2024 and rehearsing from September onward. The Yukon Rendezvous Northern Lights School of Dance Jr. Can Can Line will be bringing their moves to the stage throughout the festival, including as part of the festival kick-off and the Performance Stage.



RON AND AMELIA SWIZDARYK are very proud Yukoners and are honoured to be selected as the 2025 Yukon Rendezvous Mr. and Mrs. Yukon by the Yukon Order of Pioneers.

MR. AND MRS. YUKON MEET & GREET Saturday Feb. 22, 12–2PM Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre—Elder's Lounge

YUKON RENDEZVOUS AFFILIATED CHARACTERS



KEYSTONE KOPS A run-in with the Keystone Kops is one of the best and most memorable experiences for many people during Rendezvous. Don't forget your \$5 "Keep outta jail" button or your garter and/or beard. Want to throw your friend or maybe your boss in jail? Call or text (867) 333-KOPS.



SNOWSHOE SHUFFLERS What started off as a cabin-fever-induced skit in 1985 has evolved into a dance troupe representing the epitome of the Yukon spirit. Learn more at snowshoe_shufflers.tripod.com.



RENDEZVOUS FEST

KIDSFEST is an exciting weekend-long event full of entertainment and activities designed for children and youth to participate free of charge! The KIDSFEST Outdoor Zone activities will be taking place on Friday, Feb. 21, and Saturday, Feb. 22, at Shipyards Park, behind the Frank Slim Building. Led by the Yukon Rendezvous team and the Boys & Girls Club Yukon, we will be offering your favourite events such as TOBOGGA BOWL, MINI FLOUR PACKING, MINI LOG TOSS, AND MORE!

On Sunday, Feb. 23, join us with Claire Ness and Friends for KIDS' FUN & ACTIVITIES in the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre Longhouse. Yukon Rendezvous is not responsible for childminding, as guardians are to remain onsite. For more infor-mation or to pre-register for Family Wilderness Chalenge (deadline Feb. 19), go to yukonrendezvous.com.



WESTERN WONDERLAN DRAG EXTRAVAGANZA Presented by Winterlong Brewing Co. hursday, Feb. 20 & Friday, Feb. 21 VIP: Doors 7:30PM-8:30PM VIP Tickets: \$100 MAIN SHOW: 9:00PM Regular tickets: \$60

UKON RENDEZVOUS AND GNOMES@NIGH1 RESENT WILD WILD WEST STEAMPUNK BALL (19+) rday, Feb. 22 Tickets: \$50





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FRIDAY, FEB. 21, & SATURDAY, FEB. 22 11AM-3PM Shipyards Park

SUN.23 10AM-12PM







The Quest for the Crown contest, previous- an opportunity to act as a community long-standing Yukon tradition that can hosting, and performative challenges. These days, being a queen presents and seek that crown.

ly the Rendezvous Queen Contest, is a ambassador through public speaking, be traced back to the first festival 61 years We'vehad some unique winners, including ago. Like Rendezvous, and the Yukon as a a queen from Dawson City, and a Mister whole, this contest has seen many changes Congeniality. We've had court members over the years. There were years when transition into politics and business or the coronation was decided based solely go on to volunteer roles with the festival. on which queen sold the most tickets at Every year we look forward to seeing these various Rendezvous events. Other years, brave and motivated individuals take up it was all about being young and single! the tradition, raise money for Rendezvous,

2024 COURT > **Rendezvous Queen:** Jessica Gatensby **1st Princess:** Kerri Scholz 2nd Princess Kaylee Gordon Miss Congeniality: Kerri Schol **Peoples' Princess:** Julie Smith

everyone is staying safe and keeping the cabin fever at bay. We are looking forward to celebrating our 40th anniversary by putting on a fun filled Yukon style show for our community. Join us for evenings of fun, laughter, and unique memories.

Stay safe & have a wonderful Rendezvous! "ONCE A SAM"

WHITEHORSE MOTORS (Find)

QUEST FOR Candidates 2025

CALL FOR THE CUP EVENTS (19+) Presented by Whitehorse Motors

Check out these lively events taking place at KOPPER KING (91888 Alaska Hwy). Doors open at 8:30PM, show starts at 9:00PM. Cover charge may apply.

LIP SYNC SAM (19 riday, Feb. 14

Watch as the Sourdough Sam contestants compete in an all-out lip sync battle at the first 2025 Call for the Cup event! **TALENT/NO TALENT** (1 Saturday, Feb. 15

Watch as the 2025 Sourdough Sam contestants show off their hidden talents ... or lack thereof! **LESQUE N' BOOT**

<mark>Sunday, Feb. 16</mark> A Sourdough Sam classic! If the Sams fashion style didn't work to win over the crowd, maybe a burlesque show will?

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Adult Temptations Lavish Beauty Bar **GTB Framing and Drywall** eliable Electric & Communication **Klondike Rib and Salmon**

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I would like to thank the board o

to taking part in the Sourdough Sams successful every year. 40th year of fun, to being a spectator **I hope this year's festival** to the numerous activities and events. is your best yet! There is plenty for everyone to enjoy. Gunalchéesh Whether you are a Cheechako, new to the Yukon, or a Sourdough, I hope The Honourable you come out to experience one of the **Adeline Webber** best parts of our Yukon winters.

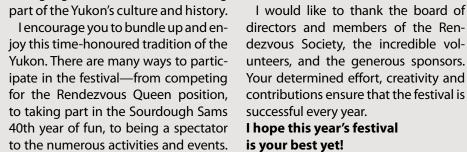
COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the Yukon Rendez-

vous Society on the 61st year of the

Yukon Rendezvous Festival. It is a win-

ter highlight for all Yukoners and a big



Brendan Hanley Member of Parliament

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Wishing Yukoners a fantastic 60th Annual

Rendezvous Festival! Thank you to the many

organizers, volunteers, sponsors, and

participants that make this one of the most

anticipated celebrations of the year!





Tickets: \$25 QFTC Alumni/Senior/Youth Tickets: \$20

TEA & SOCIAL (MAD HATTER CONTEST JUDGING) Saturday, Feb. 15, 2–4PM Multipurpose Room at KDCC Regular tickets: \$30 QFTC Alumni/Senior/Youth Tickets: \$25

ROYAL FEAST Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6-10pm Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre Tickets: \$70

VARIETY SHOW Friday, Feb. 21, 3–4PM Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre Free to the public **CORONATION AND CFTC SAM KNIGHTING**

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2–3PM Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre Free to the public





2025 RENDEZVOUS **RAFFLE PRIZES** .

Tour for Nine Passengers of Mount Logan Glacier from Alkan Air	\$6000.00	
Half Day trip for 2 People Dog Sledding from Boreal Kennels	\$504.00	
Gift Certificate from Air North	\$500.00	
Gift Certificate from Compadres Burritos	\$500.00	
2 Hour Axe Throwing Trailer Rental from Yukon Rendezvous	\$500.00	
2 Night Stay at Brewery Bay Chalet in Atlin from Brewery Bay Chale	et \$430.00	
8 Visit Punch Pass from Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs	\$350.00	
7-Person Ranch Sleigh Ride from Fat Horse Company	\$325.00	
1 Day Sauna Rental from Sasquatch Sauna	\$300.00	
Gift Basket from MacPherson Rentals	\$220.00	
One Hour Hot Date from Lumel Studios	\$210.00	
Gift Card and Swag from Big Bear	\$175.00	
Tickets can be purchased from one of our Quest for the Crown		

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candidates or online at *yukonrendezvous.com*. More than \$8,000 in prizes. Tickets are \$2 and there are 60,000 tickets printed.

Draw Date: Sat., Feb. 22, 2025, 3PM Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre



Sunday, Feb. 23 4PM

Register by Feb. 21 at vukonrendezvous.com Muster point (3PM): Main St./6th Ave. **Best Viewing:** Main St. and Front St.



PERFORMANCE STAGE SCHEDULES

EDI	DAY, Feb	21
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10:00	Intro and Prayer
10:15	Fraser Canyon
11:00	Soir de Semaine
11:15	Canadian Armed Forces—Royal Winnipeg Rifles
12:00	Air North Can Can Line
12:15	Will Pacaud Band
1:00	John From Dawson
1:45	Snowshoe Shufflers
2:00	Gemini Fire
2:30	QFTC Variety Show



SATURDAY, Feb. 22

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10:15	Northern Lights School of Dance Jr. Can Can Line
10:30	Jenny Duffy
11:15	Yukon Taiko
12:00	All-City Jazz Band
12:45	Lawyer and Constable
1:15	Hero's Club
2:00	QFTC Coronation/ Sam Knighting
3:00	Rendezvous Raffle Draw
3:30	Klondike Claire & Rendezvous Characters

Minister's Message



landelighted to welcome everyone to the 60th antiversary of the Tokon Realization Realization of 601. Rendezvous brightens our nights and animales our days, helping as shake off our cabin feater and say goodbye to our ninter blues

The Tokon government is yourd to once again partner with Yolan Bendezman for this papelar sound bealiting, festuring extended. characters and a foo-filled and exteric array of events and performances, all educating the best of the second

Realizations is an opportunity for friends, families, and even conine companions to gather together for foo and artivities foll of unitogettable memories.

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Have a sale and happy Rendervous 2024.





Commissioner of the Yukon