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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



To all the festival participants, event organizers and volunteers,

Rendezvous has a longstanding history of fun and is one of the most important festivals in the entire Yukon.

This event is an incredible draw for both local residents and visitors alike, and the City of Whitehorse is proud to once again be a signature partner.

It also presents a great opportunity for kids of all ages to get outside and enjoy some of that additional daylight we all crave at this time of year.

Our storied history, rich Indigenous cultures and vast wilderness play an important part in shaping our identity. This festival allows us to showcase who we are and what makes this community so special.

On behalf of myself and Council, I would like to thank the tireless organizers, volunteers and sponsors who help make this annual festival happen.

Have a safe and happy Rendezvous,

Mayor Laura Cabott
City of Whitehorse



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I can't believe it's 2022 already! It feels like we just wrapped up the 2021 Festival. We've had another year filled with changing mandates and restrictions to our everyday lives and we keep pushing forward and staying positive. This year, the board of directors, who volunteer countless hours of their free time, along with our amazing volunteers and our wonderful office staff, have put together another fantastic festival for our community, and I couldn't be prouder of the hard work and dedication of everyone involved.

The festival is steeped in tradition, and while it looks different than it did 50 years ago, the spirit remains the same: to come together as a community, beat that pesky cabin fever and celebrate what it is to be a Yukoner and share that with the world. With the help and generosity of our amazing sponsors, we are able to host many events every year—some that you are very familiar with and some that are brand new. Your support and participation in the festival is what makes this all possible.

When you're out enjoying the festival this year, be sure to take a look around at all the cheerful faces, thank a volunteer for braving the cold, and reassure yourself that this is *your* festival and it wouldn't be here if it wasn't for you. THANK YOU EVERYONE! Let's have an incredible Rendezvous and stay healthy and safe!

Let's do this!

"Yukon Cornelius" Ron de Avila
President
Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous Society

Congratulations to the Yukon Rendezvous Festival on organizing the 58th edition of this wonderful winter gathering. This year's theme of *The Great Outdoors* is so appropriate, as nature has been a way for many of us to get through this pandemic.

COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE



I would like to thank the board of directors and members of the Rendezvous Society, the amazing volunteers, and the generous sponsors. Your tireless effort, adaptability and contributions ensure that the Festival is successful every year.

Stay safe and have fun!

The Honourable
Angélique Bernard
Commissioner of Yukon

Félicitations à la société Yukon Rendezvous à l'occasion du 58e anniversaire du festival. Cet événement est vraiment une expérience yukonnaise unique en son genre et le point culminant de l'hiver pour de nombreuses personnes du Yukon, jeunes et moins jeunes.

Je tiens à remercier le conseil d'administration et les membres de la société Yukon Rendezvous, les bénévoles et les commanditaires. Votre temps, vos efforts et vos contributions sans limites garantissent le succès annuel du Festival.

Soyez prudents et amusez-vous!

L'honorable
Angélique Bernard
Commissaire du Yukon

As Yukon's Minister of Tourism and Culture it is my honour to help welcome everyone to the 2022 Yukon Rendezvous Festival!

The Yukon government is proud to once again partner with Yukon Rendezvous as stories from the territory's past combine with new activities and personalities, creating an experience unlike any other. From onstage performances to craft fairs to chainsaw chucks, Yukoners and visitors have been coming together for almost 60 years to create unforgettable memories.

As we safely gather together as a community and brave the winter's chill, our heartfelt thanks go out to the organizers, volunteers, performers and enthusiastic participants who make this festival a success year after year.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Rendezvous,

Ranj Pillai
Minister of Tourism and Culture




EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 58th Annual Yukon Rendezvous Festival. I know you will have a great time!

As I sit down to write this, it is the second week of January, and the Omicron variant is dominating the headlines. Travel restrictions are being put back in place and more recommendations are being added by the federal and territorial governments. We have tried to anticipate what the COVID situation may look like at the end of February and what regulations may be placed on us and make scalable plans accordingly. We have tried to make this program as accurate as possible, but I recommend checking our website at yukonrendezvous.com for the most up-to-date information.

The Yukon Rendezvous Festival would not be possible without the support of incredible volunteers. This support begins with a dedicated board of directors, along with many, many, festival volunteers on the ground. The Yukon

Rendezvous Festival would also not be the same without the dedicated support of local corporate sponsors and government partnerships. I would like to thank all the volunteers, sponsors, and government officials that I have had the pleasure of working with this season!

I would also like to thank all Yukoners for supporting our team as we prepared for this festival. I hope you enjoy all the activities we have to offer. Hopefully with a little hard work and sacrifice, Rendezvous will be back in 2023 with the full scale of events that we have all come to enjoy!

Welcome to Rendezvous 2022—
The Great Outdoors!

Yours in Rendezvous,
"Lumberjack" Devin Knopf
Executive Director
Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous Society



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This information was last updated on Jan. 27, 2022. For the most up-to-date information please visit yukonrendezvous.com.

If you choose to participate in any in-person Rendezvous activities, there are guidelines in place to ensure events are as safe as possible for the community. Please respect and adhere to the safety measures in place and continue following the Safe 6 Plus 1.

FOR FESTIVAL GOERS

We have many Rendezvous activities that can be enjoyed virtually this year! Please do not attend any in-person events if you have any of the following COVID-19 symptoms:

- Fever/chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Loss of sense of taste or smell
- Fatigue
- Loss of appetite
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Muscle aches



FESTIVAL SAFETY MEASURES/COVID-19 GUIDELINES



CONTROLLED ACCESS

Our team will be controlling access into event areas. All areas will be limited to a specified venue capacity. Please be patient with our team as they learn to control the flow of incoming and outgoing attendees.

PROOF OF VACCINATION

All venues will require attendees over the age of 12 years and 4 months to present proof of vaccination showing that they have received two or more doses of one of the COVID-19 vaccines approved by Health Canada. This includes staff, volunteers, and any support crew. Proof may be provided using a vaccine card or through an approved Yukon Government Health Gateway vaccine QR code or similar government-issued document if visiting from outside of the territory/country. Government ID must also be presented that matches the information included with the proof of vaccination.

WEARING A MASK

All festival goers are required to wear a face mask at all times while attending any of our festival events.

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC

All event areas will have a one-way traffic flow; there will be arrows and signage to guide you in the right direction and avoid congestion.

PHYSICALLY DISTANCED LINEUPS

If an event area is at maximum capacity, we ask that you remain in line in a physically distant manner. We will have floor signage to help facilitate this.

PHYSICALLY DISTANCED VIEWING

At all our live audience events, you will be asked to follow physical distancing guidelines displayed at each event.

SANITIZING STATIONS

There will be sanitizing stations at all our event locations. If you are wearing gloves at our outdoor events, our team will spray your gloves with sanitizing spray. When entering an indoor location, you will be required to sanitize on entry. We also encourage you to sanitize and/or wash your hands frequently while you are at an event.

CLEANING PROTOCOLS

We have various cleaning protocols in place, including scheduled cleaning of our Performance Stage, which will cause a break in the live entertainment. All items that are handled by multiple people will be sanitized after each use, (e.g., axes for Axe Throwing).

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Brendan Hanley

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| 2. Okanagan Bucket List Trip for 2** from Air North flyairnorth.com | \$2,600.00 |
| 3. Tour of Mount Logan Glaciers for nine passengers from Alkan Air alkanair.com | \$2,500.00 |
| 4. Bintelli Electric Fat Bike from Listers Motor Sports listersmotorsports.com | \$2,000.00 |
| 5. \$1,500 Gift Card from Icycle Sports icyclesports.com | \$1,500.00 |
| 6. JBL Partybox 310 from Trinititechnology trinititech.ca | \$699.99 |
| 7. Office Lunch for Fifteen**
from Wood Street Ramen & Night Market nightmarketyt.com | \$450.00 |
| 8. Half day Dog sledding for Two
from Sky High Wilderness Ranch skyhighwilderness.com | \$417.90 |
| 9. STIHL MS 170 Chainsaw from Listers Motor Sports listersmotorsports.com | \$400.00 |
| 10. 7-Person Ranch Sleigh Ride
from Yukon Fat Horse Company yukonfathorsecompany.com | \$250.00 |
| 11. 60 Minute Massage from Evergreen Wellness Studio evergreenwellnessyukon.ca | \$110.00 |

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in-person
at the Yukon Rendezvous office or Listers Motor Sports,
or online at yukonrendezvous.com/2022raffle.
5,000 tickets printed.

** Some restrictions may apply.

Draw Date: Sat. Feb. 26, 2022, 4PM

QUEEN BRENDA'S *MESSAGE*

Time to lace up your snowshoes, dust off your best flannel, and rev up your spirit for Rendezvous 2022! I am once again honoured to be serving as Queen from the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and Ta'an Kwäch'an Council.



Although it has been another year of trials and adaptation, I have never been prouder to call this territory home than I am in this moment. I have witnessed so much compassion in our communities over the past two years as Queen. I have watched people stand by each other, uplift neighbours and even strangers when they need it most, and continually persevere no matter what challenges arise. It is easy to see the darkness as we push onwards through this pandemic, especially in our northern winter, but these times have not been without their pockets of joy. That's what drives my friends at Yukon Rendezvous forward. Creating memories of fun and laughter that spark delight in these hard times builds not only special Rendezvous connections but also larger Yukon connections.

I am grateful to everyone who has made my reign so incredible. To those who have supported this Festival and my role in it, such as the Yukon Arts Centre, my wonderful friends, and my loving family, I wish to say thank you from the bottom of my royal heart. It has been a great honour to serve as the longest reigning Queen to date and I cannot wait to see what this year's Festival has in store for all of us. So, come on out and join us! Get involved, kick up your heels, and feel that little spark of delight inside. You deserve it, Yukon!

Happy Rendezvous and much love,

Brenda Pilatzke-Vanier
Rendezvous Queen 2020–2022
Miss Yukon Arts Centre



2020–2022 COURT

ROYAL TEA DRIVE-THRU QUEST FOR THE CROWN

Saturday, Feb. 26, 11AM–1 PM, Northerm Parking Lot

Presented by Northerm Windows and Doors

Join the reigning Queen "Bea" and her Court as well as special guest, 2019 Queen Michelle at the Royal Tea Drive-Thru! Pick up your tea and snack package (prepackaged sweets and sandwiches) before heading down to the festival grounds. Packages are limited, so register online to make sure you don't miss out. VIP tickets (include a limited edition 2020 Tea Cup and Saucer): \$35.00. Regular tickets: \$20.00. All tickets will be entered in a prize draw. Tickets: yukonrendezvous.com.

Rendezvous Queen:
Brenda Pilatzke-Vanier

1st Princess:
Winnie Hoe

2nd Princess:
Kate McConnell

Miss Congeniality:
Amanda Bourque

Peoples' Princess:
Robyn Gillespie

TICKETED EVENTS

Tickets and virtual viewing:
yukonrendezvous.com

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EVENT LOCATIONS

RENDEZVOUS FIDDLE SHOW

featuring Kieran Poile
Presented by Whitehorse Toyota
The Rendezvous Fiddle Show
is back with local headliner
Whitehorse fiddler and
composer Kieran Poile,
with the Fiddleheads
also performing.
Thursday, Feb. 24
7PM

Rendezvous At Night (19+)

ABONDANCE: A BURLESQUE EXTRAVAGANZA

featuring Chérie Coquette
*Presented by Yukon Brewing with support
from Association franco-yukonnaise (AFY)*
ABONDANCE is a troupe that gives
you the funny, the weird, and the
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sensation Chérie Coquette and her
special guests, this show will bring
an ABONDANCE of fun! Staring Yukon
performing artists Cereal, Mixence
Gold, Lady Pisces, Vera Whiteclaw,
and more.
Friday, Feb. 25
8PM

Rendezvous At Night (19+)

FOR THE LOVE OF DRAG (III) WITH SPECIAL GUEST KENDALL GENDER

featuring Tuck Entertainment
Presented by Yukon Employees' Union
Are you ready for a night of
queens? Rendezvous is proud to
welcome to the virtual stage Tuck
Entertainment's finest performers,
including Special Guest Kendall
Gender of Canada's Drag Race.
Saturday, Feb. 26
8PM (VIP)/9PM (General admission)

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ONLINE CONTESTS

To enter any of our online contests,
visit yukonrendezvous.com/contests

PET PARADE & DOG HOWLING CONTEST

Presented by The Feed Store/Pet Junction
While we can't visit with all our cute, furry
friends in person, we can still enjoy them
modeling their best attire or giving their
best howl! This year, we hope to have even
more pets competing in our online Pet
Parade & Dog Howling. Depending on
the category, competitors will submit a
picture or video of their pet for online
judging by the public. Register and
vote at yukonrendezvous.com.

Categories: Best Couple/Group
Best Homemade Costume
Best Great Outdoors Activity
Best Cold Weather Costume
Best Howler

The winner of each category will receive a
prize pack from The Feed Store/Pet Junction.
Online entries open Jan. 12–Feb. 7
(registration by donation). Online voting
Feb. 11–Feb. 27 at yukonrendezvous.com.
Winners will be announced on Mar. 2.

STRENGTH & STYLE CONTEST

Presented by Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs
Dazzle with your tattoos! Inspire with your
hair-growing skills! Fascinate and delight
with your take on Yukon strength! We
are once again bringing the LEGENDARY
Strength & Style Contest to the virtual world.
Register and vote at yukonrendezvous.com.

Categories: Best Ink
Best Beard
Hairiest Armpit
Hairiest Chest
Hairiest Leg
Yukon Strength

The winner of each category will receive
a cash prize provided by Eclipse Nordic
Hot Springs.
Online entries open Jan. 12–Feb. 7
(\$10 registration fee). Online voting
Feb. 11–Feb. 27 at yukonrendezvous.com.
Winners will be announced on Mar. 2.



UPCYCLE FASHION CHALLENGE

Presented by Solvest Inc.
This year, we want to see you transform your
household waste and reusable treasures
into upcycled high fashion design! Photos
of your finished product will be published
online to be voted on by the public and then
you will have the opportunity to showcase
your qualified entry to our panel of judges
on Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Performance
Stage as part of the Upcycle Fashion
Challenge Show.

For the design, we are looking for you to
produce one clothing item that is made with
at least 75% recycled materials. Think old
linens, recycling, wrapping paper, and any
other household items that might usually
end up in the garbage.

Categories: Judges' Choice
Audience Choice
Most on Theme

The winner of each category
will receive a cash prize.
Online entries open Dec. 10–Feb. 7
(\$10 registration fee).
Audience choice online voting
Feb. 11–Feb. 26 at yukonrendezvous.com.

CALL FOR THE CUP *MESSAGE*

Whether they're donning bathing suits or ball gowns, answering skill-testing questions, or lip syncing their hearts out onstage, watching the competitors battle in the Call for the Cup events to be knighted as Sourdough Sam undoubtedly leads to some of the most entertaining memories at the Yukon Rendezvous Festival.

This competition dates to around 1986. Yukoners who hold the Sourdough Sam title are usually quick-witted and have a great sense of humour. They don't take themselves too seriously and enjoy the community and volunteer spirit of Rendezvous.

The Sourdough Sam family hopes everyone is staying warm and keeping the cabin fever at bay. We are looking forward to putting on a fun-filled, Yukon-style show for the community this year. What that looks like at this moment is truly on "Yukon time"! We want to provide some fun times and good laughs and memories.

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



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

Check out these lively events taking place at **THE LOCAL BAR** (206 Jarvis St.). A cover charge may apply to all events.

LIP SYNC SAM
Friday Feb. 18, doors open 8PM
Watch as the Sourdough Sam contestants compete in an all-out lip sync battle at the first 2022 Call for the Cup event!

TALENT/NO TALENT
Saturday Feb. 19, doors open 8PM
Watch as the 2022 Sourdough Sam contestants show off their hidden talents ... or lack thereof!

BARE N' BOOT
Sunday Feb. 20, doors open 8PM
A Sourdough Sam classic! If their fashion style didn't work to win over the crowd, maybe a burlesque-style striptease will?

QUEEN OF THE CREEKS
Thursday Feb. 24, doors open 8PM
You have seen them lip sync and show their talent—now watch as they bring out their true inner queen!

SAM CAN DANCE & SAM KNIGHTING
Friday Feb. 25, doors open 8PM
Wanna know if your favourite Sam can dance? They will be showing their moves in the final event right before the 2022 Sourdough Sam gets knighted!

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VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

"CALAMITY" KATE DAVIDSON

Since joining the Can Can Line in 2016, "Calamity Kate" has played an integral role in the Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous Society. She danced with Rendezvous' Can Can Line from 2016–2019 and also championed the program to ensure its success and increase its year-round visibility. In 2017, Kate joined the society's board of directors and stepped up to become treasurer. She also played a vital role in strategic planning and policy creation. She currently sits on two sub-committees: finance and revenue stream. At the 2021 Festival, Kate's can-do attitude was second to none as she traded in her feather for a toque and never looked back. She is truly a Rendezvous superstar!



YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

NATHAN BOULANGER

It is no secret that Rendezvous is always on the lookout for new volunteers. It takes a special person to give up their free time to help make the festival happen. Nathan Boulanger is a powerhouse of a volunteer. He began helping in 2011, when he was only eight years old. Nathan has supported Rendezvous on many levels: he's built gift baskets, helped to set up, break down and clean up events, and helped with the parade.



HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

"JUST" STU CAMPBELL

The Yukon Rendezvous lifetime membership is presented to an individual who has dedicated so much to the society that we could not imagine a Rendezvous without them. This year's honorary lifetime member, "Just" Stu Campbell, has been involved in the festival since 2009. He began, as many of us do, as a participant in one of our flagship events and since then has become a Rendezvous regular. Aside from always being the best-dressed person in the room, Stu has spent the last six years supporting the Sourdough Sam program. You might know him as the Sams MC, but his volunteer spirit doesn't stop on the stage. He acts as a leader for his team, whether that's assisting with the Royal Feast or pitching in wherever he's needed. He continues to give year after year without hesitation.



BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR

"TOP SHELF" TYSON HICKMAN

Joining this organization back in 2015, "Top Shelf" Tyson Hickman started providing vital support to the Can Can Line by managing and MCing. That gave him the appetite to get more involved. Since joining the board in 2017, Tyson has been at almost every fundraiser and event. He has been involved in almost every aspect of the festival, from putting up sponsor signs in -30°C to giving up his summer weekends to raise money for the society. Tyson has left his mark with his skillful and enthusiastic guidance over the years, particularly through a global pandemic.



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GRAD CHALLENGE TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Presented by Canadian Tire

Cheer on our high school grad classes as they compete in the Rendezvous traditional events of Axe Throw (now taking place in the new Northern Axe Co. Mobile Trailer), Chainsaw Chuck, and Log Toss.

OPEN SNOWPAD

Presented by Kilrich Building Centres, ALX Exploration & Mining Supplies, & Builders Supplyland

If you have always wanted to try your luck at the Axe Throw (now taking place in the new Northern Axe Co. Mobile Trailer), Chainsaw Chuck, or Log Toss, then this is where you want to be! This year, it's free for all to participate, with each turn giving you three throws, chucks, or tosses.

See the full schedule on pg. 34 or at yukonrendezvous.com.



RENDEZVOUS KIDSFEST



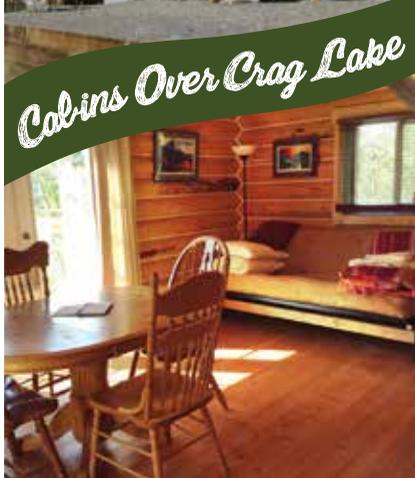
FEB. 25-27

KIDSFEST is an exciting weekend-long event full of entertainment and activities designed for children and youth (ages 18 months to 12 years) to participate FREE of charge! This year KIDSFEST activities will be taking place outside on **Friday, Feb. 25, and Saturday, Feb. 26, at Shipyards Park.** There is also a **CONCERT FOR KIDS on Sunday, Feb. 27.** Led by the Yukon Rendezvous team, **KIDSFEST** will be offering your favourite events such as **TOBOGABALL, MINI LOG TOSS, AND FLOUR PACKING!** Please be aware that there will be limited capacity in the **KIDSFEST** zone and pre-registration is encouraged. Visit yukonrendezvous.com for more information.

Yukon Rendezvous is not responsible for childminding at KIDSFEST, as guardians are to remain onsite.



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SCHEDULE

FRI. 25 & SAT. 26
11AM-3PM

**Shipyards Park
KIDSFEST Outdoor Zone**

11AM Mini Log Toss,
Flour Packing,
and Tobogaball

12PM BREAK

12PM Mini Log Toss,
Flour Packing,
and Tobogaball

1:30PM BREAK

2PM Mini Log Toss,
Flour Packing,

SUN. 27

10:30AM-12:30PM

**SUNDAY FUNDAY
KIDS' CONCERT**

Visit yukonrendezvous.com
for more information.

*KIDSFEST & the Sunday Funday
Kids' Concert are made possible
with the support of the Yukon
Government Youth Investment Fund.*

All details are correct at the time of print and subject to change. For up-to-date information on festival scheduling and events, please visit yukonrendezvous.com.



Masks are mandatory at all festival events and venues. All attendees (12+) will be required to present proof of vaccination. **31**

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Presented by The Hougen Group of Companies

Come by during Rendezvous weekend and experience the amazing works produced by local Yukon artists.

PUBLIC SNOW CARVING

Presented by The Hougen Group of Companies

You'll have the inspiration of professional snow carvings and a mentor to help you. Get members of your social bubble together to carve your vision out of snow. Space is limited and registration is first-come, first-served starting Friday at 11AM.

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RENDEZVOUS FESTIVAL

FRIDAY FEB. 25

9AM-5PM SNOW SCULPTURE EXHIBIT

Presented by The Hougen Group of Companies
With the support of the Yukon Government
Arts Fund.

Location: Shipyards Park

11AM-5PM CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

Presented by Hvactech Systems Inc.
Location: Kwanlin Dūn Cultural Centre
Multi-Purpose Room

11AM-5PM PERFORMANCE STAGE

Presented by Yukon Energy
FREE to attend but a little different this year. Full schedule of performers and location details available at yukonrendezvous.com.

Streaming at yukonrendezvous.com

11AM-3PM KIDSFEST!

With the support of the Yukon Government
Youth Investment Fund.

Full event details on pages 30-31.

Location: Shipyards Park

11AM-3PM PUBLIC SNOW CARVING

Presented by The Hougen Group of Companies
With the support of the Yukon Government
Arts Fund.

Space is limited and registration is first-come, first-served starting Friday at 11AM.

Location: Shipyards Park



FRIDAY, FEB. 18

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

Presented by Whitehorse Motors
Watch as the Sourdough Sam contestants compete in an all-out lip sync battle at the first 2022 Call for the Cup event. A cover charge may apply.

Location: The Local Bar

SATURDAY, FEB. 19

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

Presented by Whitehorse Motors
Watch as the 2022 Sourdough Sam contestants show off their hidden talents ... or lack thereof! A cover charge may apply.

Location: The Local Bar

SUNDAY, FEB. 20

8PM BARE N' BOOT CALL FOR THE CUP (19+)

Presented by Whitehorse Motors
A Sourdough Sam classic! If their fashion style didn't work to win over the crowd, maybe a burlesque-style striptease will? A cover charge may apply.

Location: The Local Bar

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

7PM RENDEZVOUS FIDDLE SHOW FEATURING KIERAN POILE (online)

Presented by Whitehorse Toyota
Full event details can be found on page 18.

8PM QUEEN OF THE CREEKS CALL FOR THE CUP (19+)

Presented by Whitehorse Motors
You have seen them lip sync and show their talent—now watch as they bring out their true inner queen! A cover charge may apply.

Location: The Local Bar



ONLINE
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THE OFFICIAL KICKOFF

FRIDAY, FEB. 11

6PM RENDEZVOUS KICKOFF (online)

Presented by ATCO Electric Yukon
Tune in and get a taste of what Rendezvous 2022 holds at the official kickoff of the 58th Yukon Rendezvous Festival! It's a great chance to catch all of your favourite characters and enjoy some high-kicking can-can fun!

Streaming at yukonrendezvous.com



FEB. 11-26

UPCYCLE FASHION CHALLENGE (online)

Presented by Solvest Inc.

A number of creative individuals signed up to create fashion masterpieces out of recycled materials, and now it's your turn to judge who will be named this year's Audience Choice Winner! Creations will also be judged by an expert judging panel at the Rendezvous Performance Stage on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022.

Vote online: yukonrendezvous.com

FEB. 11-27

PET PARADE & DOG HOWLING CONTEST VOTING (online)

Presented by The Feed Store/Pet Junction

While we can't visit with all our cute, furry friends in person, we can still enjoy them modeling their best attire or giving their best howl! This year, YOU get to judge the best of each category: Best Couple/Group, Best Homemade Costume, Best Great Outdoors Activity, Best Cold Weather Costume, and Best Howler!

Vote online: yukonrendezvous.com

STRENGTH & STYLE CONTEST (online)

Presented by Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs

The Yukon never fails to deliver on style, and this is your opportunity to judge the most Yukon contest out there! Take a look at Yukon's best facial and body hair as well as the most captivating body ink! Also, do not forget to cast your vote on the most Yukon show of strength!

Vote online: yukonrendezvous.com

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SATURDAY FEB. 26

9AM-5PM SNOW SCULPTURE EXHIBIT
Presented by The Hougen Group of Companies
With the support of the Yukon Government
Arts Fund.

Location: Shipyards Park

**11AM-1PM ROYAL TEA DRIVE-THRU
QUEST FOR THE CROWN**

Presented by Northern Windows and Doors
Full event details can be found on page 17.

Location: Northern Windows and Doors
parking lot

10AM-3PM KIDSFEST!

With the support of the Yukon Government
Youth Investment Fund

Full event details on pages 30-31.

Location: Shipyards Park

11AM-3PM PUBLIC SNOW CARVING

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Location: Shipyards Park

10AM-5PM CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

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Location: Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre
Multi-Purpose Room

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12-3PM OPEN SNOWPAD

Presented by Kilrich Building Centres,
ALX Exploration & Mining Supplies,
& Builders Supplyland

Location: Shipyards Park-CKRW Snowpad

**12-1:30PM RENDEZVOUS CHARACTERS
SNOWPAD**

Presented by Yukon Inn

Location: Shipyards Park-CKRW Snowpad

**2-5PM GRAD CHALLENGE
TRADITIONAL EVENTS**

Presented by Canadian Tire

Location: Shipyards Park-CKRW Snowpad

**8PM SAM CAN DANCE &
SAM KNIGHTING
CALL FOR THE CUP (19+)**

Presented by Whitehorse Motors

Wanna know if your favourite Sam can dance?
They will be showing their moves in the final
event right before the 2022 Sourdough Sam
gets knighted! A cover charge may apply.

Location: The Local Bar

**8PM RENDEZVOUS AT NIGHT (19+)
ABONDANCE: A BURLESQUE
EXTRAVAGANZA FEATURING
CHÉRIE COQUETTE (online)**

Presented by Yukon Brewing with support
from Association franco-yukonnaise (AFY)
Full event details can be found on page 18.



4PM RENDEZVOUS RAFFLE DRAW

With only 5,000 tickets printed and the prizes
are exciting to boot! Tune into our Facebook
page to see who the lucky winners are for
this year's Rendezvous Raffle. Tickets are \$20
and can be purchased in-person at the Yukon
Rendezvous office, Listers Motor Sports, or
Icycle Sports or online at yukonrendezvous.com/2022raffle. License #2021-029

**8PM RENDEZVOUS AT NIGHT (19+)
TUCK ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS:
FOR THE LOVE OF DRAG (III) WITH
SPECIAL GUEST KENDALL GENDER
(online)**

Presented by Yukon Employees' Union

Full event details can be found on page 18.



SUNDAY FEB. 27

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Location: Shipyards Park-CKRW Snowpad

**1-2:30PM UPCYCLE FASHION
CHALLENGE SHOW**

Presented by Solvest Inc.

You have cast your vote—now designers
present their finished creations and the
judges make their remarks on this year's
upcycled fashion pieces!

**3:30PM RENDEZVOUS
WRAP-UP PARADE**

Presented by Real Canadian Superstore
Featuring Rendezvous character floats with
highlights from the past! To register a float,
go to yukonrendezvous.com.

Musterspot: Main St. and 6th Ave.
Best Viewing: Main St. and Front St.

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PERFORMANCE STAGE

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11AM-5PM

Online streaming: yukonrendezvous.com

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KWANLIN DÜN CULTURAL CENTRE

CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

Presented by Hvactech Systems Inc.

Browse some of the best crafts the Yukon has to offer all weekend long!

For a full list of 2022 vendors, visit yukonrendezvous.com.

Friday, Feb. 25, & Saturday, Feb. 26

10AM-5PM

Sunday, Feb. 27

10AM-3PM

Multi-Purpose Room



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North Can Can Line at your event? Book them now at yukonrendezvous.com!

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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.

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