

Yukon Agricultural Association

Summer Newsletter July 1998

The Plough Boy Farm Review

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3rd ANNUAL CIRCUMPOLAR



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WHITEHORSE CHAPTER NEWS

The YAA, Whitehorse Chapter has hired a student for the summer. Her name is Marika Pototo. Marika is from Montreal and is loving being up north for the summer drop into the office and say hello.

Our office hours are:

Monday	8:30 - 11:30 am
Tuesday	8:30 - 1:00 PM
Wednesday	8:30 - 4:30 PM
Thursday	8:30 - 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 - 4:30 PM

CANADIAN FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COUNCIL CFBMC

We are presently awaiting replies from the CFBMC regarding our request for a seat on council.

Profiles on various farmers throughout the Territory should be completed by the end of July. These articles will be submitted to the Yukon News - Watch for them. The CFBMC funding also courses including training the trainers in how to access information from the Internet. We anticipate these courses will be made available to all Yukon Communities. Please submit your name to the YAA Office for more information.

AGRI-PLEX

The Whitehorse Chapter will be holding an open house meeting for those interested in the Agri-Plex.

This meeting will take place on August 6, 1998 at 7:00 PM in the T.C. Richards Building Board Room.

Please call the Whitehorse YAA Office for more information 668-6864.



CARD FUND

Canadian Adaptation & Rural Development

With summer officially here, most of the approved projects funded through the Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development (CARD) Fund have either started or will be getting underway over the summer.

Some of the projects are very visible so if you're in the Mayo region this summer, stop by and see the Community Granary being built by the Stewart Valley Chapter. In Whitehorse, the Downtown Urban Gardeners Society have started garden plots at the corner of 7th Ave. and Ray St. These are just two of the wonderful projects that will benefit Yukoners in the future.

There were some approved projects where funds were turned back to CARD and a second call for proposal will be coming up in August, with an estimated amount available of \$50,000. The official start date for the second call will be August 15th with the closing being September 30th. Be sure to watch for the announcements or contact your local YAA chapter.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION TRAINING TRUST FUND

We are happy to announce that a committee has been established and the directors are:
Rick Harder, Chair, Watson Lake
Dorine Girouard, Whitehorse
Mark Bain, Whitehorse
Ralph Mease, Mayo
Gordon Kerr, Secretary, Dawson City
John Reid, Mayo
Mike Perry, Dawson City
This Committee will meet 3-4 times per year and will bring forward a training package from all the communities. An action plan will be in place by September 1998. Contact any of the above for more information.

LYLE VAN CLIEF, Minister of Agriculture & Agri-food Canada

Lyle Van Clief will be in Whitehorse on July 22, 1998. There is a luncheon with the Minister planned. Call the Whitehorse, YAA office for more information.

YAA ONLINE

The YAA is now online. Our Web Page can be found at www.yukonweb.com/yaa/. This exciting web page has links to Federal & Territorial Programs as well as information pertaining to Agriculture in the Yukon. CHECK IT OUT. You can E-Mail us at yukonag@internorth.com

AGRICULTURAL POLICY REVIEW

Lynn Ogden & Maureen Huggard have submitted their report to the YAA board of directors, and



it is currently being reviewed. Meetings are being held with industry & Government and our policy review will be released soon.

CIRCUMPOLAR CONFERENCE.

Anchorage, Alaska, October 12, 16, 1998

All nine papers have been accepted and will be presented at the conference. The Association has confirmed funds from Economic Development Community Development Fund and the Canadian Adaptation & Rural Development Fund. We are also awaiting a reply from the Minister of Agriculture for additional funding for financial assistance to send other interested parties to attend this conference. If you are interested in attending or would like more information on this conference please contact the YAA Office 668-6864.

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- 2nd Trevor Sellars
- 3rd Chress Lunstrum

Best Home Grounds

- 1st Sheila Arcand
- 2nd Andrea Rogers
- 3rd Carmen Kornish & Mark Robinson

**Come meet your
Minister of
Agriculture.
The Honorable
Lyle VanClief**

Minister of Agriculture & Agri-
Food Canada

The Minister will be in
Whitehorse on
July 22, 1998 Call 668-6864
for more information.
Times & Location for
Luncheon will be announced

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CATEGORY	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Vegetables	Chas Hylop	Barb Drury
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Baking	Tahlia Lundstrom	Barb Drury
Farm Produce		Chris Scherbarth
Traditional Native Crafts		Mary Lynn Drul
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Knitting		Julie Ourom
Needlework		Elizabeth Kirkwood
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Home Made Beer/Wine		Chris Scherbarth
Junior Poultry		Jody Haums
Senior Livestock		Yvonne Schuffles
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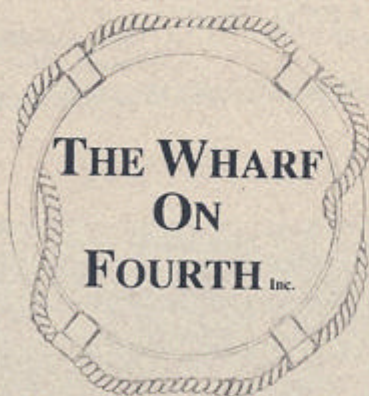
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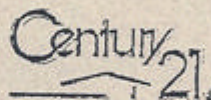
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MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER
OF AGRICULTURE, Lyle Van Clief:

The Government of Canada wants to assist the development of rural communities by supporting the social and economic opportunities of rural Canadians. The Rural Dialogue enables you to have a voice in the future of federal policies and programs that may affect you and your community.

By providing input to the Rural Dialogue, you are helping us to better serve the unique needs of rural Canadians. Thank you for your participation.

Lyle Van Clief will be in Whitehorse on July 22, 1998 and will be available to discuss the Rural Dialogue at that time.



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REJECT IT: Buy only what you need and only in the package that produces the least amount of waste

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YUKON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

- WHITEHORSE CHAPTER -

"Best Garden Competition of '98"

Entry Categories:

• Home Grounds • Vegetable Garden • Greenhouse

Gardens will be judged by Andrew Landscaping August 3rd - 9th, 1998
Presentation of Trophies & Plaques will take place at the Klondyke Harvest Fair
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 30th, 1998 at Rotary Park.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Only those yards, gardens & greenhouses officially entered before July 15th, 1998 will be judged.
2. Yards, gardens & greenhouses must be open for the judges to inspect.
3. Dogs must be contained in areas not to be included in the judging.

GREENHOUSES (sponsored by Adorna Flowers & Landscaping)

Quality of crops	30
Greenhouse design	20
Space economy and succession cropping	20
Cleanliness (cultivation)	20
Variety	10
	<u>100</u>

VEGETABLE GARDENS (sponsored by Yukon Gardens)

Quality of crops	30
Cleanliness (cultivation)	20
Variety	20
Space economy & succession cropping	15
Arrangement	15
	<u>100</u>

HOME GARDENS (sponsored by Decora Landscaping)

General arrangement & effect, including features & floral display	30
Cleanliness	20
Landscaping (health, vigor & trimness)	10
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Flowers (quality, variety & period of bloom)	20
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TRADE SHOW

The Yukon Agricultural Association had a very popular booth at this year's trade show held in May. We would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to Jim Dillabough of D-Bar Diamond Ranch & Yvonne Schuffles of Green Acre Farms for supplying the animals and birds that proved to be so very popular. The children and their parents all had a very good time.



GARDEN COMPETITION

As part of the Klondyke Harvest Fair celebration, for the past three years the YAA has sponsored the Whitehorse Garden & Greenhouse competition. The competition is divided into three different categories: Best Vegetable and Flower Garden, Best Greenhouse, and Best Yard & Garden. Avid gardeners are urged to register, a fee of \$5.00 per garden entry will be charged. Gardens will be judged by **Andrew Landscaping**, August 3-9, 1998. Awards presentations will be Sunday, August 30, 1998 at the Klondyke Harvest Fair. Forms can be picked up at the Trade Show, Canada Day, the YAA Office or from any of our Garden Competition Sponsors' businesses: **Adorna, Flowers & Landscaping, Yukon Gardens & Decora Landscaping**. If you are proud of your garden or greenhouse, enter and join in the fun. Call 668-6864 for more information



KLONDYKE HARVEST FAIR

This is largest Yukon Agricultural Show Case Event for Yukon Grown and Yukon Made Products which is held in Whitehorse at Rotary Peace Park on August 29, 30, 1998. The focus of the fair is **FAMILY, FUN, FRIENDS & FARMING** and it attracts thousands of people, both local & visitors alike. We welcome everyone to participate. Deadline for applications is July 15, 1998. Please contact our office for more information. Taking place all weekend

- ★ **Bench Show** categories include; vegetables, flowers & foliage, field crops, preserved foods, home baking, native arts and crafts, quilting, knitting, needlework, crocheting, homemade wine & beer and livestock & poultry exhibits. **New category, Environmentally Friendly Projects**
- **Midway & Food Services:** Games and food concessions, pony rides, petting zoo, fish pond & the inflatable maze
- **Farmers' Market:** Fresh Yukon Grown products & Yukon Made Products including: Beading, Jewelry & Wooden Crafts
The Farmers' Market will be housed in a new tent this year.
- **Entertainment/Demonstration:** The fair is a show case for the best talent the Yukon has to offer. Acts include: guitars, vocals, highland dancing, pipe bands, jazz bands, line dancing, modern dance, the list goes on. Also, look for Livestock Demonstrations, these includes, Dressage, best dressed animal & rider, show ring events, and a variety of animals on site throughout the weekend. 1998 will see a new category **BEST DRESSED PET**. This contest is open to everyone and every pet. Dress up and come join the fun.

STEWART VALLEY CHAPTER NEWS:

The Lumber is cut and we are waiting to start building the Grainery. Work will start soon. Last week Art Hutchinson & Tony Hill made their tour through the Mayo area visiting various farms.

Jack Smith has seven new colts and Ralph's sow had thirteen little ones. Ralph visited the partridge Creek Farm and the Abattoir is well underway.

DAWSON-KLONDIKE VALLEY CHAPTER

FARMERS MARKET

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AUGUST 17, 1998

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KLONDIKE HORSEMEN ASSOCIATION.

KLONDIKE CLASSIC HORSE SHOW
September Long Weekend

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1-PLEX OPEN HOUSE MEETING

AUGUST 6, 1998
7:00 PM

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August 27 - 30, 1998

Registration Information Dates, Times, Places

Cost of Registration:

Seniors \$1.00 per entry/Juniors \$0.50 per entry
Max. Cost for Seniors \$5.00/Max. Cost for Juniors \$2.50
(for as many entries as you wish)

Section 1 - Vegetables

- Fairgrounds, August 29, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Section 2 - Flowers

- Fairgrounds, August 29, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Section 3 - Farm Produce

- Fairgrounds, August 28, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Section 4 - Traditional Native Crafts

- Donneworth Building - 3126-3rd Avenue,
August 27, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Section 5 - Preserved Foods

- Fairgrounds, August 28, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Section 6 - Home Baking

- Fairgrounds, August 28, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Section 7 and 8 - Quilting - Knitting

- Donneworth Building - 3126-3rd Avenue,
August 21, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Section 9 and 10 - Needlework-Crocheting

- Donneworth Building - 3126-3rd Avenue,
August 27, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Section 11 - Homemade Wine and Beer

- Fairgrounds, August 28, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Section 12 - Special Contests

A. Livestock & Poultry - pre-register large livestock and to arrange pen space phone the Agriculture Branch at 667-5838. Late reg'n will take place, fairgrounds, August 29, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

B. Junior Sunflower - Fairgrounds, August 29, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Section 13 - Environmentally Friendly

- Fairgrounds, August 28, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



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