

1992 DISCOVERY DAYS EVENTS

Come On Everyone! Let's Relive the Klondyke Gold Rush!

Yes folks, it is that time of year when we gather in Dawson City to celebrate the most famous gold discovery the world has ever known and which kicked off the world renown Klondyke Gold Rush. This year's celebration is an extensive programme of sports and cultural events -- something for everyone. You can participate in over 30 events or enjoy them by being a spectator. Either way, you are guaranteed to have a great time.

Have you ever experience Gold Fever? Or tried to stake a claim or go gold panning? How about shopping in a wall tent? Discovery Days is the time to relive the hard and exciting life lead by the over 30000 hearty souls which trekked North to make their fortune.

Gold -- this is what it is all about. You can take your chance at fortune this year by trying to locate a \$1000 Treasure of Gold. Clues are available throughout town and at particular events. The more clues you get, the better your chances of finding the treasure.

How about gold panning? You'll have a chance to learn the fine art of panning during the weekend. Plus, there are raffles for gold and, for those who like to gamble, there is gold to be won at Diamond Tooth Gertie's, Canada's premier gambling casino.

Of course the guaranteed gold is the hospitality that Dawson residents and businesses will show over the weekend. This is a time to celebrate and have a great time.



Who Are These People? What Are They Doing?

These lovely folks are just your average residents participating in the Discovery Days Parade. We are still wondering if they know where they are and where they are going? It is rumored that the person holding the camera is actually Ringo Star!! Everyone comes to Dawson!!!

1992 - 1998 Anniversary Celebrations

1992 is a special celebration in the Yukon Territory. This is the 50th Anniversary of the construction of the Alaska Highway. The Discovery Days Committee salutes the organizers of the '92 Highway Rendez-vous for a job well done. Be sure to see the Highway Float in the Discovery Days Parade. It is one of the very first Grey Hound Buses which came up the highway 50 years ago.

And what about Dawson's 100th anniversary celebrations? Plans are underway for these important celebrations which start in 1994 with the Yukon Order of Pioneers Centennial in Dawson City. In 1996 we will celebrate 100 years since Tagish Charlie, Skookum Jim and George Carmacks made the incredible gold discovery on Rabbit Creek. Two years later we will celebrate the '98 Gold Rush Centennial which promises to be one of the most important celebration throughout the world. Discovery Days will feature highly in each of these years.



King of the Klondyke

Is this man the King of Klondyke? And where is the Queen? Each will be awarded their crowns at the Sunday evening awards Bar-b-que. The man and woman who earn the most points in each of the 10 km run, Canoe Race, Raft Race and Claim Staking Event will be declared the Queen and King of the 1992 Discovery Days Celebration.

Opening Ceremony Front Street Gazebo 7:00 p.m.

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 14, 1992

Noon Hour

Town Centre Promotion -- 2nd and Queen
Marching Band Concert -- 2nd and Queen
Baseball Tournament -- Minto Park

6:00 p.m.

Band Concert -- Front Street Gazebo
Bingo Hall Opens -- Band Hall (Front St.)

7:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies -- Front Street Gazebo
Klondyke Drink Contest
Can Can Dancers

Saturday, August 15, 1992

9:00 am -- Noon

Pancake Breakfast -- Curling Club (5th Ave.)

10:00 am

5 and 10 km Fun Runs -- Front St. Gazebo

10:30 am

Parks Canada Bank of Commerce
Commemoraton -- Old Bank of Commerce

11:00 am

Horticulture Show -- Band Hall (Front St.)
Parade Marshall -- Behind Fire Hall

12:30 pm

Parade Start -- Front St. Gazebo
Note that the Parade will end behind Visitor
Reception Centre. This is new in 1992.

1:30 pm

Food Fair / Craft Fair

Kids Games

Band Concert

Klondike Visitors Association Yard Awards

Parade Awards

(All Events at Front St. Gazebo)

2:30 p.m.

Nail Driving

Whip Saw Contest

Gold Panning

(All Events at Front St. Gazebo)

3:00 p.m.

Children's Mini Golf -- Trail of '98

Diamond Tooth Gertie's Open for Gambling

4:00 p.m.

Salmon Bar-b-que -- Front Street Gazebo

Canoe Race -- Eldorado Hotel

(new start point and route in 1992)

5:00 p.m.

Demo Derby -- Calison Sub-division

2 miles south of Dawson.

(New Event in 1992)

7:30 p.m.

Experience Canada Show Case

Robert Service School

(see ad in this program)

Parade Starts 12:30 pm
Front Street Gazebo

New in
1992
Mudbog

Demo Derby

Treasure
Hunt

Experience
Canada

Street Sale

All events times and
venues are subject to
change. Events have
fees and registration
procedures.
Participants assume all
responsibility for their
participation in an event.



10:30 am Tri-athlon
Swimming Pool

3:00 p.m.

Official Opening of San Cho Park -- NE Park

Kids Concert with the "Winnie Tatoes"

Water Slide Activities

Diamond Tooth Gertie's Opens

Adult and Corporate Mini Golf -- Trail of 98

5:00 p.m.

Burger and Dogs Bar-b-que

Discovery Days Awards Ceremony

Sourdough Sam Bathtub Race Awards

(new in 1992)

All activities at Front St. Gazebo

8:00 p.m.

Much Music Video Dance -- Bonanza Centre

For children and adults of all ages

Midnight

Centennials Society Gold Raffle Draw

\$1000 Gold Treasure Hunt Deadline

(new in 1992)

Both activities at Diamond Tooth Gertie's

Sunday, August 16, 1992

9:00 am

Pancake Breakfasts -- Curling Club (5th Avenue)

Church Services

10:00 am

Raft Race -- Klondyke River

Four Miles South of Dawson

11:00 am -- 1:30 p.m.

98 Gold Rush Street Sale -- Queen and 2nd

Claim Staking Event -- Queen and 2nd

Concerts

2:00 p.m.

Mudbog -- Front Street near Ferry Landing

(New event in 1992)

Monday, August 17, 1992

1:00 p.m.

Pool Activities -- Dawson Swimming Pool

Last day of the swim season.

Gun Shoot -- Gun Range at Quiggly Creek

Kid's fun shoot and Adult Skeet Shoot



Entertainment



*Experience
Canada*

PRESENTS

"Spirit of a Nation"

Saturday

7:30 p.m.

Robert Service School

\$15 Family

\$5 Adult and Teen

6 & Under Free

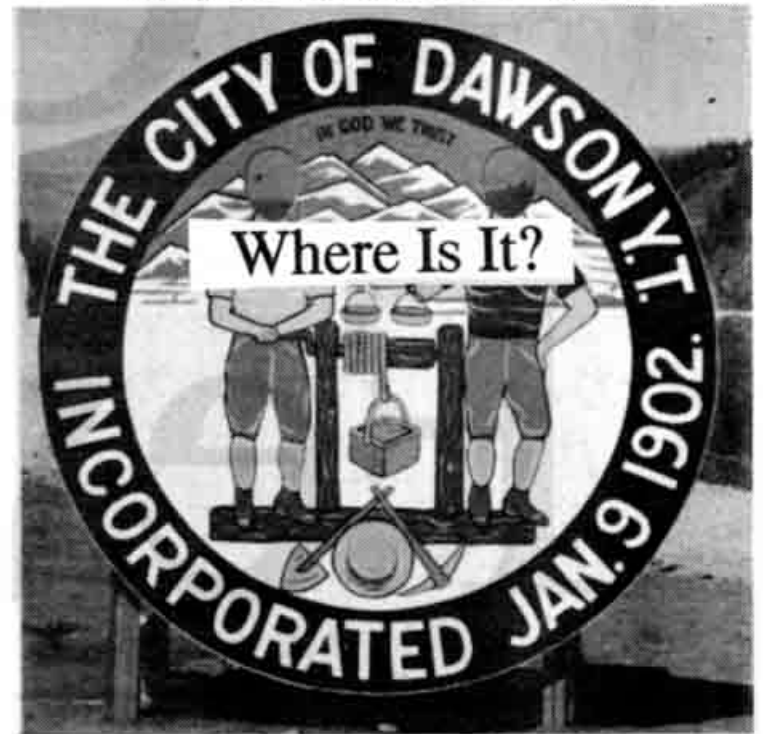
32 Youth performers from all over Canada, including two Yukoners, will perform the spectacle, "Spirit of a Nation". Experience Canada will weave a fabric of shining faces from sea to sea. It will elevate the spirit of young and old and leave them echoing the tune which brought them Canada's National theme for 1992: "The Future Begins With You"



Treasure Hunt Clue #1

What ever you do, don't think that the committee would place the voucher anywhere where someone might see it accidentally. It could be under a rock near the shore of a water way or something like that. Or, it could be under a boat or canoe which is near a waterway which might have dirty water. The voucher might be in a little gold vile, but then it again, it might not! Be sure to look for other clues at participating businesses and Discovery Days Events. One thing is for sure, if you go to the opening ceremony, you'll have one more clue than those that decide not to attend.

\$1000 Treasure Hunt



Is This Where the Gold is Hidden?

This is your chance to relive the gold rush fever of 1898? Where is the gold? How do I find it? How much is there?

The Discovery Days Committee and their sponsors have hidden a voucher for a piece of Gold Nugget Jewelry worth \$1000.00. The voucher is hidden somewhere within the Klondyke Gold Fields and the City of Dawson.

Where is it? This is the hard and exciting part. Simply pick up the clues at participating businesses and events and the rest is up to you. Watch for posters around town. Pick up Treasure Hunt rules at the Visitor Reception Centre.

Discovery Days

Much Music

Video

Dance Party

Sunday

8:00 pm -- Midnight

\$5/18 & Under

\$10/Adult

\$20/Family

Bonanza Centre

Where Is It?

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Pitch In and Help Re-Cycle Say No to Litter

This old truck isn't garbage because it is being re-cycled as a museum piece. Help keep Dawson free of litter over the Discovery Days Weekend. The Re-cycling Centre and the City of Dawson are asking that garbage be separated over the weekend. Litter barrels will be set out for both garbage and glass/cans which can be re-used. The re-cycling bins will be specially marked.

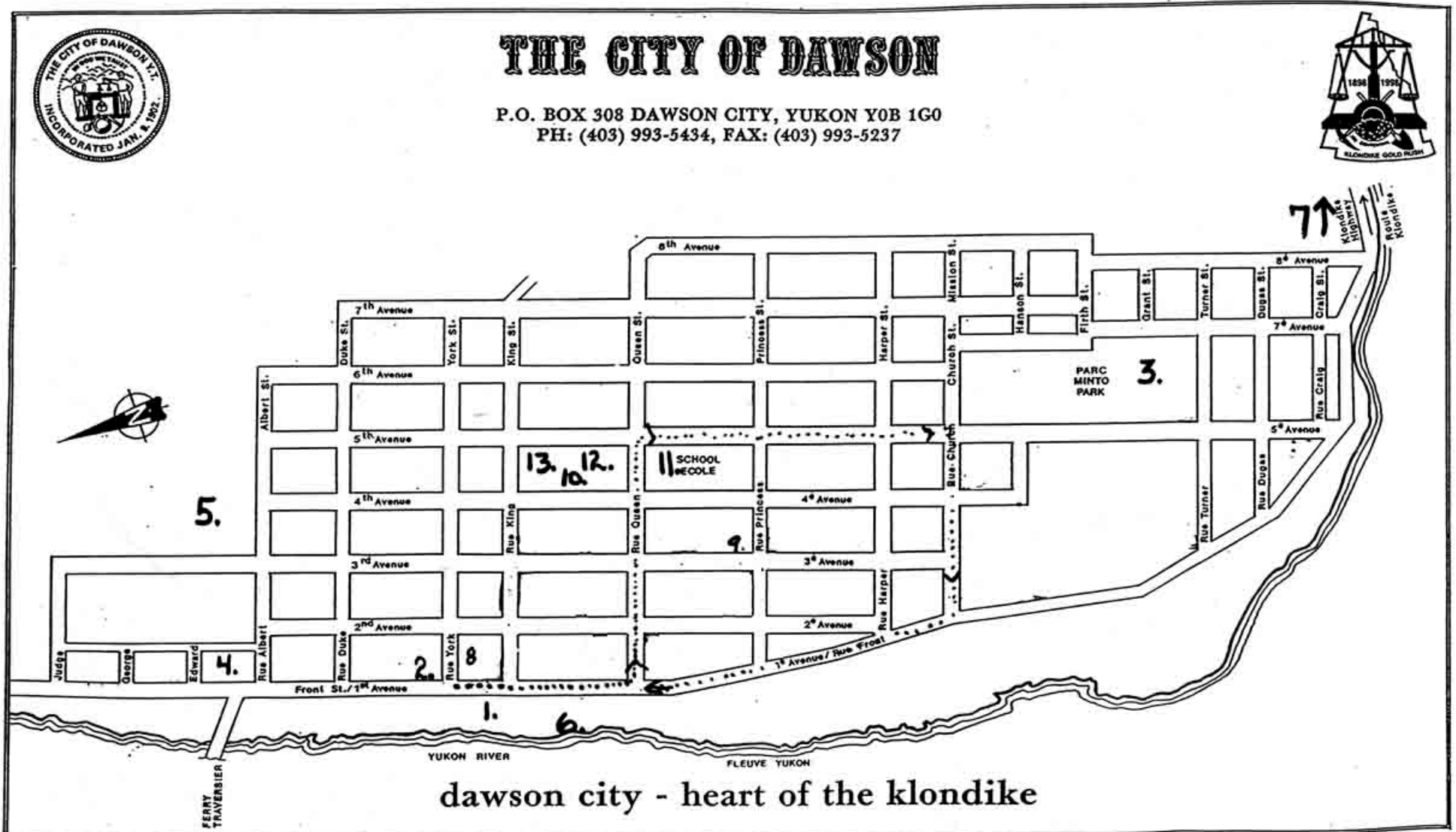
Be Cool Be Green Think Green Forever



Gold



Fever !!!



Information on all events is
available at the
Visitor Reception Centre

Please Play Safe and Sober

1. Front Street Gazebo
2. Band Hall
3. Minto Park
4. Mud Bog
5. San Cho Park
6. Yukon Bathtub Race
Finish Line
7. To Demo Derby
To Mini Golf
To Gun Range
To Raft Race
8. Parade Start /End
Parade Route (line)
9. Canoe Race Start
10. Bonanza Centre
11. Robert Service
School
12. Curling Club
13. Fire Hall

Programme prepared by
volunteer labour on the
good old Discovery
Days Committee.

