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Property For Sale

HOUSE AT 57 Alsek Road for sale by owner, plenty of potential 4 bedroom, 2 bath, split level, separate entrance to basement. Call 333-0825.

PRIVATE SALE, 5 acres lot in Grizzly Valley, 30 minutes from town. No building restriction, power, phone at property line \$149,000. Serious inquiries only. Call 667-4910.

BRIGHT, FULLY DETACHED condo for sale by owner, 2 bedroom, loft, 1 3/4 bath, patio, stainless steel kitchen appliances, tile, carpet and wood flooring. Call 335-2839.

FIVE ACRES TITLED land only 45kms south of Whitehorse, driveway, power, phone and telephone on property, kijiji ad 1080700436 \$149,000/obo. Call 393-3311.

FIVE BEDROOM, 3 bath home, fully renovated, on green belt in Riverdale \$519,000. Call Ken at 633-2948.

TAKHINI \$419,500 ENERGY efficient, end unit condo has 1600sq feet, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and many upgrades, single car garage. Call 393-3993.

WATERFRONT, TAGISH, 1230SQ ft 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1.01 acre, septic, large decks, garage, shed. Lots of upgrades \$275,000. Call or text 1-250-218-8090.

For Rent**Available Immediately PORTER CREEK**

Two bedroom apartment in 8-plex in Porter Creek. This is a well-maintained attractive, secure building on bus route, and close to shops. Reasonable utilities. \$1300/mo plus utilities. No smokers, no pets. Preference given to long-term tenants.

karla@coldwellbanker.ca or 334-4588

PRIME RETAIL, OFFICE, commercial space on second avenue & Alexander St, 1145sq ft ground level. Call 334-5038 for more information and to view.

CLEAN 1250SQ FT, 2 story condo, downtown \$1500/mth, 1 year lease, July 15th, parking, heat, electric included. Call 778-385-2832 or whitehorse_condo@hotmail.com

SHARE WHOLE HOUSE with other professionals. Why settle for basement room? Porter Creek n/s, everything included \$750/mth. Information http://timmit.ca/share or toll free 1-855-628-7138 extension 99.

DOWNTOWN, NEW CONSTRUCTION 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, parking space, n/p, n/s. Available July 1st \$1750/mth, references required. Call 334-5038.

TWO BEDROOM BASEMENT suite, Copper Ridge, separate entrance, full bath, shared laundry & kitchen, satellite TV, n/s, n/p. Responsible adults only \$1100/mth + deposit. Call 335-8937.

ONE BEDROOM IN Riverdale house fully furnished, three minutes to bus station \$380/mth plus utilities. Deposit required, n/p, n/s. Call 336-0368.

For Rent

COWLEY CREEK RANCHER, fenced, close to schools & Whitehorse. Lease and references required 3 bedrooms, den, 1.5 baths \$2000/mth plus utilities. Serious inquiries only. Call 335-8736.

THREE BEDROOM DUPLEX in Copper Ridge, August 1st \$1500/mth plus utilities. Call 633-5854.

ONE BEDROOM, 2 bath trailer in Mountain View, willing to consider pets \$1500/mth plus utilities. Call 633-3812 for more information.

ONE BEDROOM + den luxury suite, fantastic view, no smoking, no pets. References required \$1500/mth includes heat. Call 668-6579.

ONE BEDROOM BASEMENT suite in Riverdale \$1000/mth everything included, no pets, no smokers. Call 333-2418.

RIVERDALE 3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bathroom condo, 6 appliances, storage, parking, n/s, n/p, close to transit \$1590/mth + utilities & damage deposit. Aug 1st. Call 335-3349.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY 2 bedroom apartment, Porter Creek \$1300/mth plus utilities. No smokers, no pets. Call 334-4588 karla@coldwellbanker.ca

AVAILABLE JULY 1ST bright, spacious 2 bedroom basement suite, Riverdale. Separate entrance, laundry, close to bus, n/s, n/p, references & damage deposit required \$1375/mth. Call 334-3878.

COPPER RIDGE 2 bedroom basement, heat included. Living, dining, front parking, kitchen 5 appliances. Yearly lease, work & rental references, n/s, n/p \$1400/mth. Call 332-8188.

FURNISHED BEDROOM FOR one person in new home in Ingram \$750/mth everything included. Call 334-3186.

THREE BEDROOM DUPLEX, Riverdale, available July 1st, close to schools, gym & groceries \$1600/mth. Call 668-5565.

ONE BEDROOM BACHELOR suite, Riverdale, shared laundry, n/s, n/p, n/p, available Aug. 1st, references required \$975/mth + shared electric. Call 668-6911 leave message.

RIVERDALE 4 BEDROOM, 2 bath house with double garage \$1950/mth + utilities & security deposit. No smoking, no pets. references required, available Sept 1st. Call 332-8184.

SUPER GREEN TOWNHOUSE in Whistlumbend, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, fenced yard, attached garage \$2000/mth plus utilities. Available August 15th. Call 332-5323.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE Boreal Road, wood cook stove, propane heat. Available early August \$1500/mth + utilities. Call or text 720-381-9956.

THREE BEDROOM UPPER level, Porter Creek smoke free home, 6 appliances, paved drive, fenced yard, pet friendly. Looking for working professionals \$1700/mth includes utilities. Call 633-5177.

TWO BEDROOM CONDO in Porter Creek available immediately, 5 appliances, garage, electric forced air heat \$1590/mth plus utilities. Damage deposit and references required. Call 667-7128.

THREE BEDROOM CONDO, Porter Creek available August, 5 appliances, garage, electric forced air heat \$1590/mth plus utilities. Damage deposit and references required. Call 334-5045.

Wanted To Rent

WANTED: CABIN, ONE person in Echo Valley, Takhini Rd, Carcross Corner area. Call 689-8506.

Autos For Sale

2007 CHRYSLER SEBRING, excellent shape, 55,000kms on 2010 engine, summer and new winter tires on separate wheels. Really nice to drive \$6500/obo. Call 334-4335.

2008 NISSAN S model Pathfinder, US model, 150,000kms. Good condition \$11,000/obo. Call 336-0946 for details.

1978 CHEVROLET CAMARO Z28, 454 LS6 type engine, M22 4 speed, positraction, 3" dual exhaust \$5000/obo. Call 336-0946 for details.

1968 CORVETTE COUPE 427 automatic, red on red leather, numbers match. Appraised at \$50,000, selling for \$29,000/obo. Call 336-0946 for details.

2009 HONDA FIT LX hatchback with lots of cargo space, 83,000kms, manual transmission. No accidents \$10,800. Call 335-0993.

1997 FORD F250 7.3 turbo diesel, super cab, 90,000kms, lots of extra's \$16,000/obo. Call 333-4521 or 334-3463.

2009 CHEVROLET 4X4 extended cab, 5 cylinder pick-up, p/w, p/l a/c, remote start & cruise \$6300. Call 336-2029.

1999 FORD TAURUS V6 automatic, 4 door, p/w, p/d, cruise, air conditioning, new tires \$1850. Call 336-2029.

2000 CADILLAC 2 door, p/w, p/d, power seat, cruise, a/c, 8 tires & rims mounted, summer & winter \$2200. Call 336-2029.

1988 BUICK LESABRE limited runs, needs a few minor repairs. Reduced to \$300. Call or text 335-7805.

1991 FORD F250 4x4, extended cab, boat rack, tow package and custom canopy. Runs well, 147,000kms \$4800/obo. Call Paul or Kerri 6at 68-4768.

2004 TOYOTA CAMRY 3.3L V6, fully loaded, leather heated sets, Command start, black 129,000kms \$8500/obo. Call 334-8613.

1995 FORD E150 van 5.8L, spare RV windows included and seats. Good condition, must sell \$1300/obo. Call 333-0100 text or voice message ok.

2001 LARAMIE SLT ½ ton truck, only 81,000kms, 5.9L engine, extra cab, trailer package, spray box liner, retractable box cover, cruise, a/c \$9000/obo. Call 456-4926.

2002 PONTIAC GRAND Prix, 4 door, p/w, auto transmission, 146,000kms. Runs well \$2800/obo. Call 334-8804.

2008 PONTIAC G5 SE, only 118,000kms, fully loaded, very good condition, one owner, with 4 all season tires \$6500/obo. Call or text 335-3549.

Autos For Sale

1999 FORD TAURUS SE 3.0 V6, all power, great town car, low miles \$3200/obo. Call 333-0117.

1998 FORD F-150, great looking and mechanically sound, 4x4. This beauty is reasonably priced and going for \$4750. Call 393-3801.

2004 DODGE DAKOTA quad cab in great shape, 112,000kms, asking \$6000. Call Garry 633-3303.

2008 TOYOTA FJ cruiser, 141,000kms, 3" factory lift kit, adventurer one \$18,000, 2005 Chrysler PT Cruiser, convertible, 112,000kms, turbo 240ho, leather interior \$6000. Call 867-993-6587.

Auto Parts

EXPLORER SPORT RACK for car or mini van \$120/obo. Text only 334-9857.

2011 KIA FORTE for parts, front end damage, 83,000kms, 6 speed tranny. All working good \$1500/obo. Call 333-0717.

Heavy Equipment

THREE HIGH PRESSURE water pumps with Cummins motors, two 6" Terrell high pressure pumps, one 8" Gould high pressure pump \$35,000, \$25,000 & \$12,000. Pumps are in Dawson. Call 780-715-6970 or 867-993-2400.

FOR SALE OR rent, 12"x10" 2004 Power Prime DV300 self priming global pump. 10"x6" 2012 with 6 cylinder JD engine. 8"x6" with 6 cylinder JD engine, self priming Cornell pump. A1 CATS, Grand Prairie, Alberta 780-538-1599 or a1-cats.com

D11N U-DOZER, SINGLE shank ripper, D10N U-Dozer, multi shank ripper 2 shanks, D9N U-Dozer, multi shank ripper, 2 shanks for sale, rental or rental purchase. All recent rebuilds, sitting in Dawson City. Call 780-538-1599, Grande Prairie or www.a1-cats.com

Recreational Vehicles

1986 KOMFORT MOTORHOME, class A, 27', 454 Chev chassis, great interior, many features, 100,000kms. Pictures on kijiji \$14,500. Call 633-4796.

2000 ESPRE 5TH wheel travel trailer, 27.5', 14' slide out for the dining & living area, sleeps 6. Asking \$10,000. Call 334-3463.

1992 19' SEASWIRL Striper, excellent condition, asking \$9260. See ad on Kijiji. Call 393-4384.

2009 ST 1300, 10,000 miles, new tires, new luggage case, beautiful shape \$9200, 1998 Virago 1100, black, new tires, well maintained 35,000kms \$3200. Call 667-7223.

18' BOAT TRAILER & motor, 16' boat trailer & motor, 14' boat trailer & motor. Mile 5 1/2 Carcross Rd, 1st right off CCC Road.

JOYCRAFT 8' FIBERGLASS canopy, latch, handles, lock, good condition \$750. Call 334-8520.

CESSNA 150/150, LOW hours, excellent condition, 23' fibre boat, Volvo 6 cylinder diesel. Call 332-8393 for more information.

WARRIOR DIRT BIKE 196cc automatic, runs good, for kids 7-12 years old \$200/obo. Call 689-6194.

EVINRUDE OUTBOARD SHORT shaft 20hp with D tank, runs good \$700/obo. Call 689-6094.

Recreational Vehicles

OLDER 20' REINELL boat hull bow transom leg, downrigger, all work good, motor seized, project \$3500/obo. Call 689-6194.

2004 PIONEER TRAVEL trailer 23T6 model, large bath, queen bed, large awning in great condition \$9800 firm. Call 633-2580 evenings.

2008 HARLEY DAVIDSON Sportster 883 XL, only 3300kms, windshield, saddlebag, roll bars, hwy pegs \$8000. Call 867-634-2412.

2005 YAMAHA FJR 1300, 32,500kms \$9000. Call 335-7619 after 5pm.

ARGO 8X8 CONQUEST with winch, new like condition, only 16 hours driven \$9800. Call 250-651-7650.

2011 HARLEY SPORTSTER 1300, less than 5000kms, beautiful, sound \$8700/obo, bike speaks for itself. Call Rodhel at 336-1348.

2001 YAMAHA V-STAR classic, 9800kms, new tires, oil, air filter, plugs, windshield on order \$5000 negotiable. Call George at 336-0995.

9.9 4 STROKE, high thrust, long shaft kicker motor. Used only 5 hours \$3200/obo. Call 668-4593.

2001 FRONTIER CAMPER 9.5', queen bed, large 3-way fridge, stove, oven, shower very clean \$7500/obo. Call 333-9976.

1984 17' CAMPION fibreglass boat with trailer, capacity 1590kg, rebuilt 4 cylinder OMC inboard, 15hp Johnson 2 cycle, cover \$3900. Call 456-4871.

12' CAROLINA SKIFF, 12hp Johnson Seahorse motor, holding tank. Excellent shape \$500. Call 668-1053 evenings.

Miscellaneous For Sale

MEC KOKATAT ANORAK, Gore-tex tec tour, like new, pumpkin, men's xl \$300, women's Baja PFD, xl, like new, black, grey & magenta \$100. Call 667-7390.

LEATHER RECLINER, MARBLE dinner table, chairs, queen bed, dresser, men's bike, winter tires, cutlery, glassware, paintings, pictures, mirrors, 50" LCD Samsung. Call Eugene at 336-4157.

RICE COOKERS \$15, juicer, food scale, Sony music console, Sharp TV, heat sealer \$200, electric safe, exercise bike, Tiffany hanging lamps + more. Call 667-6059.

RSF 101 WOOD furnace in great condition, not warped or cracked, with all controls. Asking \$1000. Call 332-9099.

TOYO STOVE LASER 56 oil fired space heater, recently serviced and in good condition. Asking \$1000. Call 332-9099.

OIL FILLED HEATER \$30, walker with no wheels \$25. Call 334-8318.

IPHONE 4S perfect shape, free of contract, Bell or Virgin Mobility \$160. Call 334-6087.

BABY STROLLER, 3 wheeler, used 1 year \$100/obo. Call 334-4568.

WOOD BUG HUSQVARNA sawmill with or without saw. Call 393-3123.

SAMSUNG GT-19100M Galaxy S II 16gb Bell smart phone, phone is in new condition. Bell or Virgin mobility, free of contract \$110. Call 334-6087.

Miscellaneous For Sale

ROYAL ALBERT OLD Country Rose China, setting for 8 plus extra. Value \$1220, sell \$750. Call 334-4200.

LARGE BUXTON SUITCASE used only once. Call 668-2253.

COLOGNE, 6 FULL bottles remaining, Chloe, Lancombe, Guess \$5 each, good deal. Call 456-4109.

PERSIAN RUG, BEAUTIFUL cream coloured, blue trim, wool + silk, fine weave, Appraised, great for fine home, B+B, ranch, View@your/ my home. Call 204-880-7245.

ICOM RADIOS, TRANSCEIVERS and battery chargers, many in box may not have been used in exploration. Call Jocelyn at 689-8483 or e-mail kbrewer80@hotmail.com

100LB PROPANE TANKS in good shape \$75 each or 2 for \$100. I have 19 of them. Call Jocelyn at 689-8483 or kbrewer80@hotmail.com

DRILLING SUPPLIES, ULTRA high grade mud polymers, linseed lube, torque reducer fluid, drill coring fluid, commercial quantity. Call Jocelyn at 689-8483 or e-mail kbrewer80@hotmail.com

LOTS OF 6"-8" thick concrete blocks, cut out of Superstore floor. Excellent prices. Call 333-0717.

LARGE REMOTE CONTROL monster truck with rechargeable battery pack. Call 668-2253.

HONEY 100% NATURAL and unpasteurized. Call 393-1992 or fossilpoint@northwestel.net

Guns & Bows

REMINGTON M700 CDL stainless fluted, 7 Rem mag, like new condition, hardly fired, with rings bases, no scope, immaculate \$850/obo. PAL required. Call Mark at 334-7335.

2014 XPEDITION XPLOER compound bow, 70lb draw, adjustable 27-30", includes sight and release. Like new \$850/obo. Call Mark at 334-7335.

Appliances

LIKE NEW WASHER and dryer \$400 for the pair. Call 334-5552.

GE DISHWASHER, GOOD running order, clean \$125. Call 668-2807.

CAMP QUALITY APPLIANCES stand up freezer, washers, dryers, dishwasher. Used in former exploration camp, great for cabin. Call Jocelyn at 689-8483 or kbrewer80@hotmail.com

Sports Equipment

YAKIMA ROOF BIKE rack Raptor Aero, perfect condition \$200. Call 334-4200.

ELLIPTICAL MACHINE \$40. Call 668-6446.

LADIES SPEED SKATES, size 38. Call 393-1992.

need coverage?
667-4481

Furniture

KING SIZE BED with mattress and boxspring, head & foot board. Metal charcoal black frame. Excellent condition \$600. Call 335-5352.

VINTAGE IMPERIAL LOYALIST bedroom suite in excellent condition. Solid cherry wood, dresser, 3/4 bed frame, desk, chair, nightstand. Call 633-3266.

FOUR BAR CHAIRS as is \$30, patio table \$20, patio furniture to give away. Call 668-6446.

SWIVEL ROCKER RECLINER chair with rocking ottoman \$150/obo. Call 334-4568.

TWO LARGE WOOD canvas chairs with leather cushions. Call 668-2253.

BEAUTIFUL SOLID OAK table and 8 chairs, purchased at Country House, table extends very long with two leaves. Excellent shape, asking \$750. Call 336-1003.

Wanted To Buy

WANTED: PAIR OF wooden wagon wheels, cash paid. Call 334-8444.

WANTED: 2 HANDED cross cut saw for wedding party prop. Borrow, rent or buy. Call 668-5166.

LOOKING TO PURCHASE an inexpensive storage solution that can be placed on a Whitehorse city lot, approx. 8x10. Call 668-4129 with ideas.

DEER AND ELK antlers wanted, will buy full racks of different sizes. Must be complete set intact. Call 778-387-6044 with pictures to e-mail provided.

WANTED: BONE CHINA tea cups, tea pots, 2 cup and milk jugs small. All for new Whitehorse cafe, store. Call 334-8444.

WANTED: CHEST FREEZER in working order, for non-profit. Call 335 9934.

LOOKING FOR A water pump that would fit 1.5" hoses, preferably 50-100psi, gasoline. Call 668-3647.

WANTED: REFRIGERATOR in good condition. Call 333-0609.

WANTED: PAPASAN CUSHIONS, bamboo blinds, can be in good used condition. Call 393-1992.

Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Community Education Liaison Coordinator



Position Type: Full Time, Permanent
Department: Education
Closing: Monday July 6, 2015
Salary Range: \$59,344 to \$71,213 plus benefits.

For complete details, visit www.kwanlindun.com/employment

KIDS! GREAT PART-TIME job. NO experience necessary. An excellent way to meet new people and get to know Whitehorse. Combine fun, exercise and get paid for it! Join The Whitehorse Star team as a paper carrier. Call 667-4774 Mon-Fri.

PHO 5 STAR is looking for waitress NOC 6513 \$13 hour, cook NOC 6322 \$18 hour, prep cook NOC 6711 \$14 hour and dishwasher NOC 6711 \$12 hour. Drop off resume at restaurant #8, 2190-2nd Ave.

Situations Wanted

HOUSESITTER AVAILABLE YEAR round. Excellent references, various openings throughout the year. Check out the website: www.jutra.blogspot.com

HANDYMAN AVAILABLE FOR small electrical & carpentry repairs, painting, window washing, gardening. Call 393-2275.

CARPENTER 20 YEARS, renovations, flooring, cabinets, trim, decks, fencing. Call Joe 667-7453.

WANTED: HOUSESITTER FOR lake house. E-mail fossilpoint@northwestel.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR Arts Up Front July 15th-19th, various positions. Minimum 4 hours, incentives included. E-mail coordinator@artsunderground.ca for more info.

Services & Repairs

SMALL BUSINESS AND residential, standard, deep cleaning, move in move out, cleaning services. Call Camille at 336-2305 or e-mail carmgonzalo@yahoo.com

Personals

UFO HOT LINE, report Yukon UFO's, bigfoot, spirit etc. to Lorraine Bretlyn. Call 334-5499 ufouniversity@northwestel.net

REPORT YOUR SASQUATCH, Bigfoot, Wild Men experiences in confidentiality to sasquatchyukon@hotmail.com

TRY THE BEST massage in traditional Chinese style. Treats all muscle pain & sleep disorders. Oil relaxation massage offered for stress relief. Call 867-333-3388, in Mah's Point.

WERE YOU SQUATTER in Whiskey Flats, Moccasin Flats, Sleepy Hollow or Whe area? Need your stories. Call 667-4141 or e-mail squattersyory@gmail.com

DOORWAYS INVESTIGATIONS PARANORMAL Discoveries haunted house or establishment? Afraid of your own house? Ease your mind and call 689-2127 or text 334-2173.

Pets

PURE BRED SEPPALA husky puppies \$100, Collie husky lab pup \$75, also kittens ready to go. Call 667-2290 for info.

Lost & Found

FOUND: PHONE AT Pine Lake. Call Mark at 335-3706.

LOST: BLACK KERSHAW speed blade knife during road relay weekend. Reward. Call 667-7106.

LOST: BLUE ALUMINUM box on small rubber wheels, several small tools, probably in Riverdale or downtown. Call 335-2341.

Sound & Video

SONY MICRO HI-FI component system, cd playback with remote, made for ipod. New in box \$100. Call 668-6805.

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Coming Events

HISTORICAL EVENING PRAYER services held in Old Log Church, 3rd & Elliot, 7pm Wednesday & Sunday June 17th to August 30th. Call 668-5530 for information.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION Yukon AGM and sharing meeting, Thursday July 2nd, Watershed Cafe, 6th Ave, Whitehorse, 6pm. Info at 335-7475, RSVP eeeyukon@gmail.com

THE ALZHEIMER DEMENTIA Family Caregiver Support Group meets monthly. Group for family, friends caring for someone with Dementia. Call Cathy 334-1548 or Joanne 668-7713.

WHITEHORSE AA MEETINGS are held daily at different locations. Call 668-5878 for a meeting schedule.

RAMSHACKLE THEATRE SOCIETY'S AGM is Wed, July 8th, 6pm at 34 Harvey Rd. in the Ramshackle Theatre Studio. For details taralynn5@gmail.com

OPTIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE Society annual general meeting Monday July 6th, 6pm in the Whitehorse Library meeting room. Light refreshments will be served. Call Sam at 335-3261.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION in Carcross July 1st, 10am-noon. Ed Peckekoot performing, parade and bbq.

ATLIN MINI MARATHON July 11th, registration Tarahne Park 9:30am. Run starts at 10am for the 24km, 12km, 6km, 1.6km. Free. Terry or Michèle Markley 633-6081.

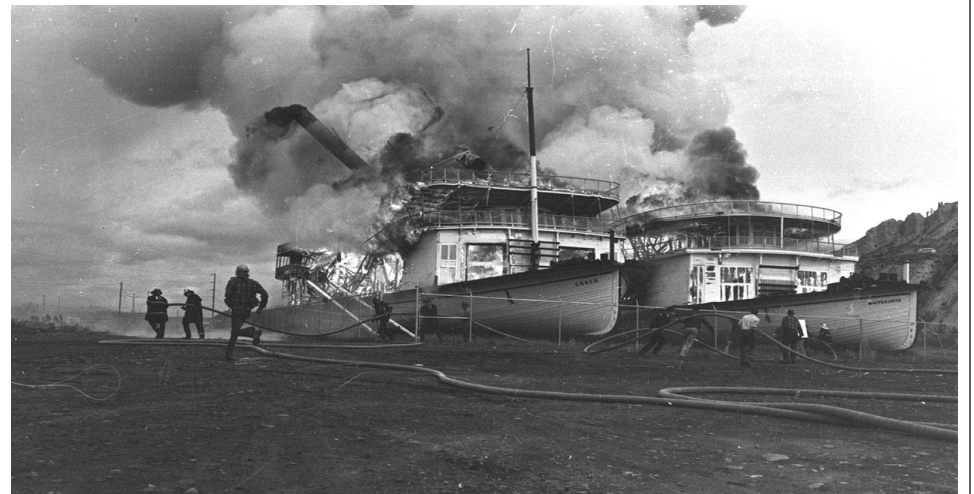
COME CELEBRATE CANADA Day in Tagish, parade begins at 11am with community bbq, live music, goodies, games & prizes. Fun for the whole family.

YUKON OUTDOOR SPORTS Complex Association AGM Wed. July 15th, noon at Sports Yukon.

YINKLUDE ART SOCIETY AGM Monday July 20th, 6:30pm at Whitehorse Public Library.

RIVERBOATS UP IN FLAMES

From the Whitehorse STAR, Friday, June 21, 1974



A SPECTATOR runs to aid firemen as they move to a new position, but there's no hope for the old, tinder dry, boats. Whitehorse STAR photo.

Hundreds of people stood on the banks of the Yukon River yesterday morning and cried as the riverboats CASCA and WHITEHORSE were engulfed by flames.

The two grand old ladies of the White Pass and Yukon Route fleet caught fire at approximately 10 a.m. and were reduced to two large heaps of ashes less than two hours later. The dry wooden ships burned like tinder, with flames rising more than 100 feet in the air within minutes and giving off an intense heat.

Fire officials still have found no cause of the fire, and say that investigations are continuing. Firemen were still hosing down the red-hot coals late yesterday, and no inspection was expected for at least 24 hours, according to Yukon fire marshal Tom Nairn.

Shortly after the fire call went out, police helped three young people off the CASCA. The trio, in their early twenties and from Ontario, had been living on

the boat for a week. They were taken in to custody and questioned by police until late Thursday afternoon before being released. No charges were laid and police, along with fire officials, are seeking another explanation for the fire.

The blaze began on the CASCA, spreading rapidly to the WHITEHORSE, less than 10 feet away, and threatened to engulf a storage shed owned by White Pass as well. Firemen, after overcoming initial difficulties with a lack of water, managed to douse the shed and prevent the fire from going beyond the bounds of the riverboats. The pair of stately old steamboats were two of five left from a fleet that plied the rivers of the Yukon during the first half of this century. The WHITEHORSE, built in 1901, was the acknowledged Queen of that fleet. Ironically, she was built on the very spot that she finally died on yesterday.

The three remaining members of the White

Pass fleet are the KLONDIKE, situated in town just up the river from the two that burned yesterday; the TUTSHI, settled in Carcross; and the KENO, now a national historic site at Dawson.

Within minutes of the fire alarm, hundreds of people had gathered at the final resting place of the two old sternwheelers. Dozens of old-timers who were here when the boats were actually in operation recalled memories to quiet bystanders.

Roy Minter, an employee of White Pass who had long lobbied for the preservation and restoration of the neglected boats, was at the scene too, looking slouch-shouldered and defeated.

"...I've always thought of Dawson as the center of the Gold Rush" he said sadly, "and of Whitehorse as the center of transportation during those days. These boats were such an integral part of all that. Today they're gone and the Yukon just lost a little of its soul."

One Quick Turn...



and it's over for this dog!

You're not doing your dog any favours letting her ride in the back of a pick-up truck. Besides risking eye injury from wind blown debris, dogs are easily jolted out of open pick-ups and often suffer crippling injuries or death.

Use a protective kennel secured to the truck bed or let your best friend ride safely in the cab.

A message from your local S.P.C.A./Humane Society