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**1203B PINE ST Sat. June 12th,** 9:30am-12:30pm. Multi family sale, no early birds.

**GRANGER**

**7-2 THOMPSON ROAD Sat.** June 12th, 9am-noon. Moving out sale, furniture, kitchen & misc. items, clothing, books, Wii gaming system with games etc.

**MEADOW LAKES**

**#8 ALUSRU WAY, Hidden Haven,** before Meadow Lakes Golf. Multi family garage sale June 12th, 10am-3pm. Hunting, camping, artwork, kitchen, misc items. No early birds.

**COMING EVENTS**

**WHITEHORSE AA MEETINGS** are held daily at different locations. Call 1-833-985-6622 for a meeting schedule.

**ALPINE SKI ASSOCIATION Yukon, ASAY AGM** June 24th, 7pm at Mt Sima clubhouse and via Zoom. All are welcome. Info <https://www.alpineyukon.com/>



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(June 9)

**1, 3, 15, 26, 28, 39**  
The Bonus Number was: 10  
Guaranteed Draw: 56851028-03

**WESTERN 6/49**  
(June 9)

**3, 7, 8, 14, 27, 33**  
The Bonus Number was: 38

**PICK GAMES**  
(June 9) 27, 072, 5818  
(June 10) 38, 201, 4842

**THE EXTRA**  
(June 9) 2486525  
(June 10) 4146148

**POKER LOTTO**  
(June 9)  
4S, 8H, 7C, AD, 5D  
(June 10)

8S, JS, QS, 8H, KC  
**DAILY GRAND**  
(June 10)

4, 15, 22, 44, 46,  
The Grand Number was: 1

**Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings**

**SUNDAY**  
1 p.m. Detox Meetings - Sarah Steele Building - 609 Steele St., Main Entrance  
7 p.m. Marble Group (OM) Hospital Boardroom

**MONDAY**  
12 noon Joy of Living (OM) 305 Wood St., back entrance  
8 p.m. New Beginnings Group (OM) 6210 - 6th Ave.

**TUESDAY**  
12 noon Joy of Living (OM) 305 Wood St., back entrance  
7 p.m. Juste pour aujourd'hui (OM) 205 Black Street  
8 p.m. Ugly Duckling Group (OM) 6210 - 6th Ave.

**WEDNESDAY**  
12 noon Joy of Living (OM) 305 Wood St., back entrance  
8 p.m. Porter Creek Step Meeting (CM)  
Our Lady of Victory, 1607 Birch St., Porter Creek  
8 p.m. No Puffin' Group (CM) 6210 - 6th Ave., Big Book Study.

**THURSDAY**  
12 noon Joy of Living (OM) 305 Wood St., back entrance  
Grapevine Discussion  
7:30 p.m. Polar Group (OM) 6210-6th Ave Main Entrance

**FRIDAY**  
12 noon Joy of Living (OM) 305 Wood St., back entrance  
Big Book Discussion  
1:30 p.m. Yukon Unity Group, #4 Hospital Rd.  
8 p.m. Whitehorse Group (OM) 6210 - 6th Ave.

**SATURDAY**  
1 p.m. Detox Meetings - Sarah Steele Building - 609 Steele St., Main Entrance  
7 p.m. Hospital Boardroom (OM)

OM - Open Mixed (Includes anyone)  
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**DIE CAST COLLECTIBLE** metal cars, trucks & signs. Call 334-2675.

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**FOUR 20" STUDDED** tires for Dodge \$100/obo, 4 Dodge rims 17" with winter tires \$100/obo, 1999 tonneau cover for Dodge Dakota \$100. Call 250-794-2848.

**REC VEHICLES**

**2009 28' PROWLER** trailer, front kitchen, 13' slide, 2 100w solar panel system, new flooring, electric hitch. Original owner, excellent condition \$27,600. Call 335-0329.

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**SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

**HEAVY DUTY METAL** frame back pack, like new \$100 firm. Call 633-3113.

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**FURNITURE**

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**WANTED TO BUY**

**WANTED: 20' SEACAN.** Call or text 335-3611 or e-mail Doghart.anna@gmail.com

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- Tyler T Class 4' x 8' Double Screen Deck ..... **\$38,000**
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**CONTACT:**  
**Dave Bednar: 952-223-8011 (office), 651-341-1850 (cell)**  
**dbednar@dhbholdings.com**  
**Troy Taylor: 867-334-2599 troytaylorcdy@gmail.com**



**EQUIPMENT FOR SALE**

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- 2015 Frontier Heater KS1000 - **\$8500**
- Eagle WP-80 3" Water Pumps - **\$325 each**
- 3 Unit 12X52 Skid Mounted Kitchen Diner - **\$60,000**
- 7 Room 12' X 60' Skid Mounted Bunkhouses  
*Good condition - \$25,000 each*
- 12' X 60' Skid Mounted Wash Cars  
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**WIDOW ESCAPES AS FIRE GUTS ARLINGTON**

A chance visit by Jim Toohey on his way from his home at Sulphur to Dawson probably saved the life of Mrs. Harry McDonnell Wednesday night when the Arlington Roadhouse burned to the ground. The Arlington is a Dawson landmark 10 miles from town, famous for years for its hospitality. Toohey had dropped in to see the pioneer widow shortly before she noticed sparks dropping into the living room from the stovepipe safety. The pair rushed upstairs to find the top floor ablaze. Flames shot fiercely through the tinder dry building so quickly Mrs. McDonnell had time only to grab a few dresses and blankets. The fire truck and many volunteers sped to the scene through sixty-below weather from Bear Creek but the old-time roadhouse burned to the ground. The McDonnell's were Gold Rush pioneers and the Arlington known to hundreds of Yukoners, was built during the Gold Rush days.

*The Whitehorse Star, Thursday, January 8, 1959*

**HELP WANTED**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**



**RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGER & PRIVACY OFFICER**

**Position Type:** Full Time, Term to March 31, 2023  
**Department:** Executive Council Office  
**Closing:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.  
**Salary:** \$82,464.20 - \$117,157.40 per year

For complete details, visit [www.kwanlindun.com/employment](http://www.kwanlindun.com/employment)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**



**REGISTRAR OF CITIZENSHIP**

**Position Type:** Part-Time; Permanent (56 hours bi-weekly)  
**Department:** Executive Council Office  
**Closing:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.  
**Salary:** \$33.69 - \$44.19 per hour plus benefits

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**



**DIRECTOR, JUSTICE**

**Position Type:** Full-Time, Permanent  
**Department:** Justice  
**Closing:** Thursday, June 17th, 2021 at 4:30pm  
**Salary:** \$93,329.20 to \$132,602.65 per year

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**



**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

**Position Type:** Full-Time, Permanent  
**Department:** Administration  
**Closing:** Thursday, June 17th, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.  
**Salary:** \$68,286.40 to \$89,552.74 or \$37.52 to \$49.20 plus benefits

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**Ta'an Kwäch'än Council**

**Employment Opportunity  
Capital Infrastructure  
Coordinator**

**Regular Full-Time Wage Level 8**

Reporting to the Manager of Housing and Infrastructure (the Manager), the Capital Infrastructure Coordinator has the responsibility of assisting the Manager with the implementation of policies and programs for the management of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council's housing and infrastructure related activities. The Capital Infrastructure Coordinator helps to fulfill TKC's housing and infrastructure development goals and objectives and helps provide hands-on services to the community in an effective, cost efficient manner. This position will also assist, as directed, with the development, organization and monitoring of all housing and infrastructure records and database systems and will help to evaluate and assess the systems for efficiency.

**As per policy, preference will be given to those of Aboriginal Ancestry who self-identify in their cover letter and/or resume.**

**Closing date: Friday, June 18, 2021 Please submit a cover letter and résumé to: [humanresources@taan.ca](mailto:humanresources@taan.ca)**



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**Whitehorse Minor Hockey Administrator**



Whitehorse Minor Hockey is hiring an Administrator who will be primarily focused on registration duties and member services but may assume other administrative duties when necessary. The Administrator will report directly to the Executive Director and President. While the position will require an average of 20 hours per week, this requirement may fluctuate due to the peaks and valleys of the seasonal workflow throughout the year and/or any changes in scope of the position as determined by the Executive Director and WMHA Executive. Hours can be flexible and there is an opportunity to execute a portion of the duties required remotely.

For a list of **responsibilities and qualifications** contact: [info@whitehorseminorhockey.ca](mailto:info@whitehorseminorhockey.ca)

**Resume with cover letter can be sent to: [info@whitehorseminorhockey.ca](mailto:info@whitehorseminorhockey.ca) before June 20th, 2021.**

Applicants deemed most qualified by the hiring committee will be contacted for an interview.

*Whitehorse Minor Hockey Association is a volunteer driven Minor Hockey Association with a vision to be a progressive Association that develops positive life and hockey skills and contributes to the building of good citizens through the sport of hockey.*

**For more information about Whitehorse Minor Hockey please go to our website [whitehorseminorhockey.ca](http://whitehorseminorhockey.ca)**



*Photo courtesy Interior and Alaska Aeronautical Foundation (Fairbanks) and the National Air and Space Museum (Washington, D.C.)*

THE AIRMEN pose before take-off: left to right; Nicol Galkovsky, Nikola Kastaneyev, Sigismund Levanovsky, Grigory Pobezhimov, Nikol Godovikov, and Victor Leveschenko.

**THE SIX WHO VANISHED**

**"Air Aces of three nations comb polar wastes for a trace of missing aviators"**

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, August 18 -Top ranking aviators of three nations were poised today on the rim of the Arctic for an intensive search of the polar wastes in quest of the vanished Soviet pilots, Sigismund Levanovsky and his five companions, awaiting better weather at Fairbanks.

*From the Whitehorse STAR August 20, 1937*

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# Newly Released Procurement Opportunities

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Regulatory JORDAIR Compressor Service Maintenance & Air Quality Sampling

Closing Date: **June 24, 2021**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Chain Link Fence and Gates Installation Dawson Airport km 697 Klondike Highway #2

Closing Date: **June 28, 2021**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Attendant Services for the Destruction Bay Solid Waste Facility

Closing Date: **June 28, 2021**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Watson Lake Airport Runway 09-27 Pavement Rehabilitation km 10.1 Robert Campbell Highway #4 and Highway Construction km 983.7 to km 988.7 Alaska Highway #1 Yukon

Closing Date: **June 29, 2021**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Maintenance & Support Services for Yukon Government's Land Mobile Radios and Equipment

Closing Date: **June 29, 2021**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Marsh Lake Sludge Drying Bed Construction

Closing Date: **June 30, 2021**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Old Territorial Administration Building (OTAB) Revitalization Dawson City Yukon - Phase 2

Closing Date: **July 8, 2021**

To view and download the tender documents visit [Yukon.bidsandtenders.ca](http://Yukon.bidsandtenders.ca).

For questions related to setting up an account with bids&tenders, please contact the Procurement Support Centre at 867-667-5385 or [contracts@yukon.ca](mailto:contracts@yukon.ca).

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The highest ranked or lowest priced submission may not necessarily be accepted.



1901 News from the Whitehorse Star

## Space All Contracted

During the past few days the traffic department of the White Pass & Yukon Route has contracted in advance for all the cold storage space on its rail and steamer lines from Skagway to Dawson for the entire season.

The contracts held amount in the aggregate to 1000 tons of freight. This will be chiefly fruits, fresh eggs, poultry, fresh meats, and vegetables.

This is an entirely new business in Alaska transportation annals. The construction of

three new steamers on the upper Yukon by the White Pass company, equipped with cold storage apparatus, was the last step taken in the matter of arranging or cold storage shipments this year by the traffic department.

The steamers equipped in this manner are the Ogilvie, McConnell and Dawson. Each will have a capacity of 20 tons. Skagway News.

The Whitehorse Star, May 15, 1901



### Newly Released Procurement Opportunities

**Requests for Tender**

RFT 2021-060

Baxter Street Storm Extension

Closes **June 29, 2021 at 3:00 PM PDT.**

RFT 2021-062

Office Building Custodial Services

Closes **July 6, 2021 at 3:00 PM PDT.**

RFT 2021-044

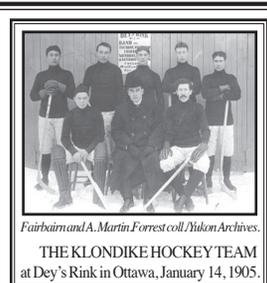
Utility Station Custodial Services

Closes **July 13, 2021 at 3:00 PM PDT.**

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Fairbairn and A. Martin Forrest coll./Yukon Archives. THE KLONDIKE HOCKEY TEAM at Dey's Rink in Ottawa, January 14, 1905.

### A CONSIGNMENT OF HOCKEY JUNK

It's not often a local hockey team has a chance to vie for the Stanley Cup, but it happened one time in Yukon history and the results of the contest make it probable that it will never happen again.

Hockey was big in the Klondike in 1904, and the competition so fierce that local promoters of the sport were looking for bigger and greater challenges. With the typical Yukon "if you're going to go for it, you might as well go for the top" attitude, Dawson organizers wrote to Ottawa challenging the World Champions to a Stanley Cup duel. The challenge was accepted.

The Klondike team sallied forth from Dawson to do battle with the Ottawa Invincibles, also known as "The Silver Seven."

Ottawa Hockey Team Won First Game of Series by Score of 9-2. The Dawson Hockey team went down in overwhelming defeat before the Ottawa Invincibles by a score of 23-2 in the second.

Whitehorse Star 1905

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**KDFN Citizenship Committee Member**



**Position Type:** 3 year term

**Closing:** Until Filled

**Honorarium:** Standard Kwanlin Dün First Nation rates will apply

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Whitehorse STAR photo

**BABE SOUTHWICK - February 1965. Babe's racing number 8 was aside, not be used again.**

### BABE SOUTHWICK: YUKON SPIRIT

In February, 1965, a well-known Yukoner, Babe Southwick, burst into Whitehorse with her Destruction Bay dog team to enter the Sourdough Rendezvous dog races. A beautiful, boisterous, 40-year-old woman wearing a parka and mukluks, she added colorful joviality to the festivities.

Babe Southwick was one of the pioneer Dickson clan which lived along the shores of Kluane Lake long before the Alaska Highway pushed its way past their doors. Her father Tom came to the Yukon as a mountie during the Klondike Gold rush, married her mother Louise, then left the force to go trapping and raise a family. He was one of the Yukon's first big game outfitters.

That night at the Yukon Dog Musher's Association meeting Babe drew the number eight starting position. Friday morning, the first day of the three days of racing, her well trained team disappeared in a cloud of whirling snow, making good time on the 14.3-mile trail. Running just over an hour, the Southwick team finished the first day's race in the top five. As usual she took care of her dogs after the race, then walked with her sister, Belle, to her hotel where Babe retired from activities.

Two hours later she was rushed to Whitehorse General Hospital where she was pronounced dead. The doctor said it was a heart attack, but none of the family knew she had such a condition, and they didn't know whether Babe herself knew.

### SILENT TRIBUTE

The news spread rapidly through Whitehorse and a pall hung over the Rendezvous festivities but it was decided to carry on.

Speaking to the crowd of several thousand gathered along the bank of the Yukon River, J.B. Fitzgerald, Game Director for Yukon, said in part: "... Babe was a real Yukoner and a member of the highly respected Dickson family. She was an experienced musher and competed successfully in a good number of sled dog races. She was vice-president of the Yukon Dog Musher's Association and contributed very much to it and was highly respected by all members of the organization. "She leaves behind a great host of friends...Ladies and gentlemen, we will now observe one minute's silence in memory of Babe..."

Ten dog drivers lined up at the starting gate, each with an arm band of black. With bowed heads and tear stained faces they stood through the silence observed by the crowd as the Southwick team sat silently in their harness nearby. Babe's racing number, 8, was then withdrawn.

In the crowd watching the races that year and meeting Yukoners for the first time, was the editor of The Edmonton JOURNAL, Andrew Snaddon and his wife Jocelyn. They were impressed with the Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous and the welcome they'd received from Yukoners. Profoundly moved by Babe's death, and desiring to do something, the Snaddons convinced the Journal (despite the newspapers policy of not giving trophies) to donate the BABE SOUTHWICK MEMORIAL TROPHY. Inspired by "Mrs. Southwick's great spirit and high reputation" it was to be awarded to the team with the fastest lap of the three heats. Although no prize money is attached to the winning of the Babe Southwick trophy, it remains the award most dog drivers desire.

Babe Southwick personified the spirit and intent of the original Rendezvous. It was a gathering of friends and relatives after a long cold winter. It was a time for stories to be swapped and old acquaintances re-affirmed. These were not professional racers, just tough, hardy Yukoner's with working teams. They were in town for a good time, and racing for the sheer fun of it.

When Babe died that first day of Rendezvous, Friday, February 26, 1965, one minute of silence the next day gave time for remembrance. Now, 35 years later the Babe Southwick Memorial Trophy allows us to remember a true Yukon spirit. And that's why there's no number 8 in the Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous dog races.

From the Whitehorse Star - 1990

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## Newly Released Procurement Opportunities

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Pelly Septic Tank Replacement Pelly Crossing 4-Plex

Tender Close: **June 24, 2021**

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Watson Lake Deck Replacements

Tender Close: **June 29, 2021**

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Interior Retrofit 605A Liard Ave., Watson Lake

Tender Close: **June 24, 2021**

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## Agriculture Lot for Release

Marshall Creek, Yukon

Agriculture Branch is releasing 64 hectares of arable land for a soil-based agriculture lot in Marshall Creek Agriculture Subdivision, near Haines Junction, Yukon.

The Lot is released through the Agriculture Planned Land Application Review (APLAR) program which is an evaluative process.

Applicants are required to submit a detailed farm development business plan as part of their project plan.

Project plans demonstrating the clearest understanding of developing and maintaining a commercial farming enterprise will be offered an Agreement for Sale. Successful completion of the Agreement will lead to issuance of title. Note, the primary use of agriculture zoned land is the production of food, fibre or forage.

**Deadline for applications is Aug 10, 2021 at 4:30 pm.**

Applications returned by mail must be postmarked by this date.

Application packages outlining eligibility criteria and requirements are available online at [yukon.ca/apply-agriculture-land](http://yukon.ca/apply-agriculture-land) or from:

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## 1899 News from The Bennett Sun Can't Count His Money

*Such Is the Sad Condition in Which Alexander McDonald Finds Himself*

Alexander McDonald, king of the Klondike, not only is not insolvent but has so much money it is almost a hopeless task to compute it. Such is the report brought out by a shrewd business man who left McDonald about fifteen days ago, and is a partner with him in his many enterprises. "The report is not only absurd but is malicious," said this gentleman.

Mr. McDonald went in to Dawson in March and his business affairs were never in better shape. Since then he has purchased five claims on Sulphur Creek at from \$30,000 to \$50,000 each.

He owns a whole or a fractional interest in 79 claims on Sulphur, Bonanza, Eldorado and Dominion creeks, and there isn't one wildcat among them. Every single claim is turning out a profit daily - and instead of borrowing money Mr. McDonald is loaning it. Rates used to be at 10 per cent per month, but any one with good security can get all the money he wants of McDonald at 2 and 3 per cent a month.

The so called story of McDonald's insolvency had not reached Dawson when this gentleman left, and when it does reach there, there will be a great laugh. The idea of a man being broke who does not owe a dollar and whose clean-up for the winter work amounted to \$1,250,000 is something decided-

ly funny. Since he went to Dawson in March McDonald has paid \$100,000 in royalties to the Canadian government, and besides his daily deeds of charity has made a donation of \$30,000 cash to the Catholic church and hospital.

His income is continuous and he does not have to wait for the result of a winter's work in a spring cleanup. Some of his best paying claims are summer diggings and his pack train of mules comes into Dawson regularly once a week loaded down with gold.

The facts are McDonald is so wealthy it is impossible for him or any one else to make a close computation of his holdings. Besides his gold he has large improved holdings in real estate that bring in a splendid income. The person who started the story of his insolvency simply did so to try to injure the credit of one of the richest, best, most generous and highly respected men in all Alaska.

Mr. McDonald's friends in Juneau do not need these assurances, but they are none the less gratifying. - Juneau Miner. — *The Bennett Sun, September 2, 1899*

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The *Bennett Sun* became the *Whitehorse Star* upon moving to Whitehorse from Bennett Lake, B. C. in July of 1900. The *Whitehorse Star's* first publication was on July 18, 1900.



INDOOR BASEBALL - IT'S ALL THE RAGE

The details are sketchy but here's what we know so far...

The inaugural game was played on Saturday, November 24, 1906 between the "B.Y.N." and "Police A" teams. The win went to "Police A" with the score board showing 20-13.

While the STAR dutifully announced each up-coming game and faithfully published all results; we never did state the actual rules. From reading through the write-ups we know they played in a "large hall" at the North Star Athletic Association. Somehow, the walls of the hall were incorporated as part of the "field". As we see in the picture here, they used a narrow baton-like bat and a rather large ball. The public was always "cordially invited" and there were "seats for ladies in the balcony."

The sport was so popular, games were scheduled each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening. (And in 1906 that schedule included games played on Christmas Eve and Boxing Day too - now that's dedication!)

*The Whitehorse Star, November 1906*

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