



Volunteer Newsletter

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Canada's National Volunteer Week was April 27th to May 2nd and the Board of Director's for Yukon WITT would sincerely like to thank and recognize the amazing contribution from our brilliant volunteers. Without the help of our volunteers, the YWET (Young Women Exploring Trades) Conference would never get off the ground. The level of commitment and active participation loudly proclaims the greatest strength of the YWET conference, the volunteers! It would not be possible without you! We recognize the value of our volunteers and are continually seeking ways to improve our volunteer recognition; this quarterly newsletter is part of that step. Your suggestions and ideas are always welcome.

Changes to WITT

During April of 2008, WITT said a sad goodbye to Betty Irwin, the backbone and Program Coordinator of Yukon WITT. Lucky for us, she still remains a member of Yukon WITT and was elected as Secretary/Treasurer to serve on the Board of Directors. To extend our sincere thanks to Betty for all of her hard work we will be hosting Retirement Party in her honor at the Yukon Inn (date TBA). In March, 2008, WITT also welcomed Patricia Curtiss on board as the New Program Coordinator.

Results of the AGM 2008

On May 7th, 2008 WITT elected the new Board Members for the 2008-09 year. The following were the results of the AGM:

Lynn Standing-President
Lynn Lebarge-Vice-President
Betty Irwin -Secretary Treasurer
Penny Raven-Director
Reba Parris-Director
Pending-Director

Upcoming Events

This is a **tentative** YWITT schedule for 2008-09. We are always looking for the workshop leaders and volunteers:

June	Website Launch and Promotion (Reba Parris)
June (TBA)	Habitat for Humanity Workshop
July or Aug	Bicycle Repair Workshop
July or Aug	Lorne Mtn. Reno Project
Sept	Small engine shutdown-Pack up your wippersnipper/lawn mower.
September	Introduction to Silver Smithing
September	Woodworking Stool Vigil
September	Car Care Clinic (French)
October	Advanced Silver Smithing
October	Electrical Workshop
October	School Visits-YWET
October	Women Wanna Weld
November	YWET Conference
November	Tiling Workshop
January Office)	Home Repair (Electric, Painting, Laminate Floor-WITT
February	School visit (Golden Horn or Hidden Valley)
February	Ms Infinity
March	Carpentry Workshop
March	Community Home Repair Clinic

Ongoing Events

YWITT members and the Board of Directors meet on the first Wednesday of each month, to discuss current programs and plan for our future events. We also get down to business with the budget and strategic planning. We are currently recruiting for new members and would welcome you at our table.

If you are keen on encouraging girls to pursue a career in the trades or technology sectors but are not comfortable leading a workshop, the Working Committee of the YWET conference is a great place to make an impact. You will be part of a team of women who determine YWET's future programming.



Volunteer Resources

For more information on this or if you are interested in volunteering with YWET there are a variety of opportunities available. Please contact Patricia Curtiss, the YWITT Program Coordinator at patricia@yukonwitt.org or call (867) 667-4441