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[canufo] Yukon UFO Conference

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Dear Colleagues

Some of you may have heard rumors or found out in a round about way about plans that a UFO related event was in the planning stages up in Whitehorse, Yukon Canada. My apologies for not providing details sooner. The event is linked to a Yukon Government Grant and I was under their instruction to hold off until an official news release was done by the Yukon Government. A Yukon Government election in April delayed the press release by another 2 months. However, it was worth the wait as I value the support and the free advertising that they can provide. The Yukon Government news release occurs today (June 8, 2000). Now on with the news at hand....

I am pleased that the Yukon Government accepted the application and will fund in the amount of (\$17,000+) a UFO Conference to be held in Whitehorse, Canada on October 14, 2000! Featured speaker is Stanton Friedman! A workshop will follow on October 16 that will attempt to engage governments and the scientific community to discuss the UFO issue. The two day event is being funded under the Yukon Millennium Fund and is one of several dozen other projects being funded. I encourage other UFO groups to seek the possibility of such funding in their own Provinces.

(See attachment and links below for further info)

Sincerely

Martin Jasek
Yukon Representative, UFO*BC

Yukon UFO Conference:
<http://www.ufobc.org/yukon/conference>

Yukon Government - Yukon Millennium Fund:
<http://www.millenniumyukon.com>
-Be sure to click on their "other web sites" link to other Government Millennium programs for other Provinces

[Attachment:]

News Release June 8, 2000

Yukon UFO Conference!
Challenges for the New Millennium!
www.ufobc.org/yukon/conference

October 14, 2000

At the
Westmark Whitehorse

- Keynote Speaker: Stanton T. Friedman Nuclear Physicist-Lecturer
- Other Speakers: Peter Davenport, Director of the National UFO Reporting Centre US, Helen Neufeld, Chartered Psychologist, Graham Conway (President) & David Pengilly(Director) of UFO*BC, Martin Jasek, Yukon UFO Investigator, + witnesses to Yukon UFO sightings
- Funding amount by Yukon Millenium Program is \$17,066 (65%)
- In-kind support and volunteer time equivalent is \$7,538 (29%)
- Estimated box office \$1500 (6%)
- Tickets \$10 will be sold by our community partner Pure Essence Books
- Other community partners: Mac's Fireweed Books and UFO*BC
- A follow-up workshop will be held October 16, 2000. Members of the scientific community and representatives of government departments will be invited.

Benefit to the Yukon Community

As the end of the last millennium approached, Yukoners witnessed an increase in UFO activity. Recognized experts in this field believe that one of the greatest stories of the new millennium is related to the determination of what the UFO phenomenon really is. Unfortunately, there is fear of ridicule or unwanted publicity that prevents progress in this endeavor. It is therefore the aim of this Conference and Workshop to promote lines of communications between the Yukon People, the Yukon scientific community and various government departments with regards to the UFO topic. (A report "Giant UFO in the Yukon Territory" is being distributed to promote official interest - 31 witnesses!)

- For further information please contact Martin Jasek at (867)633-2472, or mjjasek@yknet.yk.ca
- Detailed information about the Conference & Speakers: www.ufobc.org/yukon/conference
- Information on Yukon UFO Sightings can be found at: www.ufobc.org/yukon

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