



Alberta Trappers' Association

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UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SKY 2017 RENDEZVOUS JUNE 30 – JULY 1 – HIGH LEVEL, AB

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June 30 and July 1st, 2017 will see trappers and other like-minded individuals and companies from across Alberta and beyond, gather to celebrate the rich tradition of trapping in Alberta. The annual Rendezvous has taken place for 44 years and is held in various locations across the Province. Generally the location rotates from Southern, to Northern to Central Alberta. This year the host will be the **Town of High Level and the High Level Local 1080**.

The event gathers upwards of a 1000 people from all walks of life and interests. The Alberta Trappers' Association strives to promote outdoor education to communities throughout Alberta with a focus on youth through activities, mentoring programs and presentations to schools and youth organizations.

The Rendezvous includes a trade show, as well as demonstrations, seminars, speakers, live and silent auctions, a BBQ on Friday and a dinner/dance on Saturday night. This event attracts outdoorsmen and women from all over North America. The trapping and skinning demonstrations are both valuable and informative. A highlight of the event is the ultimate trapper competition which pits skilled trappers against each other in the quest for the fastest skinning job. There is free trade show admission and people are invited to come out and visit the various vendors with their wide array of products and services. The dinner on Saturday night includes a short program including the presentation of the prestigious Awards Program; including the Award of Merit, the Arthur E. Robison Memorial Award, the Wolf Conservation & Management Award in memory of George Kelley, the Kammer Family Trapping of the Year, various Recognition awards. There are also two scholarship awards; the Christ Wilke Memorial and the Gerald & Christella Plamondon Scholarships.

Each year at the Rendezvous, the Alberta Trappers' Association invites some of Canada's most knowledgeable and experienced trappers to provide demonstrations for Rendezvous patrons. Various research projects are also profiled including world class initiatives regarding the Wolverine projects, partnerships with Environment Canada and the Universities of Calgary and Alberta.

“The Rendezvous have become an opportunity for the trapping community to interact with various communities by moving the location across Alberta. The host communities have been very gracious and generous and have found the Rendezvous to provide a strong economic impact to their communities.

We are extremely proud of this event, as it highlights the “best of the best”, said ATA President Anne Coles.

2017 Chairman of the Rendezvous Committee said, “The Town of High Level is extremely pleased to be hosting this event. We are seeing huge support from not only the Town, but also the Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Associations, local businesses and other organizations. We encourage you to visit us this summer and enjoy the Rendezvous “Under the Midnight Sun.”

Additional information about the 2017 Rendezvous is available on the website:
www.albertatrappers.com

Other inquiries may be directed to:

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44th Annual Rendezvous Banquet & Dance

Saturday, July 1, 2017

Sports Complex (101 – 105th Avenue) High Level

Silent Auction & Cocktails: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Presentations & Awards: 8:00 p.m.

Dance to Overflow

\$49.00 per person

Co-hosted by the High Level Local and the ATA
