

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

COME ON UP FOR SPECTACULAR SPRING FUN

The South Slave Region is Big River Country in the Northwest Territories. And when the rivers are frozen, we're ready to play. Come join in the fun at one of our upcoming spring festivals and events.



THE THEBACHA LOPPET MARCH 7, FORT SMITH -

Come out for the oldest classic ski tour in Western Canada, which follows a ski trail used by Aboriginal peoples for thousands of years. A fantastic event for all ages and abilities!



ICE FISHING DERBY MARCH 14, HAY RIVER -

Join hundreds of spectators as they cheer on skilled ice fishing competitors at 2 Seasons Campground.

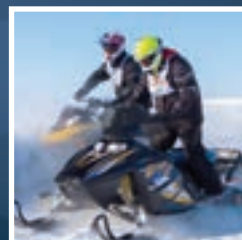
Stay in town or camp out for a true winter wilderness experience.

ITSAGO DOG RACE, LATE MARCH

ENTERPRISE - Teams of six or 10 dogs battle for part of a \$5000 purse. As always, if there's snow ITSAGO.

HAY RIVER SKIDOO RACES, MARCH 14 - 15

AND 28 - 29, HAY RIVER - Calling all thrill seekers! Compete or cheer yourself hoarse as dirt bikes and quads race on ice and cross-country sleds race on snow-packed trails.



MARILYN MARSHALL



POLAR POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT MARCH 7 - 9, HAY RIVER -

Getting back to hockey's roots, we play outdoors on 10 rinks among families, food, and live bands. While you're here, join us for draws, fireworks, beer gardens and other festivities.

WOOD BUFFALO FROLICS, MARCH 13 - 15 FORT SMITH -

Join us just north of the famous Wood Buffalo National Park for a four-day carnival extravaganza celebrating spring's arrival. We've got a community feast, Mad Trapper's old time dance, northern games, a hockey tournament, sugar shack and dogsled races.

**PIERS LAKE FISHING DERBY, MARCH
FORT SMITH** - Skilled fishing competitors fight for the top spot and fantastic prizes.



FORT RESOLUTION SPRING CARNIVAL

MARCH, FORT RESOLUTION - Celebrate the coming of spring with us on the shores of Great Slave Lake. Enjoy talent shows, sled-dog races and a high-stakes cribbage tournament.



2015 DEHCHO SLED DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 13 - 14

FORT PROVIDENCE -

Twenty to 30 dog sled teams race for a share of a \$10,000 purse. First race starts at

1pm at the Snowshoe Inn parking lot.

K'AMBA WINTER CARNIVAL, MARCH 6 - 8 HAY RIVER -

Join us on the K'atl'odeeche First Nation reserve for a weekend packed full of aboriginal hand games, talent shows, raffles, and dogsled races.

GETTING HERE: ADVENTURE IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

Take a direct flight to Yellowknife from Edmonton, Calgary or Ottawa and then connect to your destination of choice. Or hit the road and drive the scenic Mackenzie Highway from Edmonton or Yellowknife. Find event information, directions and maps at spectacularnwt.com.

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