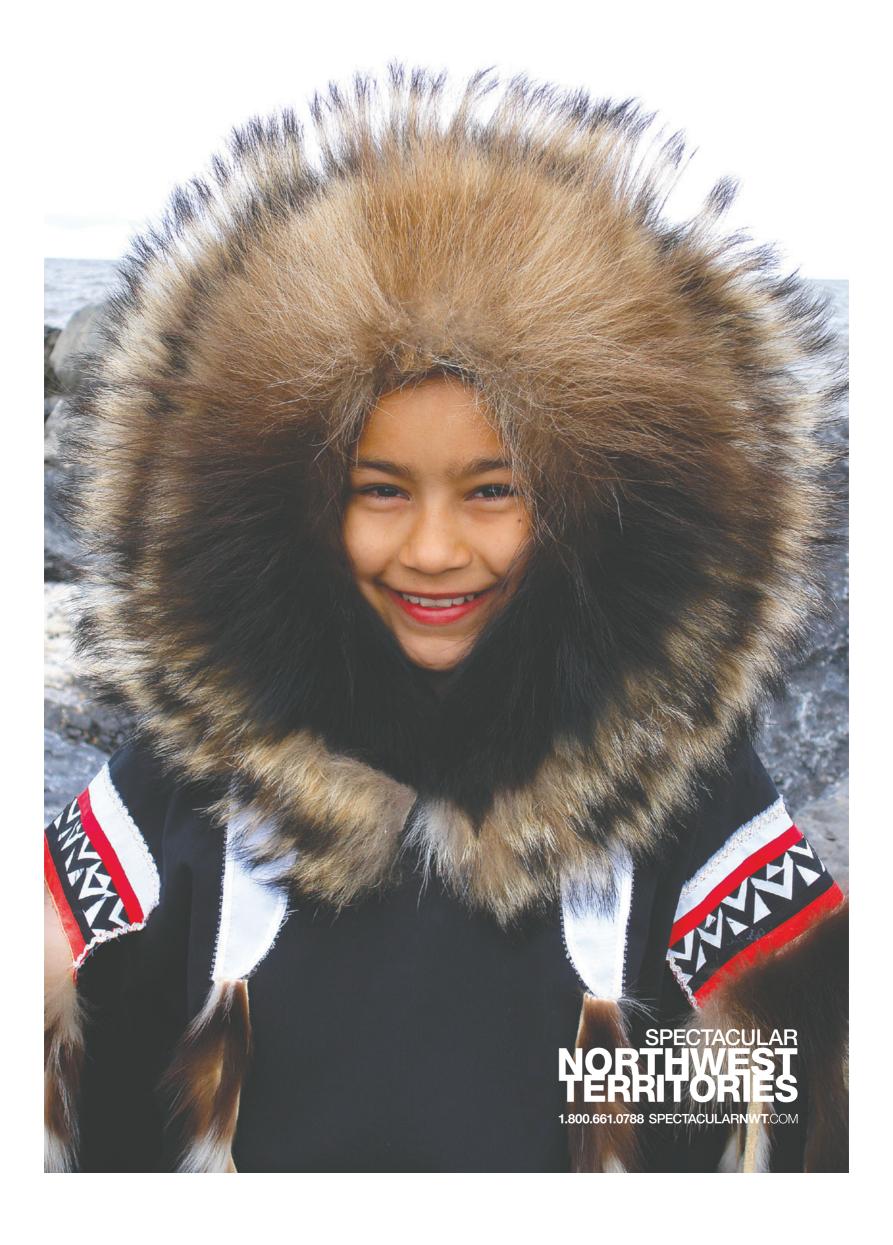
# YOU keep saying you'd like to head up to the Northwest Territories some day...

But **WE** haven't had the pleasure of meeting... yet.

So we'd like to personally invite you to visit us at one of our spectacular events and festivals. That's where our character and spirit really shine. Have a look at a few of the reasons to cross the 60<sup>th</sup> parallel into **Canada's Northwest Territories**.







### WINTER FESTIVAL Join the locals in celebrating

WEEKEND

the end of winter in Yellowknife,

March 27-29, 2015

It all happens atop five feet of ice on the deepest lake in North America. The Long John Jamboree, the Canadian Championship Dog Derby and an international ice carving competition join the **Snowking's Ice Castle** on Great Slave Lake for a weekend of incredible food and entertainment for the whole family.

Check out the Winter Festival packages at spectacularnwt.com/packages. All packages include VIP passes to Long John Jamboree, Canadian Championship Dog Derby and the Snowking's Ice Castle. Festival weekend travel packages also include Aurora viewing excursions, dogsledding, ice road tours and everything you need for a true winter adventure.

#### YELLOWKNIFE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

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All packages include hotel accommodation and activities in Yellowknife. They do not include travel to Yellowknife. Six airlines offer service to Yellowknife from Edmonton and points across Canada.







### WHERE THE ROAD ENDS, THE MUSIC BEGINS

### Great music and food by the lake on the third weekend in July

Set in a natural amphitheatre with Long Lake as a backdrop, **Folk on the Rocks** features five stages and top performers from the North, Canada and the world. This event closes in style each evening under the orange rays of the midnight sun. For more info about Folk on the Rocks contact: **Executive Director** T. 867-920-7806 F. 867-873-6535 E. exec\_director@folkontherocks.com folkontherocks.com





# REINDEER GALORE AND MUCH MORE

Hang out with the herd and take in Inuvik's famous Muskrat Jamboree

What does it look like when **3,000 reindeer** cross an ice road on Canada's largest and longest river system? Find out on **March 29, 2015** when a managed herd of reindeer is guided across the Mackenzie River Ice Road enroute to their calving grounds.

Join us for the annual spring festival, the Muskrat Jamboree, in Inuvik and a quick trip "down river" to see the thousands of reindeer gather, grunt, and stampede before your very eyes. Getting here: Air transportation to Inuvik is via Edmonton, Yellowknife or Whitehorse. Canadian North or First Air can fly you from Edmonton or Yellowknife to Inuvik. Air North connects Vancouver and Whitehorse with Inuvik.

For more info about these events contact:
Jackie Challis, Town of Inuvik
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## BEHOLD THE SUN – AFTER 30 DAYS OF DARKNESS

### Celebrate the return of light at the Inuvik Sunrise Festival in January

This three day festival of community events and activities includes traditional drumming, dancing, music and food, snow carving, a concert in the **Igloo Church**, an **Ice Road Village** and **Snow Park**, a giant bonfire and much more.

For more info about the 2016 Sunrise Festival package contact:

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### A WILD WHITEWATER WEEKEND GETAWAY

### World-class rapids take centre stage at the Slave River Paddlefest

You don't have to be a pro to feel the thrill of the Slave River Paddlefest, July 31 to August 3, 2015. Guided runs, nature hikes, family flatwater paddles, picnics and games put amateurs and spectators right at the heart of the fun.

For more info on the 2015 Slave
River Paddlefest contact:
The Fort Smith Paddling Club
T. 867-872-8593 E. slavepaddlefest@gmail.com
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## THEBACHA & WOOD BUFFALO DARK SKY FESTIVAL

### Explore the skies from the world's largest Dark Sky Preserve

Let the stars amaze you at the  $4^{\text{th}}$  annual Thebacha & Wood Buffalo Dark Sky Festival August 21st to 24th, 2015. Survey the sky with experts in astronomy, check out the mobile observatory and camp out in the world's largest Dark Sky Preserve.

For more info contact:
Thebacha & Wood Buffalo
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### HAY DAYS MUSIC, ART & CULTURAL FESTIVAL

### Good ol' fashioned family fun on the sandy banks of Great Slave Lake

**July 3**<sup>rd</sup> **to 5**<sup>th</sup> is beach party time in Hay River. Join locals in foot-stomping music, arts and crafts and lively activities for the whole family. Explore the waterways around Hay River on waterfall or jet boat tours.

For more info about Hay Days and visiting Hay River, contact: Town of Hay River T. 867-874-6522 E. townhall@hayriver.com HayRiver.com

