RPAY Program Presentation

June 14, 2016

Please use your handout to record any questions so we can answer them at the end of the presentation.

Recreation and Parks RPAY Association of the Yukon



RPAY envisions a Yukon...

- ...where recreation and parks are essential and integral to the quality of life and wellbeing of Yukon residents and communities;
- where all citizens have opportunities to engage in recreation experiences which contribute to physical, emotional and social well-being; and
- where recreation connects people to their communities and environments.

Our Funders



- Yukon Northern Wellness Project
- Yukon Active Living Strategy
- Inclusion
- Annual Recreation Gathering
- Aquatics















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Our core staff and contractors...

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What we do...

Recreation Leadership and Capacity	 Recreation Leadership Aquatics WAFL and Nordic Walking Fitness
Active Yukon Communities	 Promotion & Awareness RHEAL Leaders Kids in the Kitchen HL Menu Workshops
Active Yukon Schools and After School	 Training & Mentoring Action Grants Cycle Smart Newsletters & Promotion
Winter Active for Life (WAFL)	 WAFL Lending Library Programs & Activities

Highlights in 2015-16

Targeting Children and Youth

- 41 Classroom Action Grants
- 23 ASTP Action Grants
- 22 Active Yukon Schools activities
- 23 Teen Challenge Action Grants
- 21 ASTP RHEAL Leader programs
- 4 WAFL RHEAL Leader programs

Targeting Recreation Leaders

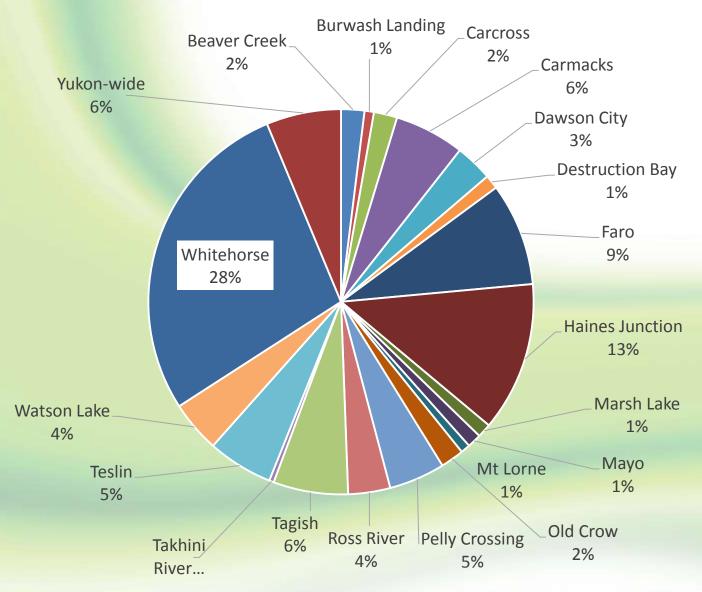
• 21 capacity building and leadership development activities



Targeting Yukon Communities

- 47 RHEAL Leader programs for community members
- 23 WAFL activities
- 15 WAFL Lending Library loans
- 19 HL Menu Workshops included 8 WAFL activities
- 12 activities promoting Active Living

Our reach in 2015-16



Yukon Northern Wellness Project

- Promotes an active, healthy lifestyle to Yukoners
- Supports opportunities for Yukoners to be active and healthy





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Active Living Promotion

- Website <u>www.rpay.ca</u>
- Social media
 - Facebook
 - Twitter
- Traditional Media
- Promotional items
- Health fairs & Tradeshows
- Sponsor special events





RHEAL Leader Program

- 32 programs
- Community, ASTP, WAFL and KiK (Kids in the Kitchen) leaders
- 10 communities
- Participation count of more than 700
- Programs such as:
 - Programs for pre-schoolers and seniors
 - After School and Youth programs
 - Cooking Programs & Kids in the Kitchen
 - Cross Country Skiing & Nordic Walking
 - Drumming
 - Fitness Classes & Yoga
 - Archery
 - Carving
 - Osteofit





Healthy Living Menu of Workshops

- Special focus on leadership (e.g. fitness, Nordic walking)
- 17 workshops
- 7 communities
- Participation count of 335
- Workshops on topics such as:
 - Community Gardening
 - Dancepl3y for Adults
 - Fitness and Nutrition
 - Gym Orientation & Strength Training
 - Nordic Walking Leader training
 - Mindfulness Meditation Mini-Retreat
 - Quick Feet: Nordic walking groups
 - Senior's Snowshoeing
 - Yoga Fit for ElderActive





WAFL Programs

WINTER active for life:

- Ski Lending Library
- WAFL RHEAL Leaders
- Nordic Snowshoeing
- Community WAFL program support
- Winter Shelter Adventures HL Menu
- Ski-specific development thru MOU with CCY

WALKING active for life:

- Nordic Walking Leader training
- Nordic walking pole library
- Nordic walking RHEAL Leaders
- Map of Community Walking Routes
- Canadian Trails Federation Representative



WAFL Lending Library

- 11 communities borrowed cross country skis and/or snowshoes
- More than 650 Yukoners were winter active

Yukon Active Living Strategy

- Promotes active living
- Builds capacity and leadership to ensure Yukoners have opportunities to be physically active
- Targets children and youth
- Focuses on the after school time period (ASTP)



Proudly supported by the Yukon Active Living Strategy



Active Yukon Schools

69 activities provided:

- Classroom teacher support (e.g. Dance Pl3y)
- Playground Leader training for grade 6-7 students
- Classroom Action Grants
 - 41 grants
 - \$13,760
 - 9 communities
 - 18 schools and 1 daycare.
- Active Yukon Newsletters
- Cycle Smart
 - 8 communities



- Christ The King Elementary School
- Del Van Gorder School
- Ecole Emilie Tremblay
- Eliza Van Bibber School
- Ghuch Tla Community School
- Golden Horn Elementary School
- Grey Mountain Primary School
- Hidden Valley School
- Holy Family Elementary School
- Individual Learning Center
- J.V Clark School
- Jack Hulland Elementary School
- Kluane Lake School
- Robert Service School
- Selkirk Elementary School
- St. Elias Community School
- Takhini Elementary School
- Tantalus School
- Teen Parent Centre
- Tr'inke Zho Daycare
- Vanier Catholic Secondary School
- Whitehorse Elementary School



Active Yukon After School



37 activities

- 13 communities
- ASTP training sessions and conference calls
- Community visits and ASTP mentoring
- ASTP Action Grants
 - 12 communities
 - 23 grants
 - 20 groups, schools, recreation departments and/or First Nation governments
- Teen Challenge Action Grants
 - 5 communities
 - 10 grants
- ASTP RHEAL Leaders



RHEAL Leader Program

- 35 programs
- Community, ASTP, WAFL and KiK leaders
- 9 communities
- Participation count of more than 800
- Programs such as:
 - Aerobics
 - Archery
 - Carving
 - Circuit Training
 - Nordic Walking
 - Osteofit Class
 - Sing and Drum circle
 - Yoga
 - Fitness Classes (Pilates, Tone & Stretch, Get Up & Go)



Recreation and Parks Leadership and Capacity

- Builds capacity and leadership to ensure Yukoners have opportunities to be physically active
- Enhances the sport and recreation system







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Leadership and Capacity

- Annual Recreation Gathering
- ASTP Leadership Training Conference
- Spring Aquatics Workshop and Training
- Fitness leadership development
- Networking with leaders and stakeholders
- Yukon Community Recreation Leaders Guide
- Yukon Community Recreation Planning Toolkit in partnership with YG Sport and Recreation Branch
- Tri-Territorial Recreation Training project



Tri-Territorial Recreation Training (TRT) Project

Why?

 To empower people and communities to collectively enhance individual, community, and environmental wellbeing by strengthening the capacity of recreation leaders in Northern, rural, and remote communities through the delivery of a sustainable training program.

Who?

- RPAY, NWTRPA and RPAN
- Supported by 3 territorial governments and a social enterprise.
- Funded by the Arctic Inspiration Prize

What?

 Design, develop and pilot a recreation leadership development program that will provide relevant training and learning for Northern recreation leaders.

September 2017 TRT Pilot Program Launch



Currently, we are...

- Establishing a Program Advisory Group who will meet in-person in the fall.
- Refining the matrix and competencies for the training.
- Developing, revising and testing curriculum.





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