

Conference 2004 – Sacred Spaces

Overview

This year's conference committee would like to thank everyone who helped to organize, plan and facilitate the Sacred Spaces conference. Without all of your help and dedication this event would not have run as smooth!

Your 2004 GEOEC Conference Committee!

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- Suzanna Wong
- Dan Haley

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- Liz Goodwin

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- Suzanna Wong

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- Karen Whitehead

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- Leah Betker
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Conference delegates outside the Pavillion building.

If you are interested in helping to organize the 2005 Conference “*Celebrate*” to be held in Banff, Alberta, contact Liz Goodwin at goodwine@ecsd.net.

Keynotes

Keynote info that's on the website now.

Goldeye Centre



Goldeye Centre was founded in 1958 and from modest beginnings, has moved steadily forward to serve the

educational and conference needs of all Albertans. Long hours of hard work and dedication by thousands of people have built Goldeye Centre programs and facilities to today's level. The seclusion of the Centre is conducive to complete immersion in programs increasing personal development, group growth and leadership experience.

Goldeye Centre is situated in the towering pines above Goldeye Lake, about 180 kilometres west of Red Deer on the David Thompson #11 Highway (9 kilometres west of Nordegg, Alberta).

www.goldeye.org

Photo Gallery



Liz Goodwin, Gareth Thompson, Dan Haley and Steve McIsaac take a moment.



Exploring the boardwalk with the Nature Nut – John Acorn.



Keynote speaker Courtney Milne chatting it up with Skid Crease.



Some of the delegates gathered after a paddle around the lake.



Keynote speaker John Acorn.



An example of the evening menu from the talented staff at the Goldeye Centre.



Looking to the sky – finding your Sacred Space.



There was some time to sit, relax, discuss and enjoy the surroundings.



Discussion is a great way to learn!



Heather Wheeliker makes the trek back from the lake and her Wetlands Workshop.



Keynote speaker Sister Maureen Wild embraces delegates.



Goldeye staff are always willing to help...and share their enthusiasm!

Sponsors and Displayers

During our spare time at the Conference, we had a chance to visit and take in the information that many displayers brought. Thanks to those that took the time to bring their materials out for Conference delegates to discover!

- Parks Canada
- Parkland Institute
- Centre for Outdoor Education
- Yellow Fish Road Program – Trout Unlimited Canada
- Foster Parents Plan
- Junior Forest Wardens
- Keybase Financial Group – Educational Materials
- River Valley Programs
- Courtney Milne
- Inside Education (formerly FEESA)
- GEOEC – Global, Environmental and Outdoor Education Council

Here are a few pictures of some of the displays!



We would like to thank the Goldeye Centre, River Valley Programs, Inside Education and the Centre for Outdoor Education for their donations and sponsorship of this conference.