



YUKON ALASKA COUNCIL OF TOASTMASTERS
YACT 2008 SPRING CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER

JUNEAU ALASKA
 APRIL 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH 2008



A Newsletter for YACT Toastmasters Registered for the 2008 Spring Conference

Five Days to Go & 50 YACT Toastmasters Registered!

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Upon arrival in Juneau there will be Toastmasters at the Juneau Airport or the Alaska State Ferry Terminal to transport you to your hotel. Below are the scheduled arrival times.

Arrivals from the North

Fairbanks & Anchorage

AS 62 9:58 AM
 AS 64 1:20 PM
 AS 66 7:20 PM
 AS 66 9:37 PM

Arrivals from the South

Ketchikan

AS 65 12:04 PM
 AS 67 7:32 PM
 AS 69 9:46 PM

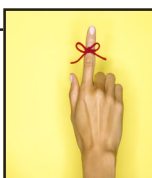
Whitehorse

State Ferry 7:30 AM
 Wings of Alaska 12:40 PM

Don't Forget Your Auction Items

Conference auctions are a vital part of conference budgeting. Please bring those items on which you'd even consider placing a bid. This is more than a closet cleaning exercise, it's a matter of helping YACT continue with its educational programs and future conferences. If you can eat it, drink it, or ride on it, it will usually sell!

Proxies



KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND WORKSHOP PRESENTER

Kathryn MacKenzie DTM

Don't miss this year's keynote speaker and workshop presenter, Distinguished Toastmaster Kathryn MacKenzie, from Toronto, Canada. Kathryn never thought that she'd become a middle-aged "GROUPIE!!!" Yes a Groupie, because for the past 4 years, Kathryn has been following the **best of the best: the World Champions of Public Speaking** attending many Boot Camps in the U.S. and Canada. Check for the time of Kathryn's workshops and keynote speech in the schedule on Page 2.

Workshop "How to Accomplish Nothing In Your Speech"

Keynote "Are We There Yet?"

Workshop "Bring Your Audience to You"

The Sun isn't the source of our happiness, it's that which shines from within! You see the secret to happiness is not in seeking more, but rather developing the capacity to enjoy less.



HAPPINESS



Schedule updates on Page 2

2008 YACT Spring Conference Schedule

Friday April 11th Baranof Hotel

3:30 pm Conference Registration Opens
 4:00 pm YACT Executive Committee Meeting
 5:00 pm YACT General Business Meeting

Friday Evening Silverbow Inn

6:00 pm Social Gathering - No Host Bar
 6:45 pm **Workshop**
 "How to Accomplish Nothing In Your Speech" - Kathryn Mackenzie

Late Friday Evening Centennial Hall

8:00 pm Alaska Folk Festival

Saturday April 12th Baranof Hotel

7:30 am Registration Re-opens and Continental Breakfast
 8:00 am Official Opening, Parade of Banners and National Antifurms
 8:15 am Conference Welcome - Ruth Vincent
 Remarks Council Governor
 8:30 am Tula Belton Remembered
 8:45 am **Keynote Address** Kathryn Mackenzie
 "Are We There Yet?"
 9:30 am Break
 9:45 am **Workshops**
 "Resolving Conflict"- Jinlan Tomasic
 "Life Before Mentoring" - Jim Donaghey, Ruth Vincent and Joyce Vick
 10:30 am Break
 10:45 am **Workshops**
 "Under Construction" - Cindy Baldwin, Jane Thomas & Sherrie Simmonds
 "Finding Nemo - Swim Your Way from Beginning to End" - Cathy Johnson
 11:30 am **Workshop**
 "Judges Training" - Duane Epton
 12:00 Noon Lunch
 1:00 pm Evaluation Contest Guest Speaker, **Chancellor John Pugh**
 2:00 pm Break
 2:15 pm **Workshop**
 "Bring Your Audience to You" - Kathryn Mackenzie
 3:00 pm Break/Free Time
 5:30 pm Reception with No Host Bar
 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Humorous Speech Contest
 8:00 pm Silent and Out-cry Auctions



Late Saturday Evening Centennial Hall

8:30 pm Alaska Folk Festival

Sunday April 13th Baranof Hotel

8:00 am Continental Breakfast
 8:30 am Open training Lucy Evans
 8:30 am **YACT Officers Training**
Part I A Roundtable Mike Fisher
 Break Lucy Evans
 9:20 am **YACT Officers Training**
Part II A Roundtable Alison Boyce
 10:20 am Closing Lucy Evans
 10:30 am Adjourn Linus Romey



Find out what this tug boat has to do with the Auction