

SACHA/NACHA 28TH ANNUAL GOLDEYE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 20th, 2016

Co-op Name: _____ Registrant Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Is this your first Goldeye Conference? Yes: No: You will be rooming with: _____

Will you be arriving before 6:00 PM on Friday for dinner? Yes: No: ETA: _____

Special Dietary Needs & Allergies (Including gluten-free and vegetarian):

SATURDAY DINNER CHOICES: (Choose only one)

- Chicken Halibut
 Rib-eye Steak Vegetarian Pasta

ACTIVITIES: (Check what you will be using)

- Canoe
 Koda Ropes Course

CONFERENCE FEES (includes registration, accommodation and meals)

Double Occupancy (for SACHA members, per person)	\$450	\$ _____
Double Occupancy (for non-SACHA members, per person)	\$550	\$ _____
Single Occupancy (very limited)	\$155	\$ _____
Late Registration fee (after August 31, 2016)	ADD \$50	\$ _____
Youth (under 30)	SUBTRACT \$70	\$ _____
	SUBTOTAL	\$ _____
	+ 5% GST	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

**Please submit payment with registration.
No refunds for cancellations
after Sept.20th, 2016.**

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

- Head North on Hwy #2 to Red Deer
- Take exit 401 for Hwy #11
- Turn left at David Thompson Hwy (Hwy #11)
- Continue 80 km to Rocky Mountain House
- Keep going west past Nordegg about 9 km
- Turn right off Hwy #11 at Goldeye Lake Campground
- Follow the gravel road 1.5 km to the Goldeye Centre

If you plan to drive and can provide space for others, or if you need a ride, please contact Colleen at (403) 233-0969.

WHAT TO BRING

- Hiking boots or sturdy shoes for nature walks
- Flashlight, for night time foraging
- Board games and playing cards
- Libations and snack foods
(We will provide snacks on Saturday evening)
- Clock radio, guitar or other musical instruments
- Binoculars for bird watching and mountain viewing
- Evenings are very informal and dress is casual

THE 28TH ANNUAL GOLDEYE CONFERENCE



September 23rd - 25th, 2016

The Collective Impact of Co-operatives: Benefits of Ethical Business

Blueprint for Success

Team Building for a Strong Co-op Community



FACILITATORS

MICHELE AASGARD

Before it became the Alberta Community and Co-operative Association in 2005, it was known for decades as the Rural Education and Development Association. For more than 13 years Michele Aasgard has been the Executive Director for a provincial association that supports economic development, youth and organizational leadership and the co-operative values that strengthen Alberta communities.

Outside the province, Michele sits on the board of the Association of Co-operative Educators, a group that promotes innovative educational responses to social and economic challenges. When that's not bringing her to Texas, Massachusetts or elsewhere, Michele also fills the role of Vice Chair at the Canadian Co-operative Association, an NGO that uses the co-op model to break the cycle of poverty in developing nations and empower sustainable solutions to food security, access to financial services and more.

BRAD CLUTE

Brad Clute is Mountain Equipment Co-op's Regional Sustainability and Community Investment Coordinator for Western Canada. Under Brad's leadership MEC's programs have won numerous awards including the provincial Emerald Award, the Calgary award for Corporate Environmental Achievement, and the Better Business Bureau Ethics Award.

Brad is also the chair of the Alberta Council for Environmental Education and past president of the Calgary Area Outdoor Council. He regularly serves on advisory committees for both government and the non-profit sector, and has recently completed a term on the steering committee for Calgary's Community Economic Development Network.

DARREN PHILLIPS

Darren Phillips is the Program Facilitator at Goldeye Centre. Darren grew up on the east coast of Canada in Windsor, Nova Scotia. After graduating with a sport recreation and leisure degree, he headed out to explore the world. Darren has been employed in many different positions throughout his career; General Manager of a pro basketball team in New Zealand, working for wineries and teaching Outdoor Education in Australia. Darren found passion for Outdoor Education and Summer Camps throughout the years and often returned home to Canada for the summers to be involved in helping run a summer camp in Northern Ontario. After spending many years traveling back and forth from Canada and the South Pacific, Darren decided to settle back in Canada. Darren is extremely excited about his role as Program Director at the Goldeye Centre and brings his knowledge and experience to an already fantastic environment.

IMPORTANT If you plan to arrive Friday evening before 6:00 PM please mark it on your registration form so that dinner will be available. We will be receiving participants from 4:30 PM on Friday September 23rd, 2016.



REGISTRATION - Begins Aug. 1st 2016

- \$450 Double Occupancy (per person)
- \$575 Single Occupancy (very limited)

Members of housing co-ops who wish to attend should apply to their Board of Directors for funding.

The deadline for registration is Sept. 20th, 2016. After Sept. 20th, 2016 there will be a late registration fee of \$50 and there will be NO refunds or cancellations.

Registration fee covers all costs for the weekend including: Plenaries, workshops, accommodations and meals as well as access to the canoes and rope course.

28th ANNUAL GOLDEYE CONFERENCE

Join us again this year at the annual Goldeye Conference. The meeting at this rustic setting, which is also a co-operative, just west of Nordegg, originated as a forum for bringing Alberta housing co-op representatives together and has come to be considered one of the premier cooperative housing events in Canada. We are the envy of other provinces with people waiting in line to join us every year.

Find out what SACHA, NACHA, and CHF Canada directors have been up to and get the latest updates from Rooftops Canada.

GOLDEYE CENTRE, NORDEGG, AB

The Goldeye Centre is a secluded education and retreat facility located inside the first range of the Rocky Mountains in the towering pines at Goldeye Lake which is about 180 km west of Red Deer on the David Thompson Highway #11.

The Centre is made up of several buildings which house meeting rooms, a cafeteria and sleeping quarters. Bedding and towels are provided, however there is no maid service. Fireplaces can be found in most buildings and are available for our use. For more information about the Goldeye Centre visit: www.goldeye.org.

MEALS

The talented kitchen staff proudly offer a delicious selection of healthy meals and snacks. With advance notice special dietary needs will be accommodated. Please list special meal requirements and allergies on your registration form.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NIGHT

Registration	4:30 PM
Dinner	6:00 to 7:00 PM
Ice Breaker	7:00 PM
Bon Fire	8:00 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

Breakfast	8:00 to 9:00 AM
Plenary (<i>Discussion topics off the floor</i>)	9:00 to 11:00 AM
Lunch	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Break into designated teams	1:00 PM
Teams 1 & 2: Workshop: Co-op Identity The Collective Impact of Co-operatives - Benefits of Ethical Business	
Teams 3 & 4: Team Building outdoors	

SUNDAY MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS BUSINESS MEETING

The plenary sessions are held on Saturday and Sunday morning. These sessions provide an opportunity for us to gather together for an exchange of best practices and to share triumphant and challenging learning experiences. Reports will be presented by NACHA, SACHA and CHF Canada. Michele Aasgard (ACCA) will address the topic of "Blueprint of Success".

WORKSHOP/ TEAM BUILDING: SATURDAY

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

1. THE COLLECTIVE IMPACT OF CO-OPERATIVES: BENEFITS OF ETHICAL BUSINESS FACILITATOR: BRAD CLUTE

Brad Clute does a sterling job of reminding us, as members of the co-operative sector, how important our role in society really is. In this workshop, Brad's passion for the co-operative business model invites us into the realm of what is possible in the co-operative sector. Come and find out why he feels that co-ops will save world.

Co-ops show the power of community and the co-operative collective impact. Co-operatives lead by example and show the world there is a different way to doing things, a way that actually works.

Business without greed, success without harm, shared value without lip service or green washing, community instead of self interest, trust instead of spin.

Brad believes that business, when done ethically, can be a powerful tool for positive change in the community, and he's dedicated to proving it.

2. TEAM BUILDING FOR A STRONG CO-OP COMMUNITY FACILITATOR: DARREN PHILLIPS

One of the most common questions in the housing co-operative sector is, "How do we build our community and engage our membership effectively?" In this interactive team building activity you will explore new and exciting ways to work together. This adventure has been specifically designed so that everyone can participate no matter what challenges they may have.

At the Goldeye Center, we will be guided by their team of experts on their low initiative course. There are many outdoor elements and activities that the instructors will guide you and your team through. These activities will challenge and encourage teamwork within your group. Through these activities you will develop your problem solving and leadership skills. You will reflect on the team dynamics and debrief with one another, seeking ways to improve and support each other. Collaboration and commitment to a positive outcome as we work together is a valuable deliverable that you can take back to your own co-operative.

PLENARY SESSION: SUNDAY

1. BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS FACILITATOR: MICHELLE AASGARD

"What does it mean to be co-op?" "How do we identify ourselves?" "How does the world know who we are?"

The International Co-operative Alliance developed "Blueprint for a Co-operative Decade" after the "International Year of Co-operatives in 2012". Since that time it has become better known as 'Blueprint for Success'. This strategy grew from a claim that co-operatives are a better way of doing business and that they bring a more effective balance to the global economy. During our Sunday plenary, we will engage in a discussion by ACCA's Michele Aasgard about the importance of our co-op identity and what we need to know for our future success.