

31ST 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.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional territories of the people of the Ktunaxa, Cree, Tsuu Tina, Stoney, and Kelly Lake Métis nations and all the people who make their homes in the Treaty 6 region of Alberta.

FACILITATORS

David McKee - Community Outreach Coordinator, Better Business Bureau

David McKee is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Better Business Bureau serving Southern Alberta and East Kootenay. David works at the BBB as a writer and public liaison for various consumer education presentations and events. Previously David worked as a Community Liaison and Executive Assistant for a number of Councillors in the Aldermanic Office at the City of Calgary. In addition, David has worked with a variety of communities to develop their own newsletters and is currently responsible for the upkeep and care of the BBB mascot Buzz the BBB Bee. A second BBB presenter will be announced.

Community Development Unit, Culture And Tourism

Alberta's Community Development Unit offers facilitated workshops to help non-profit and public staff and volunteers learn the skills they need for building leadership capabilities, team development and strategic planning. Their facilitators have a wide range of experience working with community groups and are committed to seeing people use their collective strengths to achieve their goals.

2019 THEME – CO-OP TREKKIES

Welcome, Co-op Trekkies, to the Co-op Ship Enterprise! An exploration vessel traveling into the future of housing co-ops. Co-ops value **diversity** – *cos-players, aliens and even Star Wars fans. Come as a Klingon, a Vulcan, a Bajoran, C3PO, a co-op member of the future or come-as-you-are and enjoy 'out of this world' fun on Saturday night.

* *Cos-play is the practice of dressing up as a character from a movie, book, or video game.*



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 BUSINESS MEETING

Breakfast	8:00 to 9:00 AM
Business Meeting	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Lunch	12:00 to 1:00 PM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

There will be two workshops to choose from which run from 1 PM to 3 PM. A team building exercise is scheduled from 3 PM to 5 PM.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Co-op Trek: Boldly going where no co-op has gone before.

SUNDAY PLENARY AND WRAP UP: Let's Talk.

10:00 AM to Noon

WORKSHOP/TEAM BUILDING: SATURDAY

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

FIRST, STRATEGIC THINKING THEN, STRATEGIC PLANNING - TBA, Community Development Unit, Culture and Tourism, GOA

In this interactive session you will explore with other delegates the importance of strategic thinking. You will learn what it means to truly be "strategic" before you begin your planning process. You will have the opportunity to learn more advanced theories to assist your co-operative now and in the future. Best of all you will take away tips on how to build pride of ownership and commitment within your membership which will result in a plan that is closely followed, versus one that gathers dust.

SAVVY BUSINESS SEMINAR: FRAUD PREVENTION - CHARACTER ETHICS PRACTICES David McKee, Better Business Bureau

With this two-part seminar, you will learn from the experts at the Better Business Bureau of Alberta. This session will focus on two very important issues facing housing co-ops: Fraud and Ethical conduct. Developing a keen sense of how fraud affects us all and how to prevent it from happening is crucial. You will acquire tangible tools that will help foster growth and build strong ethical character for all and will lend itself to 'Good Governance and Sound Management' within our communities. A self assessment will be provided.

TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY

There are many outdoor elements and activities that Goldeye's team of expert instructors will guide us and our teams through. These activities will challenge and encourage teamwork within our groups. 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.

SATURDAY PLENARY

9:00 AM to NOON

The first Goldeye conference was held in 1988 and came as a result of an effort between SACHA and NACHA to reach out to each other and establish a mutually beneficial and supportive relationship.

The Goldeye Conference is now one of the most successful and widely known gatherings of co-op housing members in Canada. The planning is still done by a joint committee, costs are shared, the agenda has been formalized and the gathering still provides the social element along with the plenary and workshop opportunities. This year we celebrate our 31st Goldeye Conference.

The plenary sessions are held on Saturday and Sunday mornings. These sessions provide an opportunity for us to gather together to explore our Vision for Co-ops in Alberta now and in the future. Reports will be presented by SACHA, NACHA and CHF Canada.

"Never doubt that a small group of community minded people can change the world ...it is the only thing that ever has!" - Margaret Mead

GOLDEYE 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 12th, 2019



110, 2526 Battleford Avenue SW, Calgary, AB, T3E 7J4 **P** (403) 233-0969 **F** (403) 237-9181 www.sacha-coop.ca

Members of housing co-ops who wish to attend should apply to their Board of Directors for funding. Registration begins on August 1st, the registration deadline is September 12, 2019. There will be a late registration fee of \$50 for any registrations received after this date and there will be NO refunds for cancellations. Registration fee covers all costs for the weekend including plenary sessions, workshops, accommodations and meals as well as access to the canoes.

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)

Rib-eye Steak Grilled Salmon Cider-brined Chicken Breast Vegetarian Option

ACTIVITIES: Canoeing is available during free time. Please see the Goldeye front desk to arrange.

CONFERENCE FEES (Include registration, accommodation and meals)

SACHA MEMBERS	COST	TOTAL	
Shared Occupancy (per person)	\$556.50	\$ _____	
Single Occupancy (very limited)	\$661.50	\$ _____	
Under 35 (youth)	\$456.50	\$ _____	
NON-MEMBERS			
Shared Occupancy (per person)	\$724.50	\$ _____	
Single Occupancy (very limited)	\$829.50	\$ _____	
Late Registration (after September 12, 2019)	\$50.00	\$ _____	
		SUBTOTAL	\$ _____
		+ 5% GST	
		TOTAL	\$ _____

**Please submit payment with registration.
No refunds for cancellations after Sept. 12th, 2019**

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 Christie at (403) 233-0969.

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.

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
- Camera and Binoculars
- Dress is very informal

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September 20th - 22nd, 2019

**Savvy Business Seminar:
Fraud Prevention - Character Ethics Practices**

**First, Strategic Thinking -
Then, Strategic Planning**

**Alberta's Vision for the
Future of Housing Co-ops**

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 20th, 2019.



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