

ROCK FLOWERS

CLINTON CREEK, YUKON.

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June 2009

"30 Plus 1" Clinton Creek Reunion 5 1/2 weeks Away

Everything is coming together fabulously for the reunion. There are about 95 people confirmed and another 75 or so who have said "maybe but have not yet confirmed" --- plus we expect in "typical Clinton Creek" fashion there will be a number of people that just appear with no notice.

Everyone is welcome but the more notice we have of who will be coming the better prepared we can be for the weekend --- so --- if you know you are coming please let us know and if you are still deciding please let us know as soon as possible. .

The time and location are the same but we can give you more details about what we have planned for the weekend.

The fabulous fun weekend will be centred at the recreation centre in the Pioneer RV Park and Campground. This is located just south of Whitehorse.

So the time is **July 24, 25, and 26, 2009** and the location is the **Pioneer RV and Campground.**

"30 plus 1" Clinton Creek Reunion Schedule- July 24, 25, & 26, 2009

Friday	6:00 pm to midnight	Reception and Registration
Saturday	10:00 am to 12:30 pm 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm 8:00 pm to late	Breakfast and Visiting Remembering and Laughing Steak Supper Open Mike & Entertainment
Sunday	10:00 am to 12:30 pm 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Breakfast and Visiting Remembering and Laughing Food and Fond Good-Byes!!

Registration cost will be of \$60.00 per person and will include breakfast/brunch on both Saturday and Sunday as well as the steak supper Saturday night. Children under 12 years of age will not be charged.

Travel to the Yukon

Several of you have asked about the cost of travel to the Yukon. Flying to the Yukon from Vancouver or Edmonton is much cheaper than in years past. Both Air Canada and Air North fly into Whitehorse and their websites are currently saying that you can fly Whitehorse from Edmonton, Calgary or Vancouver in July for \$165.00 each way. With taxes, etc, the cost of a return airfare works out to about **\$400.00 per person** to come up for the weekend.

We do have a convention rate with Air North – just call in with you reservation and quote E0LXUQ62 and you will get an additional 10% off their best rate. So please double check your budget and maybe you can still plan to join us.

Malamute Saloon

The Malamute Saloon will be open for the weekend. We might not be able to completely recreate the atmosphere of the original --- but ---- we will do our best!! The bar will feature beer from the Yukon Brewing Company. This is a local Whitehorse brewery that is rapidly making a reputation for great beer across western Canada. You will find it on tap in a number of bar and lounges in Alberta and BC and in many liquor stores. We do encourage responsible drinking but if would not be a Clinton Creek Reunion if we did not have a saloon.

The Malamute Saloon will be open July 24, 25, & 26, 2009 from:

Friday	6:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Saturday	5:00 pm to 1:00 am
Sunday	2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Miners Cash & Carry

We won't have everything the store used to have in Clinton Creek ---no cheap lobster or T-bone steaks but we will have some souvenirs for sale. You can buy t-shirts, coffee mugs, travel mugs -- and possibly some other things like DVD's, and digital copies of the Rock Fluff, etc. A list of the T-shirts and other souvenirs that we know will be available is on the last page. We do plan to offer any unsold souvenirs to the folks you are not able to join us this July.

The Miner Cash and Carry will take cash, debit or credit --- no gold dust or asbestos, please --- and will be open the following hours:

Friday	6:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Lions Barbecue – Sunday Afternoon

We have had such great cooperation and response from a number of organizations and individuals. When we invited some local Lions to the reunion, they called us and asked how they could be involved. We thought for a second or two and gave them some options.

They have decided that in honour of the Lions Clubs in Clinton Creek and Cassiar, they would like to sponsor the wind-up barbecue on Sunday afternoon. Thank you so much to the Lions for offering to do this.

Parton/Brown Snack Bar

While on the subject of food, we won't have any ice sculptures or lobster, but the Parton/Brown team of celebrity chefs will make sure that there are snacks and goodies out throughout the weekend.

Entertainment

Saturday night starting at 8:00 pm, we will be entertained by the **Canucks**. The members of the **Canucks** are Ed Isaak, Ray Park and Red Lewis. The **Canucks** came to the Yukon in 1966 and have played in Whitehorse and throughout the Yukon ever since. They tell us that one of their favourite places to play was Clinton Creek so when they heard about the reunion they asked if we were interested in having them play. We have jumped at the chance and so they will be entertaining us on Saturday night.

There is another important band gearing up to play for us on Saturday night as well --- **Dr. Dave and the Heartbeats**. **Dr. Dave and the Heartbeats** has had a number of different members over the years but member likely to be around on Saturday night, July 25, 2009 are David Ruddock, Gord Bradshaw, Ted Lambert and Blair Corley. This band was a big hit in Clinton Creek and they still do a stirring rendition of "If I can just get off of this LA freeway -----". They may not be perfect but they will be great!!

Are you coming??

We are getting close to crunch time for numbers --- so --PLEASE ---let us know as soon as possible if you are planning to come to the reunion and the number in your party.

- If you are among the "95 or so" folks that have already confirmed ---- great --- we will see you in July!
- If you are among the "80 or so" folks on our "maybe list", please let us know as soon as possible if you will be able to come.
- If you are among the "two hundred or so" folks, we have not heard from and you ARE planning to attend --- PLEASE let us know as soon as possible.

We don't need money in advance we just need to know how many Clinton Creekers and Cassiarites to expect for planning purposes.

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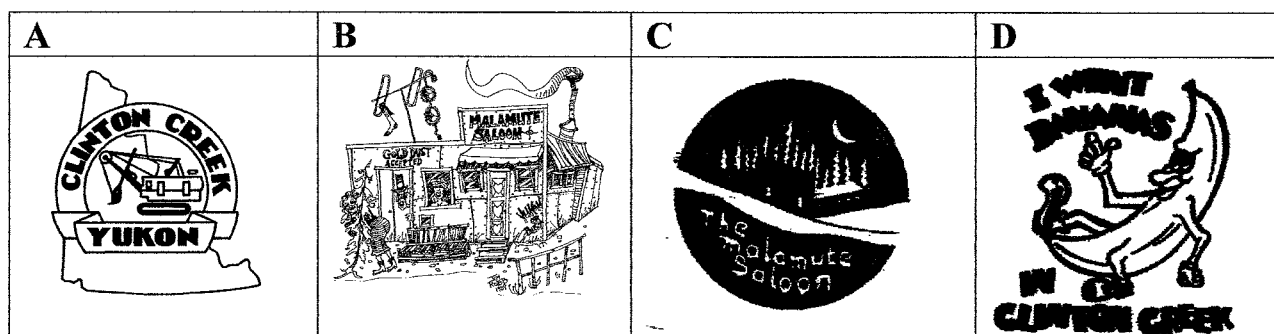
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Miners Cash and Carry Inventory

1. Travel Mugs – These are fairly standard design travel mugs with a handle and a lid imprinted with the Clinton Creek Shovel logo (A).
2. Ceramic Coffee Mugs – Just like the ones we used in the cafeteria and just like the ones we had in 1990 --- White with the Clinton Creek Shovel logo (A) in black.
3. Jim Robb Fleece T- Shirt – There will be the opportunity to order a long sleeved fleece T-shirt with a repeat of an original Jim Robb drawing (B) done for the 1990 reunion. This item is likely to be expensive so we will take orders at the reunion and sent it to all customers after the end of July.
4. Jim Robb T- Shirt – This will be a long sleeved lighter weight T-shirt, again featuring the Jim Robb drawing (B) done for the 1990 reunion.
5. Clinton Creek Shovel Golf Shirt – This is a short sleeved “golf” style shirt with a small Clinton Creek Shovel logo (A) on the pocket.
6. Malamute Saloon T-shirt – This is a short sleeved t-shirt with a reproduction on the Malamute T-shirt design (C) sold in the bar in Clinton Creek
7. Bananas T-shirt – This is a short sleeved “I went Bananas in Clinton Creek” T-shirt (D) originally designed and sold by Bob Dykstra many years ago
8. Coal Creek Mouse T-shirt – This is a short sleeved T- shirt with a picture of a mouse wearing a cowboy hat drinking a bar and riding on something that could be a cigar or a cigarette or perhaps some other type of smokable concoction (E).
9. Reunion DVD – This contains a copy of “Beyond the Forty Mile” created by Cassiar Asbestos Corporation, as well as some footage from a variety of sources taken at the 1990 reunion.

There may be other items available for sale by the time the reunion begins --



E Coal Creek Mouse - This design is not yet available.