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Our Voyage To The 2007 Conference: North To Alaska and Yukon Ho



Each year, CASA works with PD Pros to offer members the chance to experience the wonders of the destination in which the conference is held. For the past few days, educational leaders from across the country (and their spouses and families) have travelled together from Whitehorse to Haines and Skagway, Alaska, to experience some of the best adventures the north has to offer.

As you look through these photographs captured on our pre-conference voyage,

take time to reflect on what you want your conference experience to be. It is an opportunity to share leadership strategies and skills. It is also an opportunity to learn about traditions and teachings from cultures that are much, much older than Canada itself, let alone our public education system.

We hope you will share this and other special conference experiences with your colleagues back home and across Canada. Enjoy your stay in Whitehorse and don't forget to try the caribou sausage!

Our Animal Adventures: Meeting Sled Dogs Up Close And Wildlife From Afar



Yukon Quest champion **Frank Turner** (above, top right) demonstrates how his stove keeps him warm during the Quest's long, cold nights. (Right) One of Frank's many sled dogs makes a new friend during our visit to Muktuk Kennels.



We saw many beautiful creatures in the wild (and from a safe distance), including this young grizzly bear and a group of seals (below). Can you tell the seals apart from the rocks?



Getting There And Getting Back: Trains, Planes, Ferries, 4x4s, School Buses And Sneakers



Wilton Good Striker (above left) catches the view of the White Pass train as it heads into another tunnel.



Marion Holmes and **Dawn Cosman** (above right) pose in front of one of two planes that took our group up through the mountains and over glaciers.



(Middle left) The fast ferry between Haines and Skagway stops long enough to allow passengers to snap photos of waterfalls.



(Bottom left) These 4x4 mules are a handy way to drive right up the side of a mountain.



(Middle right) Who would complain about long driving shifts when you get front seat views like this one? Many thanks to **Chris Gonnet**, **Ed Wittchen**, **Barrie Stangeland** and **Randy McDonald** for getting us to our destinations safely.



(Bottom right) What kind of fool would step right into a muddy bog? Can you guess whose shoe this might be?

CASA Pre-Conference Sessions: Building Relationships At Work, Rest And Play



Part of CASA's Quebec team show their team spirit in the rain during our 4x4 trip through the Alaska temperate rainforest.



Kath Rhyason (above) prepares conference packs. Dawn Cosman and Marilyn Ewen (below) prepare snowballs while Richard Cameron captures the moment to prove that, yes, there really is snow in July.



Ed Wittchen and Marion Holmes (above left) work on conference details. Steve and Johanne Messner and Lee and Noreen Lucente (above right) relax during the drive. Chris Gonnet (below left) boils up Dungeness crab. Photographers line up for one of many perfect mountain shots (below right).

