

Other Events Include:

- The Traditional Flour Packing Competition
- Our Annual Traditional Elders Giveaway
- Shoreline Breakfasts
- Youth Softball Tournaments
- Voyager & Canoe Events
- Outdoor Movie Nights for Kids at the United Church Point
- Cribbage, Skip-bo & Texas Hold em' Card Tournaments
- Horse Shoe Tournaments
- Media Bingo
- Main Stage Concerts
- Rudy Bouvier Skeet Shooting Classic
- Traditional Camp Fire Bannock & Tea
- Arm Wrestling
- Youth Basketball
- Children, Adult & Family Events

& Fire Works!

Many Food and Craft Booths, Ticket Raffles, Draws, and much more!

Make this your Summer of Home Coming and join in the Celebration of our rich History, Culture & Tradition.

Treaty & York Boat Days

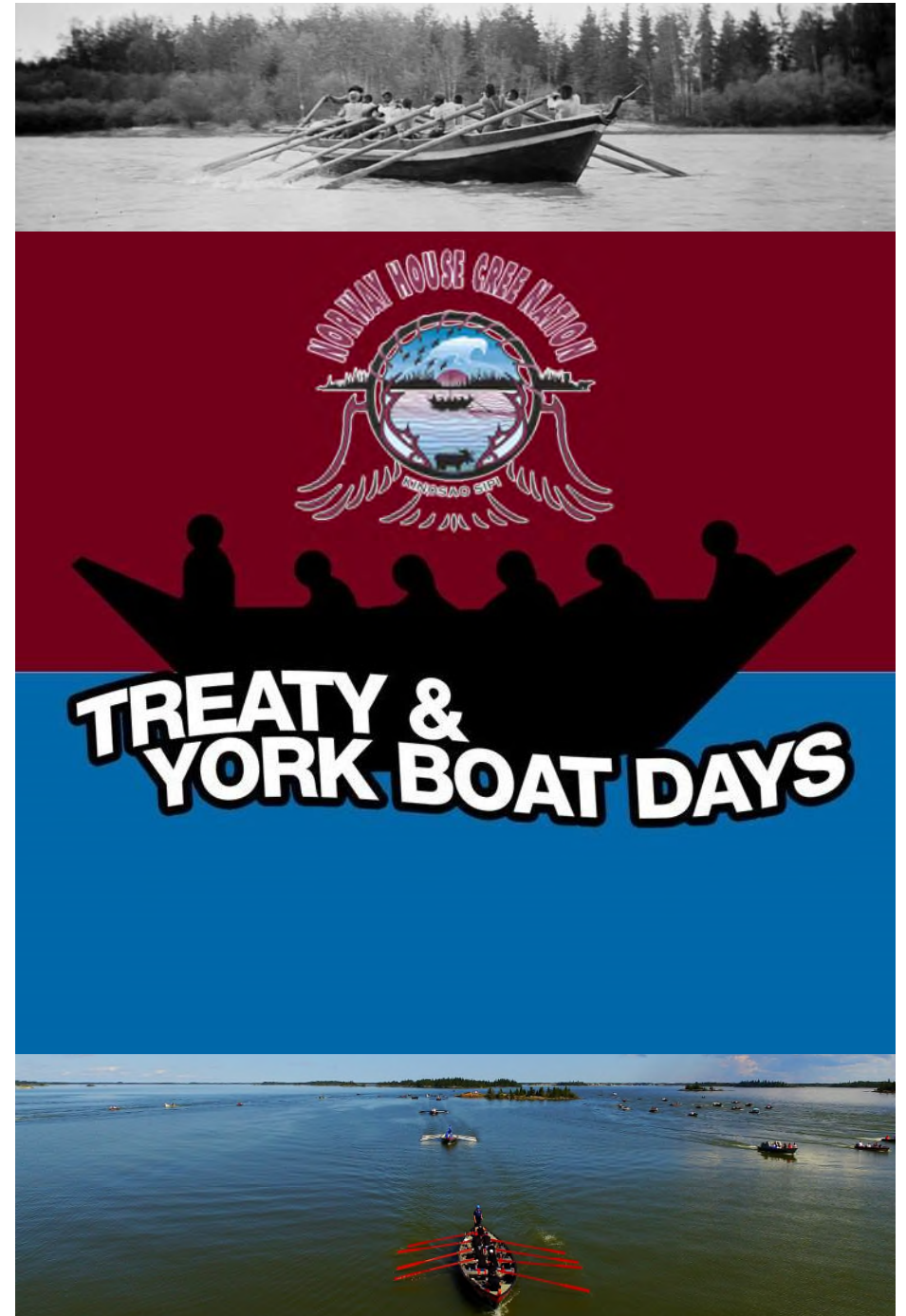
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Welcome! Come with us and lets' Celebrate

Annually, during the first week of August since 1973, the Norway House Cree Nation hosts the Treaty & York Boat Days. A Summer festival that relives the community's history during the time of the fur trade and the accomplishments that have resulted from the "will to succeed in life." These are symbolized in the famous and living icon enshrined in the community on the banks of the Nelson River.

Our celebration honors those Cree; Metis and European settlers that carved out the community during a time when survival depended on an iron will and steady determination. The World Championship York Boat Races pays homage to the strength through determination of contestants from all over Manitoba and neighboring Provinces/States, who take it upon themselves to heave and thrust 50 pound oars in an effort to claim supremacy in the races. Sweat, calluses, and aching limbs are reminders of the tremendous stamina required to propel the mighty York Boat. "The race is part of our history, in days past you had to be in good shape to take these boats from York Factory, filled with supplies and furs, to Norway House and on to the markets in the South. In those days, there were routes along the mighty Nelson River and many times rough sailing on Lake Winnipeg. Today, the race is a strong reminder of how hardy our people were." Treaty and York Boat Days is a rich many-coloured showcase that highlights the culture of the Norway House Cree and welcomes people from all over the world to join in the celebration.



Over \$200,000.00 in Sponsored Events that include:

World Championship Henry & Maryann Muminawatum Memorial York Boat Races

- **Co-Ed 9-12 years old & youth 12-17years York Boat Races**
- **Johnny Walker & Ida Paul Memorial Canoe Marathons**
- **Joe Keeper & Delores Cromarty Memorial Marathons**
- **Mini Youth (U17) Joe Keeper & Delores Cromarty Marathons**
- **The Moose Strong Man/Woman & Teen Competitions**
- **Youth and Adult Open Singing Competitions**
- **Square Dancing Competitions & Professional Couples Jigging Categories in Junior, Intermediate & Adult**
- **Vincent Apetagon Memorial Co-ed Slo-pitch Tournament**
- **Co-ed Beach and Open Court Volleyball Tournaments**
- **Youth and Adult Good Time Stage Events**
 - ~ 17U Good time Talent Show Case
 - ~ 18 + 60s, 70s, Country Classics & Open Duet Singing Contests
 - ~ Good Time Jigging & Square Dancing

