



**Nancy Jacobs, company representative, displays Mohawk Springs' products at the Salmon River Arena, "Spring Showcase 2000"**

### A SALUTE TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS OF HOGANSBURG, N.Y.

I would like to acknowledge the kindness shown me by a member of your group. I was stranded on RT.37 going to Hogansburg, out of gas. Mr. Jerome McDonald stopped to inquire if I needed help. He then proceeded to take a message to the gas station for me, but they were short handed as an employee was out sick.

He had to make a delivery, but came back to the station, got the gas, brought me back to my vehicle, put in the gas and made sure I was started and able to be on my way. When I offered him monetary payment he declined and said NO! this is what we do and are all about. My sincere appreciation to him and your group. Thank you.

Alice J. Whirley,  
Massena, N.Y.

## Akwasronon to Sydney Australia

It's official. In the early part of December of 2000 we will be sending a contingency of Akwasronon to Sydney Australia for approximately 2 weeks. This group will consist of 16 youth and 7 chaperons/advisors: (Peter Garrow, Sandra Rourke, Geraldine Jacobs, Danielle Rourke, Ann Deer, Tracey Seymour and Chief Larry King or appropriate alternate). We will be representing First Nations Canada on behalf of CASAA (Canadian Association of Student Activity Advisors) at the First International Student Leadership Conference, but more importantly we will be representing the Mohawks of Akwasne. This is quite significant when you consider that out of a total Canadian contingency of 75 persons, Akwasne will consume 23 seats.

This event is in collaboration with The Olympic Games therefore it is anticipated that the next one (2nd) will be in Greece, the site of the next Olympics. One can envision a Youth Parade of Nations at the very same site of the 2000 Olympics that will be followed by a candlelight ceremony. Although we will be marching under the Canadian Flag we have also been allowed to carry our Nation Flag and to adorn Mohawk Traditional Dress. We need to put on a good showing on the hopes that we could be considered for future events.

Akwasronon will join delegates from around the globe in addressing some important global issues. Agenda items include: Celebrating our Cultural Heritage that includes an International Buffet and a Cultural Showcase-Challenges Facing Young People in the 21st Century with youth challenge workshops - The Environment-Preserving Our Future which will include an Eco Rainforest Educational Program at the Great Barrier Reef- etc. Etc. Of course there will be plenty of entertainment in the form of banquets, dance, tours, etc.

Students who are eligible will fall under the following guidelines:

- Must be in grades 10 to 13
- Within the jurisdiction of AMBE
- Complete a registration packet
- Obtain 2 reference people (not related) to fill out form
- Write a personal essay on why you should attend this conference
- Maintain a "C" average or higher
- Obtain an attendance report
- Be able to commit to weekly meetings and fundraising activities

Drop off all applications to the AMBE Office on Cornwall Island behind the Peace Tree Mall. **The deadline for ALL APPLICATIONS is May 19, 2000. There will be no exceptions.**

Special note to the community:

It is estimated at \$4,495 per individual selected so please patronize our future fundraising efforts.

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## The 8th North American Fur Trade Conference "Aboriginal People in the Fur Trade" May 24-28, 2000

A'nowarakowa Arena Kawehnoke/Cornwall Island, Ontario

Hosted by the Mohawk Council of Akwasne  
In partnership with the Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs  
Akwasne Mohawk Territory

**Agenda for Friday, May 26, 2000 - The Haudenosaunee and the Fur Trade**

8:00-8:45am Light Breakfast (sponsored by Hutchins, Soroka & Dionne)

9:00-10:00am **SESSION V: Session Moderator-Roy Wright "Iroquois and the Fur Trade"**

1) Leon Robichaud, Alan Stewart - Montreal, Quebec "Borderlands: The Trading Posts of Lac Saint Louis, 1665-1725"

2) Jon Parmenter-St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York "The Significance of the Illegal Fur Trade for the Eighteenth Century Iroquois"

3) John Mohawk, Seneca - SUNY Buffalo New York "The Treaty of 1701"

10:30-10:45 Health Break

10:45-12:00pm **SESSION VI: Session Moderator-Roy Wright "The Question of International Borders"**

1) Robert Venables-Cornell University "The Jay Treaty and Haudenosaunee Traders: An Affirmation of Historical Precedents"

2) Joan Holmes-Ottawa, Ontario "First Nations Experience With the International Boundary"

3) David G. Anderson - Bethune, Thompson House in Williamstown, Ontario

"David Thompson and the Treaty of Ghent Boundary Survey, St. Regis 1817"

4) Anjali Choksi "First Nations Trading Rights in the Canadian Courts"

12:00-1:00pm Luncheon

1:00-2:00pm **SESSION VII: Session Moderator-Roy Wright "The Haudenosaunee and the Western Fur Trade"**

1) Elizabeth Fuller-Tarbox "Haudenosaunee and the Red River Me'tis"

2) Lyndon S. Clayton "Role of the Iroquois in the Northwest Company and the Hudson Bay Company and the Expansion of the Fur Trade"

3:00-3:15pm Health Break

3:15-4:15pm **SESSION VIII: Session Moderator-Roy Wright "The Fur Trade and Cultural Exchange"**

1) G. Peter Jemison-Victor, New York "The Impact of Alcohol and Trade Items in the Haudenosaunee and the Evolution of Democratic Concepts"

2) Rick Hill, Tuscarora, Barry White, Seneca-University of Buffalo, Gowanda, New York "From the Longhouse to the Log Cabin: The Impact of the Fur Trade upon the World View of the Haudenosaunee"

3) Rick Hill, Tuscarora-Ray Gonyea, Onondaga-Museum of Western Art, Indianapolis, Indiana "Surrounded by Beauty: The Changes in Haudenosaunee Fashions"

5:00-6:00pm Dinner

7:00-9:00pm Contemporary Issues "More than Fur Trade" domestic and International Trade between First Nations.

Guest Panel-Panelist TBA

Moderators-Micha Mencer, Grand Chief Mike Mitchell

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## There will be a "Wild Food Extravaganza Banquet"

at the upcoming 8th  
North American Fur Trade Conference,  
"Aboriginal People In The Fur Trade"  
on May 27th, 2000 at 6:00 P.M.  
at Kawehnoke/Cornwall Island, Ontario  
Tickets will be on sale beginning April 5th, 2000  
Advance tickets prior to April 30th, 2000  
will be sold for \$35.00 per plate  
After April 30th, 2000 tickets  
will be sold for \$40.00 per plate  
Deadline for ticket purchase is May 15th, 2000  
Banquet Meal will be prepared by noted Native Culinary  
Chefs Gary LaFontaine, (Ojibway) and Arnold Olson  
(Cree), who is also a World Gold Medalist of the 1992  
Culinary Olympics at Frankfurt, Germany.



*Menu*  
Traditional Corn Soup  
Three Sisters Soup  
Roast Buffalo au Jus  
Caribou Steak  
Poached Arctic Char  
Wild Rice Casserole  
Fiddle Head Salad  
Sea Food Salad  
Mixed Green Salad  
Creamy Potato Salad  
Assorted Cheese and  
Pickles  
Assorted Rolls and  
Fresh Bannock  
Homemade Pies, Assorted  
Cakes & Pastries  
Fresh Fruit Salad  
Cranberry Punch  
Coffee & Tea

Please call 613-575-2377 for further information or should you wish to reserve your "Wild Food Extravaganza Banquet" Dinner Tickets.