



Yellowknife Community Garden Collective

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 9, 2002

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Yellowknife Library Meeting Room

**All members are required to attend,
or send a proxy (Bylaw 1c)**

**As you are aware, should you miss the AGM
you may lose your garden plot in the
following gardening season (Bylaw 2b).** Please
contact Shelly Johnson, Chair, 873-5799 if you

Roxanne Beavers, we will miss you!

Roxanne will be leaving the collective and Yellowknife this year. We want to thank you for all the hard work and effort you put into the community garden over the couple of years. We wish you good luck with your studies and new job as an organic farmer!

Harvest Fair Potluck

Join us at site #1, Sunday, September 14, 2002 from 3-5 pm to celebrate the fall harvest. Please bring a potluck dish as well as your own cutlery, plate, and chair to discuss the gardening season and share some home grown meals. All are welcome, but cancelled if raining.

Composting Notice

Do not use the compost bins at the present time. Put all plant material in black garbage bags beside the compost bins. Garbage bags can be found in the sheds.

Water

Water will be turned off mid-September.

Water Charges

Although this may not be necessary this gardening season, members may have to pay extra charges in the future (in addition to plot and membership fees) for water costs deemed necessary based on our current financial situation. (Bylaw 1C - Obligations "water costs must be paid at such time and in such amount as established by the Board and communicated by the treasurer.")

Food Security Groups

Produce from your food security plots can be dropped off at any of the following:

Abe Miller Centre

4912 – 53rd Street
After 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday

Alison McAteer House

5708 – 51st Ave. (ph: 669-0235)
Delivery anytime

Salvation Army

5610 Franklin Ave. (ph: 920-4673)
8:30 - 4:30 (closed 12:30 - 1:00)
Monday to Friday

YK Food Bank

4917 Matonabee Street (behind Calvary
Community Church)
1:00 – 3:00 pm, Saturday only

YK Women's Centre

5020 – 47th Street (ph: 873-9131)
Delivery anytime

Call Julie Green, 669-7759 if you need help to deliver to your location.

Fall Clean-Up

Sunday,
September 29th
1 - 5 PM -- Both Sites

Calling all Members !

We need help preparing the two sites for the winter. It's a good opportunity for you to pitch in if you haven't made it to any of the other work bees!



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Plot Preparation for Winter

Getting your plot ready for next season - if you are returning to the same plot next year, you may want to add manure and other nutrients now, as well as till your soil to prepare the plot for next growing season. If you are not returning to the same plot next year or you are leaving the collective, please clean-up your plot and ensure that all plant material is pulled out and put in garbage bags.

What Keeps Longest

Topped beets	4 – 6 months
Late cabbage	5 – 6 months
Mature carrots	7-9 months
Celeriac	6 – 8 months
Celery	2-3 months
Garlic	6-7 months
Kohlrabi	2-3 months
Leeks	2-3 months
Dry onions	1-8 months
Parsnips	4-6 months
Hot dry peppers	6 months
Potatoes	5-10 months
Pumpkins	2-3 months
Rutabaga	4-6 months
Turnips	4-5 months

Thanks for the Extra Effort!

A big thanks to the following members for the extra effort they put into the garden this growing season! Hope we didn't leave anyone out.

Karen Ashbury,	Jamey Coughlin
Jean Chopoiadalo	Elsabee DeVilliers
Linda Echlund	Joyce Gilchrist
Vera Rashke	Joella Hogan
Sheila and Tim Laity	Angel McKay
Gwen Schmidt	Tasha Stephenson
Ruby and Lorne Trudel	June Sass
Lionel Marcinkoski	Pat Booth
Michelle Self	And the Board Members

Volunteer Sign-up Sheets

As a reminder, there is a sign up sheet in each shed for members to record the volunteer work they do at the garden sites, such as clean the sheds, weed the paths or chop material in the compost bins. Sign up your goods deeds and you will not go unrecognised.

Our Mailing Address is:

Yellowknife Community Garden Collective,
P.O. Box 21, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N1



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For More Information

Questions, comments, concerns ... or for more information about YCGC, including membership, call one of the Board members!

Chair	Shelly Johnson
Treasurer	Joe Johnson
Secretary	Laurie Morton
Membership Co-ordinator	Margot Jennings
Site Manager(s)	Lisette Self
Resource Co-ordinator	Daphne Landry
Liaison Co-ordinator	Julie Green
Education Co-ordinator(s)	Roxanne Beavers
Archivist	Laurie Morton
Newsletter (Publicity/PR)	Laurie Lapka

Note:

Apologies to anyone who does not receive this newsletter in the mail! Not all mailing addresses were available at time of sending. So, please ask your plot partner(s) if they received the newsletter. If not, please share.