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**ALBERTA
HOCKEY
SUMMIT '13**
BANFF, ALBERTA



www.hockeyalberta.ca/summit

The primary goal of a summit is . . .

“to create an opportunity for members of the hockey community to talk openly across roles and responsibilities about their individual experiences and perspectives on the climate of today’s game”.



***“Leadership and learning are
indispensable to each other.”***

John F. Kennedy



“Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.”

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A Rich History of Summits

14 years of leading 7 major summit initiatives.

1999 – Molson Canadian Open Ice Summit

2007 – Hockey Canada Grassroots Summits

2008 – Officiating Summit – Men's Worlds

2010 – World Hockey Summit

2011 – Quebec Hockey Summit



Opportunities . . .

- *Navigating a pathway to the future*
- *Confirm issues that are a common concern*
- *“Recommendations for change”*
- *Workplans and action plans*
- *All constituents have a voice*



Purpose



- To bring all the stakeholders in the game in Alberta together and shape the future of Hockey through insightful presentation, expert opinion, and delegate dialogue and direction.



Format



- 4 Keynote Presentations
- 4 Panel Discussions
- 1 Hot Stove
- 400 Delegates



Keynotes:



- Hockey's Evolution – Ken Dryden
- Leadership “ The Next Generation”– Ryan Walter
- Long Term Player Development – Dr. Steve Norris
- A Sustainable Future for Hockey – George Kingston



Panel Discussions



- 4 Different Panel Discussions
- **Panelists** : NHL, University, Junior, Hockey Canada, Hockey Alberta, Sport Industry, Sport Development professionals
- **Closing Panel:** will feature: Bob Nicholson, CEO Hockey Canada, Patrick LaForge, COO -Edmonton Oilers, Ron Robison, President— Western Hockey League, Rob Litwinski, Executive Director – Hockey Alberta, Calgary Flames Rep – TBD.



Guiding Topics



- The acceleration of professionalization in Hockey
- The impact of sport schools, spring/summer hockey & specialty programs
- The demand to develop leaders at all levels
- The economic impact and cost of Hockey in Alberta
- Increasing demand for Player Safety and Access
- The next generation of families and players



Location/Schedule:



- Banff Centre, Banff AB.
- Thursday Aug 22nd – 6pm Opening
- Friday Aug 23rd – 8:30am to 9pm
- Saturday Aug 24th – 8:30am -2pm



Delegate Package



- Includes ,all sessions, opening night reception, lunch Friday and Saturday, special event Friday night at Norquay, local transport, delegate gift, post event summary report.
- Accommodations available at Banff Centre, or delegate choice
- Delegate fee: \$300 (excludes accommodation)



Why attend?



- The help us shape the future of the game in Alberta through delegate interaction and dialogue on today's biggest issues
- To listen and learn from some of the worlds' leaders in the game
- To participate in a once in lifetime event where all stakeholders in the game are together; Pro to Minor
- To network, talk hockey and learn in a world class event in a world class setting.



Who should attend?



- **Minor Hockey Association Executive & Staff**
- League Executives
- Sport School leaders, Spring Summer Hockey Program Operators,
- Hockey School and Player Training and Development entrepreneurs
- Sponsors, Partners, Municipalities, Recreation Directors, Arena Boards
- Coaches, Officials, Parents, Passionate fans



How to register



- www.hockeyalberta.ca/summit
- Everyone registering before June 17th will be entered into a draw for two complete delegate packages including accommodation for 2 nights at Banff Centre.
- Registration is available today at AGM Registration Desk.



See you in Banff!



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