

# 2021 Recreation Gathering Registration Package

October 6th-8th 2021

Haines Junction, YT



# Register by September 20th

**This event is targeted to  
Recreation Directors,  
Coordinators, Programmers,  
Rural Healthy Eating and  
Active Living (RHEAL) Leaders,  
Board members, and  
Volunteers**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/rpayrg2021>**

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# Gathering at a Glance

## Wednesday October 6th

**11:00 am:** Hotel Check-in, hotel to be confirmed at registration

**12:00 pm:** Lunch and conference check-in

**1:00 pm:** Welcome and updates from Sport and Recreation Branch (SARB), RPAY, and Rec North

**2:30 pm:** Healthy Living Study World Cafe, Led by Dr. Aggie Weighill, Joanne Schroeder, and Suzanne de la Barre

**6:00 pm:** Dinner, Yukon Government Recreation Award, RPAY Recognition Award

**7:30 pm:** Keynote, Dr. Aggie Weighill **What's Gender Got to do With it? Looking Beyond Gender in Recreation and Sport**

**9:00 pm:** Optional: Social night

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## Thursday October 7th

**7:00 am:** Breakfast provided

**8:15 am:** Optional Yoga session with RHEAL Leader Lia Fox or Nordic walking with Kara Went

**9:00 am:** Healthy Living Study, what we've heard

**11:00 am:** Physical Literacy introduction

**11:45 am:** Lunch

**1:00 pm:** Community Recreation Planning Introduction

**1:30 pm:** Recreation Roundtable Rotation 1 (small facilitated breakout groups on a variety of topics)

**3:00 pm:** Recreation Roundtable Rotation 2

**4:30 pm:** Optional Yoga session with Lia Fox or Nordic Walking with Kara Went

**6 pm:** Dinner

**7:30pm:** Optional Social night

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## Friday October 8th

**8:00 am:** Breakfast (yes a little later)

**9:00 am:** Roundtable Rotation 3

**10:30 am:** Wrap up, paperwork and thanks!

**11:00 am:** Optional coffee and chat,  
bag lunch pick-up

# Dr. Aggie Weighill

Aggie Weighill started her scholarly relationship with recreation in 1995 at Vancouver Island University (formerly Malaspina University-College) before moving onto Acadia University (Nova Scotia), the University of Waterloo (Ontario), and finally the University of Alberta. Focusing on the relationship between women's leisure and community, her master's research explored non-traditional leisure activity and the creation of communities of interest. Her doctoral work explored gendered aspects of sport tourism, with an emphasis on adult recreational players rather than elite athletes.

She has taught in the Department of Recreation and Tourism Management at Vancouver Island University since 2005 and continues to engage in community recreation and tourism projects on Vancouver Island as well as Ghana and Tanzania on the African continent. Aggie's work remains focused on issues of social justice and gender within recreation, tourism, and sport.



# Joanne Schroeder

**Joanne Schroeder is a faculty member in the Department of Recreation and Tourism, Vancouver Island University, Canada since 2000. Numerous roles have included administration, teaching, research and supervision, community engagement and development of experiential learning such as field schools and study tours. She is currently the Director of the World Leisure Centre of Excellence at Vancouver Island University and the Chair of the World Leisure Organization.**

**Passionate about community involvement and industry connections, her previous experiences include private consulting, training and professional development; predominantly working in municipal recreation departments for over 20 years across Western Canada.**



# Suzanne de la Barre

**Long-time Yukoner Suzanne de la Barre, PhD, is a faculty member with VIUs Department of Recreation and Tourism, and the Co-Director of VIUs World Leisure Centre of Excellence. Her research explores leisure as part of community development and economic diversification in northern and circumpolar regions of the world, with a focus on the Yukon and its creative and cultural sectors and tourism. To learn more about Suzanne, visit her website:**

**<https://wordpress.viu.ca/sdelabarre/>**



# What you Need to Know

## Rural Leaders:

**You must have a current RPAY membership to attend. The annual membership cost is \$50 per organization or \$15 for an individual. The fee to attend the Gathering is \$100 per person. Your space is not guaranteed until all fees are paid.**

## Whitehorse participants:

**Space is prioritized for rural participants please contact Roger for information on registration ([roger@rpay.ca](mailto:roger@rpay.ca)). Whitehorse participants will be taken on a first come first served basis based on space.**

# What you Need to Know continued...

## What is covered in the registration fee?

- Attendance from October 6-8th.
- Accommodations in Haines Junction on the 6th and 7th, including meals.
- Access to travel subsidy and Whitehorse accommodation on the 5th if needed. Participants will need to arrange their accommodations in Whitehorse on the 5th if needed. Participants are expected to ask their organization first for funding to help with travel. If a travel subsidy from RPAY is required, please indicate this on your registration form.

# Location

**All sessions will take place at the St. Elias Centre (178 Bake St) in Haines Junction.  
For rural participants, accommodation location will be confirmed**

# How to Register

**Go to:**

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**\*By September 20th 2021**

**\*\*Space is limited and completing the registration is NOT confirmation of your space. Roger will confirm your attendance and provide a link for payment to confirm your registration.**

# Confirmation

**Roger will email you as soon as your spot is confirmed with a link for payment. Please pay by September 27 to reserve your spot.**

# Questions

**Please contact Roger at [roger@rpay.ca](mailto:roger@rpay.ca) if you have any questions or need assistance with registration.**