

# Information Byway



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## INCREASED ATTENTION TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH MINOR OFFENCES BY IMMIGRATION

NWOTA, KDCA and NOTO are polling their members about the problems non-residents have been having at local border crossings. NOTO, on behalf of the tourism industry, has written letters to Bob Nault and Tim Hudak on the results of early survey returns. We have projected that the area may lose up to \$4.2 million due to these enforcement changes. Early survey returns indicate that the Fort Frances border crossing is responsible for 81% of that loss. We have been told that Tim Hudak will be talking with Federal Industry Minister, Brian Tobin, on this issue. Robert Nault assures us that he will further investigate the situation. Our data will be presented at the NOTO Convention on Saturday, October 27, 2001. Immigration officials will be in attendance. Info posted on [www.nwota.com](http://www.nwota.com)

## PELICAN/CORMORANT STUDY

It looked like 2001 was going to be the year that we would get the study off the ground. It was not to be. We have been in contact with 14 colleges this year and it looks like there are 4 that are interested. They will be polling their graduate students to determine if anyone is interested. We are waiting for resumes and project outlines so we can make a decision on the individual. The study should be underway in the spring of 2002. Info posted on [www.nwota.com](http://www.nwota.com)

## North Western Ontario Tourism Association Annual Fall Meeting

November 16, 2001

Emo Legion,  
Emo, ON

Breakfast - 8:00 am

Members Meeting - 8:30 am  
(member only please)

General Meeting - 9:30 am

Social Hour - 6:00 pm

Prime Rib Dinner - 7:00 pm

Dance to MILESTONE, local  
live band - 9:00 pm

GRAND PRIZE - TRIP TO  
VEGAS FOR 2  
LOADS OF DOOR PRIZES!

## ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

NWOTA will be coordinating a study to define the economic importance of tourism in Northwestern Ontario, primarily Sunset Country area. We are in the planning stages of this project. Our members can use resulting information when talking about the value of tourism. NWOTA will be hosting a meeting on October 11 in Dryden to seek Regional partnerships to develop and fund the project. All Municipalities and EDO's will be invited to participate. We should have the project completed by mid year 2002. Info posted on [www.nwota.com](http://www.nwota.com)

## FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SYMPOSIUM

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Symposium is scheduled for Friday, November 15, 2001 at the Emo Legion, Emo, Ontario. Info posted on [www.nwota.com](http://www.nwota.com)

## NWOTA ANNUAL FALL MEETING

You are invited to attend the NWOTA Annual Fall Meeting on Friday, November 16, 2001 at the Emo Legion, Emo, Ontario. Invitations are being sent to the Minister of Tourism, Robert Nault, MP, Howard Hampton, MPP, Frank Bastone, Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Rainy River First Nations, Canada Customs and Immigration, Ministry of Natural Resources (staff members from Fort Frances and Kenora). Guests will be available to answer your questions and respond to your comments on various issues that are of importance to the tourism industry.

NWOTA is your advocate for Tourism - **Your opinions and points of view are extremely important to NWOTA, come out and be heard.**

Allied members are invited to participate in a mini-tradeshow. Tables and displays can be set up Friday, November 16 from 8:00 am - 8:30 am or at lunch break. Tear down at 4:30 pm - displays must be all cleaned up prior to 6:00 pm.

## Information Byway

Watch your local newspaper for a complete agenda for the NWOTA Annual Fall Meeting.

### 2001 NWOTA MEETING SCHEDULE

#### **ANNUAL FALL MEETING:**

November 16, Emo Legion, Emo, Ontario

December 5, Emo Inn, Emo, ON

#### **Fish & Wildlife Conservation Symposium:**

November 15, 2001, Emo Legion, Emo, Ontario – Agenda to Follow

#### **NOTO Convention**

October 25,26,27

Kenora, ON

Info posted on [www.nwota.com](http://www.nwota.com)

Please note dates on your calendar, so that you don't miss out on discussions.

Please support NWOTA members

#### **2001 Voting NWOTA Members**

As of September 12, 2001

Buena Vista Resort, Morson  
Black Island Resort, Morson  
Campbell's Cabins, Fort Frances  
Camp Narrows Lodge, Fort Frances  
Canadian Wilderness Outposts Ltd.,  
Fort Frances  
Cascade Camps Ltd., Fort Frances  
Coutts Camp, Nestor Falls  
Floating Lodges of Sioux Narrows,  
Sioux Narrows  
Grassy Narrows Lodge, Morson  
Green's Barbecue Bar, Nestor Falls  
Hanson's King Island, Nestor Falls  
Hanson's Wilderness Lodges,  
Nestor Falls  
Helliar's Resort Ltd., Nestor Falls  
L & D Solar Systems, Emo  
L & M Sioux Lookout Fly-In Camps,  
Emo  
LaBelle's Birch Point Camp, Devlin  
Meline's Resort & Guide Service,  
Nestor Falls  
Mine Centre Resort, Mine Centre  
Moose Point Lodge, Fort Frances  
Muskie Bay Resort, Nestor Falls  
Mylie's Place, Morson  
Nestor Falls Fly-In Outposts Inc.,  
Nestor Falls  
New Moon Lodge, Morson  
Northern Wilderness Outfitters,  
Fort Frances  
Northwest Flying Inc., Nestor Falls  
Pier North Ltd., Morson  
Ross' Camp, Emo

Rusty Myers Flying Service,  
Fort Frances  
Sabeskong Bay Lodge, Morson  
Shady Roost Lodge, Nestor Falls  
Sportsmen Airways Ltd., Fort Frances  
T. J. Kaemling & Sons Esso, Emo  
Tamarack Lodge, Morson  
Trail's End Lodge, Emo  
True North Outposts & Cabins, Emo  
Whitefish Bay Camp, Nestor Falls  
Young's Wilderness Camp, Nestor Falls

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NWOTA  
FOR AREA BUSINESSES TO  
SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO  
BETTER THE TOURSIM  
INDUSTRY IN OUR AREA.

If you have not renewed  
your membership, please  
do so now.

MAKE NWOTA A STRONG  
VOICE FOR TOURISM.

#### **2001 Allied NWOTA Members**

As of September 12, 2001

Alex Wilson Coldstream Ltd., Dryden  
Dalseg's Trading Post, Nestor Falls  
Falls Hardware, Nestor Falls  
Fort Duty Free, Fort Frances  
Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce,  
Fort Frances  
Fort Frances General Supply, Fort Frances  
Gillons' Insurance & Holmund Financial,  
Fort Frances  
R.V. Green's Furniture, Fort Frances

#### **2001 Associate Member**

As of September 12, 2001

Byron & Joan White, Nestor Falls  
Canada Brokerlink (Ontario) Inc., Kenora  
Chas. T. McCord, Jr., Nestor Falls  
Cloverleaf/Fairway Shop-Easy, Emo  
Drs. Lidkea, Elliott & Lidkea Optometrists,  
Fort Frances  
Emo Drugs, Emo  
Howarth's Home Centre, Fort Frances  
J.N. Webb & Sons Ltd., Fort Frances  
Jim MacDonald Motors Ltd., Fort Frances  
McTaggart's, Fort Frances  
Mudge Camps, Mine Centre  
Nortund Oil, Emo  
Peter Allison, Accounting, Nestor Falls  
Rainy River & District Chamber of  
Commerce, Rainy River  
Rainy River Future Development  
Corp., Fort Frances  
SJC Enterprises, Nestor Falls  
Toronto-Dominion Bank, Fort Frances  
Town of Fort Frances, Fort Frances  
West End Motors, Fort Frances

#### **ALLIED NWOTA MEMBERS**

#### **MINI-TRADESHOW**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 16TH**

**CONTACT THE NWOTA OFFICE TO  
BOOK YOUR TABLE!**

Condolences are sent to all those who have family and/or friends affected by the tragedies in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. Thoughts and prayers go out to you.

### **74<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NOTO CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

**Wed., Oct. 24** – Optional RSA

Workshop for forest and tourism industries and government staff.

**Thurs., Oct. 25** – Speakers

include Tim Hudak, Minister MTCR and Dan Newman, Minister, MNDM. Sessions include updates on the Resource-Based Tourism Diversification Program, and the OTMP/NTMC Marketing program, safety sessions from the Electrical Safety Authority on the Ontario Electrical Safety Code and the Technical Standards and Safety Authority on the dangers of non-vented propane appliances. Bob Nault, has been invited as dinner speaker for the Presidents evening.

**Fri., Oct. 26** – "Allied Day". In the morning, NOTO Allied Members will host informative workshops designed to save you time, money and effort in running your business. The afternoon will be dedicated to the Allied Members Trade Show.

A special scavenger hunt will take place during the trade show. Friday night brings back the 50's during the Allied Dinner and Sock Hop.

**Sat., Oct. 27** – NOTO Annual Meeting starts with elections, and consideration of proposed by-law amendments. Howard Hampton has been invited as lunch speaker. In the afternoon, members will discuss non-resident entry and firearms declaration issues with Customs and Immigration officials. Workshops on retirement planning, hiring staff, and modifying NOTO website member business listings. Saturday evening will conclude with the Annual Dinner.