

2011 AG Program: *Majesty in the Mountains*

Thursday, May 19, 2011 Pre-AG Activities

- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Early Bird Meet Up**
Pre-Dinner Drinks
Rundle Lounge – Mezzanine 1
- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Group Trek into Banff for Dinner**
Wild Bill's Saloon
Banff Avenue

Friday, May 20, 2011 AG Day 1

- 9:00 am – 8:00 pm **Registration Opens**
Crystal Room – Mezzanine 2
Meeting Place for Optional Field Trips
- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm **Optional Field Trips**
1. Sulphur Mountain Gondola and Banff Upper Hot Springs
Self-Pay Entrance Fees
 2. Guided hike to Johnston Canyon
Guide - Robert McCarthy
\$20
 3. Half Day Trip to Lake Louise (max. 14)
\$20
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Guided Tour of the Banff Springs Hotel**
Hotel Historian
Meet in Hotel Lobby
- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Grand Opening of the Hospitality Suite**
Free Beer & Pizzas
Ivor Petrak Room – Mezzanine 2

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Friday, May 20, 2011 AG Day 1 (Continued)

- 5:45 pm – 7:30 pm **Opening Cocktail Party**
Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres &
Royal Identity Crisis – Leg 1 of 'The A-Mensan Race'
The Conservatory – Mezzanine 2
- 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Royal Welcome Address**
Jeff Pugh – Local Secretary, Mensa Calgary
Millie Norry – President, Mensa Calgary
Cascade Ballroom – Mezzanine 2
- 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Royal Empire Building**
Royal Houses compete in this team building leg of
The A-Mensan Race
Cascade Ballroom – Mezzanine 2
- 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm **Royal Mensan Crusades**
Royal Houses compete in this trivia challenge leg of
The A-Mensan Race
Cascade Ballroom – Mezzanine 2
- 11:00 pm – onwards **Hospitality and Games Room in Full Swing**
Ivor Petrak Room – Mezzanine 2

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Saturday, May 21, 2011 - AG Day

07:00 am - 08:45 am Early Morning Hike
Meet in Lobby

8:30 am – 6:00 pm Registration Opens
Riverview Lounge – Mezzanine 2

9:00 am – 10:00 am Speaking Session 1
Alberta Room - Mezzanine 2
Geopolitical Factors Leading to the Rwandan Genocide
Major (Ret) Jean-Yves St-Denis

9:00 am – 10:00 am Speaking Session 2
New Brunswick Room - Mezzanine 2
The Evolution of Bears: Where they come from and why they are worth keeping
Colleen Campbell

10:15 am – 11:15 am Speaking Session 3
Alberta Room - Mezzanine 2
Afghanistan from a Canadian Soldier's Perspective
Major Bob Herold

10:15 am – 11:15 am Speaking Session 4
New Brunswick Room - Mezzanine 2
Artificial Intelligence and its Convergence with Robotics and Nanotechnology
Robin Winsor

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Saturday, May 21, 2011 - AG Day 2 (continued)

- 11:30 am – 12:15 pm **Speaking Session 5**
Alberta Room - Mezzanine 2
The Air India Bombing and its Effects on Canadian Justice
Justice Jack Major
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm **Speaking Session 6**
New Brunswick Room - Mezzanine 2
An Appreciation of English: A Language in Motion
James Harbeck
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Saturday Luncheon**
Riverview Lounge - Mezzanine 2
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Speaking Session 7**
Alberta Room - Mezzanine 2
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Forum
Jean-Yves St-Denis
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Speaking Session 8**
New Brunswick Room - Mezzanine 2
Turn Your Brain Off – The Worst Movies Ever Made
Robert Lee
- 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm **Speaking Session 9**
Alberta Room - Mezzanine 2
God's Own Medicine: How He Did It
Dr Peter Facchini

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- 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm **Speaking Session 10**
New Brunswick Room - Mezzanine 2
Horrors in Canadian Taxation – When the Auditors Come Knocking

Michele Winger
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Speaking Session 11**
Alberta Room - Mezzanine 2
Aviation Challenges in the Far North

James Redeker
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Speaking Session 12**
New Brunswick Room - Mezzanine 2
Making Contact with those No Longer Living

Jim Szpajcher
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Banff Geology Field Trip - \$20 (max. 14)**
Meet Up at Registration – Mezzanine 2
Jeff Pugh
- 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm **Speed Debating: Sex, Drugs & Religion**
Alberta Room - Mezzanine 2
Sex: *Dr Ted Busheikin*
Politics: *Dr David Fermor*
Drugs: *Dr Peter Facchini*
Religion: *Raihan Khan*

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- 6:15 pm – 6:45 pm Pre-Dinner Cocktails (Cash Bar)
The Conservatory - Mezzanine 2
- 6:45 pm – 8:00 pm Saturday Evening Banquet (Prepaid)
Cascade Ballroom - Mezzanine 2
- 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm Keynote Speech
Cascade Ballroom - Mezzanine 2
Tales from a Modern Day Extreme Adventurer
Laval St. Germain
- 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm Mr Mensa Canada Pageant
Cascade Ballroom - Mezzanine 2
It's not the size of your IQ – it's what you do with it that counts!
- 11:00 pm – onwards Hospitality and Games Room in Full Swing
Ivor Petrak Room – Mezzanine 2
- 12:00 am – 12:30am Midnight Castle Ghost Tour
Meet outside Ivor Petrak Room – Mezzanine 2
Leslie Forward

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Sunday, May 22, 2011 - AG Day 3

- 07:00 am - 08:45 am Early Morning Hike
Meet in Lobby
- 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Banff Geology Field Trip - \$20 (max. 14)
Meet Up at Registration – Mezzanine 2
Jeff Pugh
- 8:30 am – 6:00 pm Registration Opens
Riverview Lounge – Mezzanine 2
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am Speaking Session 13
Alberta Room - Mezzanine 2
Ring of Fire: Adventures of a Geologist in the South Pacific
Philip Benham
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am Speaking Session 14
New Brunswick Room - Mezzanine 2
The Writers' Forum: How to Get Published
Gail Taylor
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am Mensa Testing Session
Angus Room - Mezzanine 2
Marie Wildenborg
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Mensa Canada – Annual General Meeting
Alberta Room - Mezzanine 2

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Sunday, May 22, 2011 - AG Day 3 (continued)

- 11:00 am – 01:00 pm Sunday Brunch (Prepaid)
The Conservatory - Mezzanine 2
- 12:30 pm – 01:00 pm President's Annual Awards (All welcome)
The Conservatory - Mezzanine 2
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Speaking Session 15
Alberta Room - Mezzanine 2
Growing Up In and Out of Islam
Raihan Khan
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Speaking Session 16
New Brunswick Room - Mezzanine 2
Mental Preparation for High Stress Events
Dan Fraser
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Mensa Canada Board Meeting
Angus Room - Mezzanine 2
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Speaking Session 17
Alberta Room - Mezzanine 2
Surfing the Waves of Gender Equality
Catherine Ford
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Speaking Session 18
New Brunswick Room - Mezzanine 2
Mind Science and Buddhism
Dr Susan Cork

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Sunday, May 22, 2011 - AG Day 3 (continued)

- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Speaking Session 19**
Alberta Room - Mezzanine 2
Terrorism – A Modern Day Look
David Patton
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Speaking Session 20**
New Brunswick Room - Mezzanine 2
Parenting & Educating Gifted Children – The Paradox
Patricia Paterson
- 4:45 pm – 5:45 pm **Speaking Session 21**
Alberta Room - Mezzanine 2
The Greatest Mysteries in Astrophysics
Larry McNish
- 4:45 pm – 5:45 pm **Speaking Session 22**
New Brunswick Room - Mezzanine 2
Pirates, Noblemen & Codfish: The Archaeology of 17th Century Newfoundland
Sylvia Teaves
- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Banff Dinner Night**
Choice of 4 restaurants/pubs – sign up at Registration
- 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm **Star Gazing – Computer Guided Telescope**
Grounds of the Banff Springs Hotel
Larry McNish

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Ivor Petrak Room – Mezzanine 2

Monday, May 23, 2011 - AG Day 4

8:30 am – 12:00 pm Registration Opens
Riverview Lounge – Mezzanine 2
Meeting Place for Optional Field Trips

9:00 am – 10:00 am AG Prizes and Awards
Alberta Room – Mezzanine 2

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Mensa Canada Board Meeting
Angus Room - Mezzanine 2

10:00 am – 3:00 pm Optional Field Trips

1. Sulphur Mountain Gondola and Banff Upper Hot Springs \$20
2. Half Day trip to Lake Louise (max. 14) \$20
3. Self-Guided Banff Shopping Expedition
4. Slush Cup - Sunshine Village Ski Hill
Host – Jim Kinnaird

The Sunshine Village Slush Cup features a number of participants attempting to jump over a large pool of cold water using either skis or snowboards. Many of the participants in the challenge adorn eccentric costumes as they attempt to brave the cold for a slice of fame. Aside from the great festivities of the Sunshine Village Slush Cup, this day will also mark the official end to the Banff ski/snowboard season. This year squeeze in one last chance to romp in the snow.

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Self-pay entrance/skiing costs

5. Strenuous Hike to Cascade Amphitheatre
\$20

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Stragglers Meet Up

Rundle Lounge – Mezzanine 1