



Western Canadian Municipal Workers' Conference
May 31 – June 3, 2017
Canmore, Alberta

March 20, 2017

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

The Alberta Municipal Employees Committee of Alberta is proud to host the 2017 Western Canadian Municipal Workers' Conference in beautiful Canmore, Alberta. The brochure and registration is attached for your information.

The 2017 WCMWC is approaching very quickly and the CUPE Alberta Municipal Employees Committee is working very hard in making all the arrangements for the Conference. This year's Conference will once again give the participants the opportunity to share with other local unions what has been taking place in your local over the past year.

The WCMWC promises to be an action-packed agenda with some very exciting topics being discussed! In order to get through our agenda, the Committee asks that Area Reports are limited to 3 – 5 minutes and focusing mainly on bargaining issues and any arbitrations that would have significant impact on the municipal locals.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brother Tony Miotti as listed on brochure.

In solidarity,

TONY MIOTTI
Alberta Municipal Coordinator
CUPE Alberta

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pc: Mark Hancock, CUPE National President, and Julie Veit, AA to Brother Hancock
Charles Fleury, CUPE National Secretary-Treasurer and Marie-Anne Ruelland, AA to Brother Fleury
AMEC, CUPE Alberta Division Executive, Regional Directors – BC, Alta, Sask, MB,
Municipal Co-ordinators – BC, Sask, MB, Servicing Reps – Alta, BC, Sask, MB
Shelly Gordon – CUPE National Research Dept., Guest Speakers (Marci, Michael, Wayne)

ALBERTA MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE

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May 31 – June 3, 2017



Coast Canmore Hotel
511 Bow Valley Trail
CANMORE ALBERTA



CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The 2017 Western Canadian Municipal Workers' Conference is being held in **Canmore** from **May 31 – June 3, 2017**. The Western Canadian Municipal Workers' made a motion in 2015 to host on a rotational basis on the "odd" years through every Western Canadian province. This year, Alberta, has the pleasure of hosting the conference.

The Western Canadian Municipal Workers' Conference gives the delegates the opportunity to discuss and share information/experiences with our Sisters and Brothers from the municipal sector across all four western provinces.

In addition to hearing about the experiences of other municipal workers at this Conference, you will be afforded the opportunity to participate in two informational sessions focusing on issues facing the municipal sector.

PARK PASS

Park Passes are available at the Banff National Park Gates for FREE. This pass can be used in any National Park across Canada in honour of Canada's 150th Birthday.

CONFERENCE HOTEL

COAST CANMORE HOTEL
511 Bow Valley Trail
Canmore, Alberta

1-800-716-6199 (RESERVATIONS) QUOTE Group Code: **CCM-GFC2086** OR
Group Name: **AMEC – Alberta Municipal Employees Committee** OR
Guests are encouraged to book on line at: <http://coa.st/9yde>

There are several rooms blocked off at a rate of **\$149.00 plus tax per night**. When making your reservation, identify yourself as attending the Western Canadian Municipal Conference and quote the Group Code or Group Name as above.

NOTE: The deadline for booking reservations is **May 1, 2017**. Book early to ensure you have a reservation guaranteed at this rate.

The Conference hotel is 1 hour and 15 minutes from the Calgary Airport.

SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM CALGARY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO CANMORE

If you would like to book a shuttle service from Calgary Airport to Canmore, please book on line at: www.banffairporter.com they have given AMEC a special rate with a 15% savings. The shuttle leaves every hour. Rates will be \$54.72 including tax one way or \$109.44 including tax round trip. To receive this savings when booking on line, please use the promotional code **CUPE**. This will pop up on the very last page of your booking. This service will drop you off in front of the Coast Hotel.

SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM CANMORE TO BANFF (sightsee, shop, eat, etc.)

To take advantage of the beautiful sightseeing and shopping in Banff, Alberta a shuttle service is available from Downtown Canmore to Downtown Banff. This bus leaves every ½ hour with the last bus leaving Banff at 11:30 p.m. The Cost is \$10.00 for 1 day or a 3 day pass for \$12.00. To book this service, please visit www.roamtransit.com.

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For further information, please contact:

<p>Tina Hansford AMEC – Clerical Support CUPE Calgary Area Office</p> <p>chansford@cupe.ca</p>	<p>CUPE Calgary Area Office</p> <p>403-235-6955</p>	<p>Tony Miotti AMEC – Coordinator CUPE Calgary Area Office</p> <p>tmiotti@cupe.ca</p>
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AGENDA – 2017

Golf Tournament – tee off at 2:00 p.m. (May 31)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Registration
9:00 – 12:00 p.m. Icebreaker

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Late registration
9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Aboriginal Blessing – Kris Marci
9:10 – 9:50 a.m. Welcome and Greetings (Mayor, Marle Roberts, Pres CUPE Alta Div., AMEC Chair)
9:50 – 10:00 a.m. Mark Hancock, CUPE National President
10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Lifestyle Break (*Coffee/ snacks provided*)
10:15 – 12:00 p.m. Area Reports
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch will be provided**
1:00 – 3:15 p.m. Wayne Benedict – Medical Marijuana
3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Lifestyle Break (*Coffee/ snacks*)
3:30 – 4:15 p.m. Wayne Benedict – Medical Marijuana
4:30 p.m. Adjournment
6:30 p.m. Banquet

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

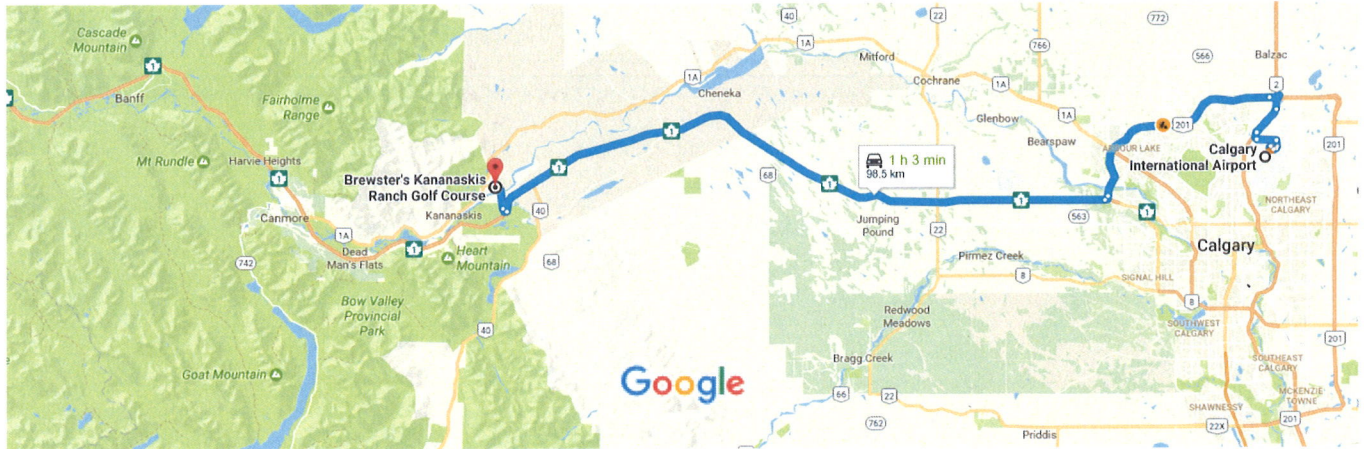
9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Charles Fleury, CUPE National Sec.-Treasurer
9:15 – 10:00 a.m. Area Reports
10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Lifestyle Break (*Coffee/ snacks*)
10:15 – 12:00 noon Area Reports
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch will be provided**
1:00 – 3:15 p.m. Contracting In – CUPE National Research Dept.
3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Lifestyle Break (*Coffee/ snacks*)
3:30 – 4:15 p.m. Contracting In – CUPE National Research Dept.
4:30 p.m. Adjournment

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 – 12:00 p.m. Completion of Area Reports
Discussion on Western Municipal 2019 in BC
Closing Remarks – Randy Wald
Wrap-up – Evaluation Forms
12:00 p.m. Adjournment



Calgary International Airport to Brewster's Kananaskis Ranch Golf Course Drive 98.5 km, 1 h 3 min



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Calgary International Airport







2000 Airport Rd NE, Calgary, AB T2E 6Z8

Get on Deerfoot Trail/AB-2 N from Airport Rd NE and 96 Ave NE/Airport Trail NE W

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| | 8 min (4.7 km) |
| ↑ 1. Head west on Airport Rd NE | 95 m |
| ↙ 2. Slight left to stay on Airport Rd NE | 800 m |
| ↑ 3. Continue straight | 350 m |
| ↑ 4. Continue straight onto Airport Rd NE | 190 m |
| ↑ 5. Continue onto Barlow Trail NE N | 600 m |
| ↙ 6. Turn left onto 96 Ave NE/Airport Trail NE W | 1.9 km |
| ⤴ 7. Use the right lane to merge onto Deerfoot Trail/AB-2 N via the ramp to Deerfoot Trail | 850 m |

Follow Stoney Trail NW/AB-201 W and Trans-Canada Hwy/AB-1 W to AB-1X N in Kananaskis. Take exit 114 from Trans-Canada Hwy/AB-1 W

52 min (91.2 km)

-  8. Merge onto Deerfoot Trail/AB-2 N 2.9 km
-  9. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 271 for Alberta 201 W/Stoney Trail 2.8 km
-  10. Merge onto Stoney Trail NW/AB-201 W 21.8 km
-  11. Take exit 36 for AB-1 W/Trans Canada Highway W toward 16 Avenue N/Banff 650 m
-  12. Merge onto Trans-Canada Hwy/AB-1 W 62.5 km
-  13. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 114 toward Seebe/Exshaw/Stony Indian Park 600 m

Follow AB-1X N to Range Rd 83B in Bighorn No. 8

2 min (2.5 km)

-  14. Merge onto AB-1X N 2.5 km
-  15. Turn left onto Range Rd 83B 27 m

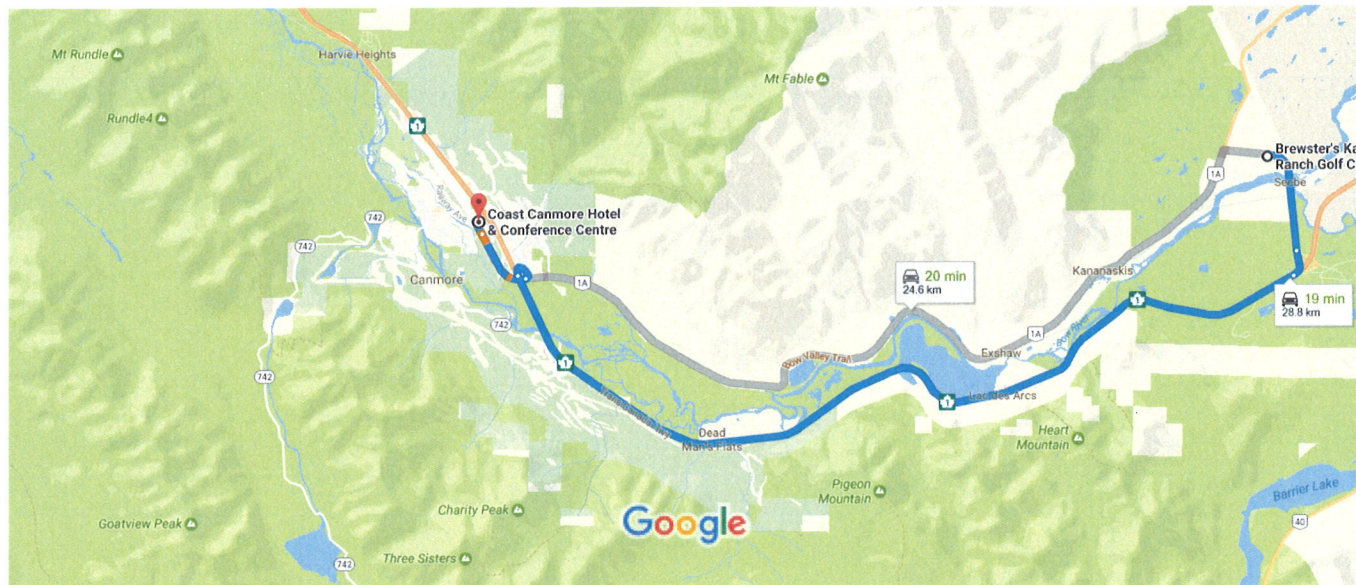
Brewster's Kananaskis Ranch Golf Course

Exshaw, AB T0L 2C0

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.



Brewster's Kananaskis Ranch Golf Course to Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre Drive 28.8 km, 19 min



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Brewster's Kananaskis Ranch Golf Course

Exshaw, AB T0L 2C0

Get on Trans-Canada Hwy/AB-1 W in Kananaskis


- ↑ 1. Head north on Range Rd 83B toward AB-1X S 3 min (3.4 km)
- ↪ 2. Turn right onto AB-1X S 27 m
- ⤴ 3. Use the right lane to take the AB-1 W/Trans Canada Highway ramp 2.7 km
- ⤴ 4. Merge onto Trans-Canada Hwy/AB-1 W 650 m



Follow Trans-Canada Hwy/AB-1 W to Bow Valley Trail/AB-1A W in Canmore. Take exit 91 from Trans-Canada Hwy/AB-1 W

- ⤴ 5. Merge onto Trans-Canada Hwy/AB-1 W 13 min (23.3 km)
- ↪ 6. Take exit 91 toward Canmore 22.7 km
- ⤴ 7. Merge onto Bow Valley Trail/AB-1A W 650 m

Follow Bow Valley Trail/AB-1A W to Old Canmore Rd

- ⤴ 8. Merge onto Bow Valley Trail/AB-1A W 3 min (2.1 km)
- ⤴ 9. Merge onto Old Canmore Rd 1.7 km

-  7. At the roundabout, continue straight to stay on Bow Valley Trail/AB-1A W 350 m

-  8. Turn right onto Old Canmore Rd 83 m
 -  Destination will be on the right

Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre

511 Bow Valley Trail, Canmore, AB T1W 1N7

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Registration Form

Canmore, Alberta May 31 – June 3, 2017

*****PLEASE NOTE***:** your registration fee covers all lunches, coffee breaks/snacks and 1 banquet ticket. Additional banquet tickets are available at a cost of \$60.00 by May 15, 2017.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

LOCAL # _____	EMPLOYER: _____
DELEGATE (FULL NAME): _____ <i>First Name</i> <i>Last Name</i>	
ADDRESS (COMPLETE): _____	
PHONE # _____	EMAIL: _____

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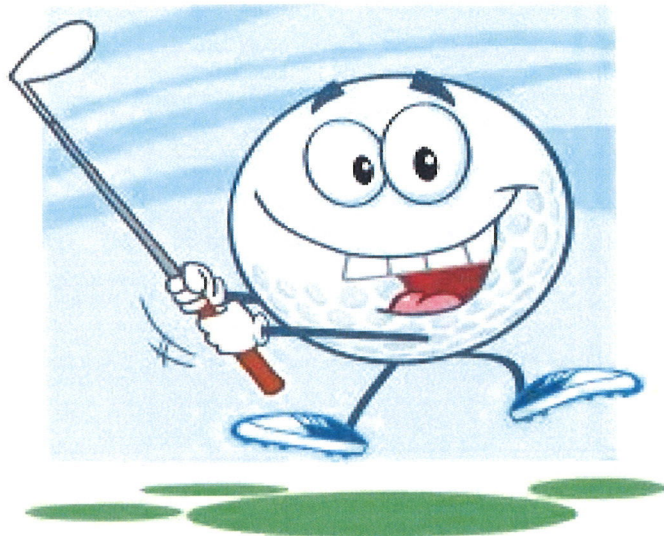
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**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE \$350.00 PER DELEGATE IF
postmarked on or before May 1st, 2017**

REGISTRATION FEE AFTER May 1st, 2017 will be \$475.00.

Please make cheque payable to **CUPE ALBERTA** and return completed form along with registration fee to:

**CUPE Calgary Area Office
Attn: Tina Hansford
240N 3015 5 Avenue NE
CALGARY AB T2A 6T8**



**2017
WESTERN MUNICIPAL
CONFERENCE
GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

PLEASE REPLY BY FRIDAY, MAY 19
if we do not have enough interest
in the golf tournament it will 😞
be cancelled

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017 with TEE OFF AT 2:00 P.M.

WHERE: BREWSTERS AT KANASKIS RANCH (maps attached)
Where the Foothills Meet the Canadian Rockies
Ranch Road, Highway 1x, Exshaw, Alberta

COURSE: 18 Holes, 5832 Yards of Play, Par 72

COST: \$54.00 per person which includes:
9 holes of golf with shared power cart, freshly made sandwich or
smokie/hot dog with a bag of chips and non-alcoholic beverage and
gratuity

REGISTRATION (please print clearly)

Name: _____ **CUPE Local:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Mail this form along with your cheque payable to **AMEC** addressed to:
Tina Hansford, CUPE Calgary Area Office, 240N 3015 5 Avenue NE, Calgary AB T2A 6T8.
****Please note** this fee is separate from the registration fee and payment must accompany this registration form in order for you to golf.**