

ELDERACTIVE RECREATION ASSOCIATION – EVOLUTION & HISTORY (1998-2013)

YEAR	ACTIVITIES	MAJOR FUNDERS
<p><u>1998/1999</u> August 1998</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 38 Yukon Adults (55+) participated in Canada Senior Games in Medicine Hat (27 medals) ➤ Team Yukon won the “Spirit of the Games” Award. This award was given to the team that most exemplified the true spirit of the games – friendly competition and fair play. 	n/a
<p><u>1999/2000</u> 1999</p> <p>January 2000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ YCOA President, Joyce Young, participated in Yukon Active Living Task Force ➤ Yukon Council on Aging Board was approached by YCOA President to become the “governing body” for 55+ Territorial Games and Team Yukon at Canada Sr.Games ➤ YCOA Board declined, stating not within its intended mandate ➤ President left YCOA and with others began developing an NGO specific to organized recreation activities for Yukon adults 55+ - primarily Games ➤ NGO name, constitution, bylaws developed ➤ ElderActive Recreation Association became a registered NGO with Societies Yukon ➤ 1st ERA Board = Joyce Young, President, Ruth Thom, Mary Fitton, Drew Dunn, Norm Binns, Sue Higgins, Jo Hopkins, Louise Bouvier, Larry Thom ➤ No staff – paid coordinator to follow for Games in fall 	n/a
<p><u>2000/2001</u> June 2000</p> <p>October 2000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ERA received first funding from Yukon Recreation Advisory Committee For “Administration/Organizational Development” ➤ First Yukon Territorial 55+ Games were a resounding success, prompting a unanimous appeal for a repeat of these games in 2001. ➤ Paid Games Coordinator = Joyce Young 	<p>YRAC \$7000 Yukon Millennium Fund Health Investment Fund Comm. Devel. Fund</p>

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<p><u>2001/2002</u> June 2001</p> <p>October 2001</p> <p>October 2001</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ YRAC funding for 2nd year for “Administration/Organizational Development” ➤ 1st year funding via the Yukon Active Living Strategy (funding for Yukon Games) ➤ 2nd annual Yukon Territorial 55+ Games. There were more participants than last year, more volunteers, more merchant support, and from all reports – MORE FUN. ➤ Paid Games Co-ord. Joyce Young (as Executive Director) ➤ ERA’s first Executive Director hired (Joyce Young) ➤ Strategic Plan developed for ERA 	<p>YRAC \$5,000</p> <p>YTG Sport & Rec \$10,000</p> <p>Lotteries</p> <p>Project Yukon</p>
<p><u>2002/2003</u> June 2002</p> <p>Summer 2002</p> <p>Sept. 2002</p> <p>October 2002</p> <p>January 2003</p> <p>March 2003</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ YRAC funding for 3rd year for “Administration/Organizational Development” ➤ 2nd year funding via the Yukon Active Living Strategy (for Yukon Games) ➤ Yukon Bid to Host 2004 Canada Senior Games prepared ➤ Government support in principle – letters from YT officials in Bid Proposal ➤ 34 Yukon Adults (55+) participated in Canada Senior Games in Summerside, PEI (24 medals) ➤ Yukon awarded Host for 2004 Canada Senior Games (at 2002 CSG in PEI) ➤ 3rd annual Yukon Territorial 55+ Games were held in Whitehorse; a nice follow-up to our trip to P.E.I. and still very popular and well attended. ➤ ERA Executive Director (Joyce Young) “seconded” to 2004 CSG Games Manager To October 31, 2004 ➤ YTG made commitment to \$190,000 funding for 2004 CSG – organization of CSG began in earnest. 	<p>YRAC \$10,000</p> <p>YTG Sport & Rec \$10,000</p> <p>YTG Sport & Recreation \$5,000 for 2004 CSG Bid</p> <p>YTG Sport & Recreation \$15,000 for Team Yukon to participate in 2002 CSG - PEI</p> <p>City of Whitehorse</p>

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<u>2003/2004</u> March 2003 April 2003 May 2003 Sept 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2 year lease agreement signed for office space in Horwoods Mall; renovations made to end of August/03 ➤ YRAC funding for 4th year for “Administration/Organizational Development” ➤ Funding for 2004 CSG commitment made by YTG ➤ No Territorial 55+ Games this year (trials for 2004 CSG held in summer 2004 instead - \$10,000 for trials transferred to 2004 Canada Senior Games ➤ Planning 2004 Canada Senior Games ➤ Connection with ALCOA solidified with attendance at ALCOA Active Living Sem. ➤ Official “Kick-Off” of 2004 CSG and opening of ERA/Games Office in Horwoods Mall 	YRAC \$10,000 YTG Sport & Rec \$10,000
<u>2004/2005</u> June 2004 Ongoing July 2004 Sept 2004 Oct 2004 Dec 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ YRAC funding for 5th year for “Participant Development” for active living awareness workshops in Rural Yukon (was supposed to be prior to CSG) ➤ Funding for Yukon Trials for Canada Senior Games (contracted to Sport Yukon) ➤ Ongoing organization of 2004 Canada Senior Games ➤ ERA 2005-2008 Strategic Plan developed ➤ 2004 Canada Senior Games were held in Whitehorse. A huge tent was erected in Rotary Peach Park to seat 1500 people. There were 928 participants, 282 non-participants and 650 volunteers. Team Yukon was 172 strong with 53 medals won. It was a huge undertaking but we did it and showed off the Yukon to boot!! ➤ No Territorial games this year because of the Canada Senior Games. ➤ No paid employees after this date. ➤ Christmas Party and Sing along with Pot luck Dinner/dance. 	YRAC \$10,000 YTG Sport & Rec \$10,000 YTG - \$190,000 Lotteries Yukon ERA

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<u>2006/2007</u>		
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Held Spring Gathering (AGM in conjunction with first Spring Territorial 55+ Games and banquet.) In cooperation with Golden Age Society. 59 seniors participated. ➤ Team Yukon travel subsidy assistance to go to portage la Prairies from YTG Sport and Recreation. 	\$20,000
Aug/Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 83 participants and 14 non-participants went to the Canada Senior Games (now 55+ Canada Senior Games) in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. Everyone had a great time. Yukon seniors brought back 35 medals and the “Spirit of the Games Award”. Team Yukon’s second time winning this award in 4 national Games. ➤ Team Yukon’s travel subsidy consisted of the \$40,000 given by YTG Sport and Rec over the last two years, \$10,000 from Lotteries Yukon, and \$20,000 ERA earned from a raffle , for a total of \$70,000 	\$10,000 Lotteries Yukon
Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Started a Senior’s Activity Day once a week at the Canada Games Center. Entry passes are subsidized for participating seniors. 	
Oct 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Started running a weekly Bingo at the Elk’s Hall to raise funds for 55+ Canada Senior Games subsidies and other Yukon senior activities. 	
Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fall Gathering (Semi-Annual General Meeting, Yukon Territorial 55+ Games and banquet.) 92 participants. Some rural Carpet bowling teams participated. For the first time the Canada Games Center was used by ERA for some activities besides swimming. 	City of Whitehorse and ERA

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<u>2007/2008</u>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ YRAC funding for 8th year for “Participant Development” in active living in the communities. 	\$10,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Funding from YTG, Sport and Recreation to assist in forming Team Yukon; to hold Team Yukon trials; to hold Yukon 55+ Territorial Games, and ERA general expenses. 	\$10,000
May 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Held Spring Gathering (AGM in conjunction with Spring Territorial 55+ Games and banquet, in cooperation with Golden Age Society. 90 seniors participated. 	City of Whitehorse – Canada Games Center, Golden Age, and ERA.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Received a subsidy from YTG Sport and Recreation for helping form Team Yukon and assistance to go to the Canada 55+ Games in Dieppe, N.B. 	\$20,000
Aug/Sept 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Completed one year of “Seniors Activity Day” at the Canada Games Center. This has become a very popular activity for the seniors and more are getting involved. 	ERA and City of Whitehorse
Oct 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Completed one year of our weekly Bingos and added funds to the coffers for the Canada 55+ Games travel expenses and other ERA activities. 	
Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fall Gathering (Semi-Annual General Meeting and Fall Yukon Territorial Games and banquet.) 89 participated. Had some activities at the Canada Games Center – such as carpet bowling, floor shuffleboard, washer toss and rattlesnake. Communities were invited and some participated. 	Golden Age, City off Whitehorse, and ERA
Feb 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Two car loads of seniors went to Haines Junction to participate in a friendly day of carpet bowling. 	ERA
March 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ With the cooperation of Tai Chi Yukon, sponsored a Tai Chi seminar in Whitehorse for seniors from the communities. We had 10 participants, from 6 communities. This was deemed a successful first session. 	ERA
March 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Held an information meeting at the Golden Age Society for all seniors interested in going to the 2008 Canada 55+ Games in Dieppe NB. 	YTG Sport and Rec, Golden Age and ERA.

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2008-2009		
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 35 members were bused to the Teslin Sports Day and enjoyed great hospitality 	ERA
May 9 & 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spring Gathering (AGM in conjunction with spring Territorial 55+ Games and banquet) – in cooperation with the Golden Age Society. 77 seniors participated. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Received \$20,000.00 from YTG Sport & Rec. for Team Yukon formation and travel. ➤ Received \$1500.00 from RPAY towards purchase of Team Shirts 	\$20,000.00 YTG Sport & Rec \$1500.00 RPAY
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pep Rally for Team Yukon at the Yukon College cafeteria with a group team photo taken outside on the lawn. Ron McFadgen was Master of Ceremonies, Brian Werlin the photographer once again. The City of Whitehorse donated pins and one day passes to the Games Center for the team members. 	Yukon College Brian Werlin City of Whitehorse (Mayor Buckway).
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Received our annual grant for ERA activities from YTG Sport and Recreation ➤ Team Yukon left for Dieppe and Canada 55+ Games. 82 participants and 10 cheerleaders were met by our two Chefs de Mission Sue Meikle and Rob Sutherland. 50 people had a guided tour to Hopewell Rocks, half of which was paid for by ERA. 	\$10,000 YTG Sport & Rec ERA
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team Yukon participants had a great time, as usual, and brought home 45 medals in 36 different sports. They also brought back the “Spirit of the Games” Award again. This is the 3rd time Yukon has won it out of 5 National Games we participated in. 	
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team Yukon organizational and travel fund consisted of \$40,000 given by YTG Sport & Recreation over the last two years; \$13,000 profit from an ERA raffle, \$2000 from bake sales; and \$67,000 profit from ERA weekly bingos, for a total of \$122,000. 	YTG Sport & Rec ERA
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A group of senior carpet bowlers went to Faro with 2 carpet bowling sets and taught a group of 12-14 Faro seniors the games and loaned them the carpet sets. They hosted a great pot luck supper for the Whitehorse seniors. 	ERA
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Received \$10,000 grant from YRAC for promotion of activities in communities 	\$10,000 YRAC

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2008-09		
October 24/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fall Gathering (SAGM and Fall Territorial 55+ Games and Banquet) 67 participated at activities at the Golden Age Hall, Canada Games Center, and it was sponsored by ERA. A slide show of Team Yukon to the 2008 Canada 55+ Games was shown at the SAGM – this was put together by our two Chefs de Mission Rob Sutherland and Sue Meikle. 	ERA Golden Age Society
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sponsored 10 members to a weekend seminar put on by Tai Chi Yukon. 	ERA
All year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continued to subsidize members to the Senior's Wednesdays at the Canada Games Center. 	ERA and RPAY \$4293.39
January 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1st Annual Yukon Carpet Bowling Tournament with teams from Atlin, 2 from Teslin, Tagish, Faro and team and floor shuffle boarders from Whitehorse. 	ERA
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 15 Carpet bowlers went to Haines Junction for friendly competitions. 	ERA \$1900.00
2009-2010		
April 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bus trip to Atlin, BC, with 36 members for carpet bowling and floor shuffleboard. Excellent lunch and everyone had a good time. 	ERA \$2000.00
April 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bus trip to Teslin Games Day – 48-49 members enjoyed a day of carpet bowling, floor shuffleboard, cards, scrabble. Lunch provided by Teslin group. 	ERA and Golden Age
May 8/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annual Spring Gathering (AGM and Spring Territorial 55+ Games and banquet). Election of new officers, YTG Sport and Recreation Minister Archie Lang committed \$25,000.00 for the 2010 Canada 55+ Games (increase from \$20,000.00) 74 members present. ➤ Annual Contribution from Sport and Recreation Branch, Government of Yukon 	\$10,000.00 – YTG \$25,000.00 – YTG for Team Yukon 2010
On going all year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weekly bingo games as fundraising, also one large cash prize raffle 	ERA

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2009- 2010	➤ YRAC Annual contribution	\$10,000.00 YRAC
September 2009	➤ Two Co-Chef's de Mission appointed and Team Yukon 2010 Organizing Committee appointed.	
October 16/17, 2009	➤ Fall Gathering (SAGM and Fall Territorial 55+ Games and banquet). 60 participants	ERA
November	➤ 2 vehicles full of members went to Faro for carpet bowling.	ERA
January 2010	➤ 2 nd Annual Winter Competition has teams from Atlin, Teslin, Tagish, 3 from Faro, 4 from Whitehorse. We had several teams of floor shuffle boarders. Supper and prize presentation at Golden Age. Most of the cash prizes and more cash was donated back to be given to the Canadian Red Cross (\$775.00) marked for Haitian Relief following the earthquake.	ERA
March 8	➤ Bus load (46) of members to Atlin, BC for carpet bowling, floor shuffleboard and cards. Great food	ERA
2010-2011 April, 2010	➤ Bus and two vehicles full of members to Teslin Annual Sports Day. 54 seniors enjoyed the day's activities and a super lunch. Medals were handed out and an on-going trophy presented to winner.	ERA
May 7/8, 2010	➤ Spring Gathering (AGM, election of new Board, and Spring Territorial 55+ Games and banquet). 75 at meeting, 61 participants in games.	ERA
Aug/Sept, 10 2010	➤ Seniors off to Canada 55+ Games in Brockville, Ont. 104 Competitors, 2 Chef de Missions, 1 Assistant m 8 Cheerleaders. Everyone had a great time and came home with 83 medals in 14 different activities out of 20 offered	YTG Sport & Rec Branch, \$50,000 (\$25,000 – 2009 \$25,000 – 2010 2 yrs Bingo profits of \$95,000
Oct 2010	➤ Fall Gathering (SAGM and Fall Territorial 55+ Games and supper) 75 members	ERA ERA

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2010-2011 Jan 28-29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3rd Annual Winter Competition of carpet bowling and floor shuffleboard. 6 shuffle board teams and 10 carpet bowling (4 from Whitehorse, 3 from Faro, 1 each from Tagish, Teslin and Atlin.) Supper and prizes at Golden Age hall. Prizes total \$1050 and Trophy (ongoing from Teslin) was won by Dorothy Burke's team 	ERA
Mar 11/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5 ERA members went to Haines Junction at -30C to play carpet bowling with members there 	ERA
Mar 17/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A smaller bus was hired to take about 30 members to Tagish. Teslin sent a team also. Carpet bowling, floor shuffleboard and cribbage. Teslin team won the carpet bowling Trophy. 	ERA & YRAC
2011-2012		
Apr 7, 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annual bus trip to Teslin for their Sports day. 50 members on bus from Whitehorse, Marsh Lake, Tagish, Atlin and Faro. Medals were given to winners and ongoing carpet bowling Trophy presented to "Faro Babes". 	ERA & YRAC
Apr 28/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bus load of 48 members plus 2 car loads and a team from Teslin went to Atlin for their Sports Day. Carpet bowling, floor shuffleboard, cribbage and whist. Tagish took the carpet bowling trophy. 	ERA & YRAC
May 4, 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ AGM and Spring Gathering saw 75 members at the meeting and 72 activity participants 	ERA & YRAC
June 22/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annual funds received from Sport and Recreation for ERA activities and Team Yukon 	ERA \$10,000 Team Yukon \$25,000
July 29 /12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ YRAC funding received for participant development in communities. 	\$14,000 YRAC

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2011-2012		
Sept 30/11	➤ 12 seniors went to Faro for a Carpet bowling tournament. Whitehorse Team #1 won the ongoing Carpet Bowling Trophy.	ERA & YRAC
Oct 14/11	➤ SAGM and Fall Gathering of Yukon 55+ Games. 74 participants	ERA & YRAC
Jan 27/28, 2012	➤ 4 th Annual Winter Competition of carpet bowling and floor shuffleboard. Total of 10 carpet bowling teams; 5 from Whitehorse, 2 from Faro, 1 each from Tagish, Teslin and Atlin. Banquet and prize payouts of \$1050 at Golden Age Hall.	ERA & YRAC
Feb 20/12 Ongoing	➤ In partnership with RPAY, started to offer Nordic (Pole) Walking classes, and supplied subsidized poles for sale, or on loan through a lending “pole” library. This is very popular.	ERA & RPAY
2012-2013		
Apr 26/12	➤ Bus trip to Teslin Sports Day; 50 members from Whitehorse, Atlin, Faro and Tagish participated in carpet bowling, floor shuffleboard, cribbage and dominoes. Whitehorse Team #1 won the ongoing Carpet Bowling Trophy.	ERA & YRAC
May 4/12	➤ AGM and Spring Gathering and election of officers. New President is Tom Parlee. Dinner at Golden Age Hall. 75 members participated.	ERA & YRAC
June 21/12	➤ Annual funding from Sport and Recreation - to ERA Team Yukon	\$10,000 \$25,000
June 23/12	➤ YRAC funding to ERA for Community activities.	\$12,700
Aug 27 - Sept 1/12	➤ Team Yukon went to Nova Scotia for the 2012 Canada 55+ Games. 77 participants, 2 Co-chefs de Mission, one support staff, and 10 non participant cheerleaders represented the Yukon – Team brought home 79 medals	YTG – S & R ERA
Oct 14/12	➤ ERA held an appreciation luncheon in conjunction with Team Yukon Wind-up gathering for all the volunteers.	ERA

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2012-2013		
Oct 19/12	➤ Faro Tournament – two Whitehorse team, one from Teslin and one from Tagish went to Faro for Carpet bowling tournament. Faro team “Faro Babes” won the ongoing Trophy.	ERA & YRAC
Oct 26/12	➤ SAGM and Fall Gathering and games. 78 seniors attended. Life Memberships presented to Bill and Diana Simpson by President Tom Parlee.	ERA & YRAC
Jan. 25/26, 2013	➤ 5 th Annual Winter Competition. 55 Members participated. There were 10 Carpet Bowling teams: 5 from Whitehorse, 1 each from Atlin, Tagish, Teslin and 2 from Faro. There were 6 Floor Shuffleboard teams, all from Whitehorse. Banquet and prizes of \$1050 awarded. Supper at Golden Age Hall.	ERA & YRAC
April 4/13 2013	➤ Teslin Sports Day. Busload of seniors and some cars transported 56 members to Teslin to play Carpet Bowling, Floor Shuffleboard & Cribbage all day. Game winners received cash prize. All enjoyed great hospitality, abundant food and a great time. Faro team won Teslin’s trophy for Carpet Bowling.	ERA & YRAC
May 3/4, 2013	➤ AGM & Spring Gathering. 93 members attended. Election of Officers. Tom Parlee remains President. Chinese dinner and awards ceremony at Golden Age Hall.	ERA & YRAC
Oct 4/5 2013	➤ SAGM and Fall Gathering and Games. 71 seniors attended. Chinese dinner and awards ceremony at Golden Age Hall.	ERA & YRAC
May 2/3, 2014	➤ AGM & Spring Gathering. 93 members attended. Election of Officers. Tom Parlee remains President. Chinese dinner and awards ceremony at Golden Age Hall.	ERA & YRAC