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THANK YOU CANAD INNS FAMILY!

Our Canad Inns Family was great once again! Leo Ledohowski and the Executive Team, thank the Canad Inns family members who volunteered to make the 7th annual Canad Day Picnic In The Park possible. The weather gave us the opportunity to celebrate Canada's 140th birthday over two days, July 1st and July 2nd, and our volunteer team made that opportunity a huge success.

An event of this magnitude would not be possible without our Canad Inns family who donate their time, energy and talent. Your enthusiasm and dedication make Canad Day Picnic In The Park a true "Canada Day" experience for thousands of Manitobans. Over and over again, we hear how friendly our family is, how helpful our family is, and how the efforts of Team Canad made this day truly special to everyone who attended. Canad Inns is professionals serving professionals, our family serving families.

A special thank you to the many Canad Inns team members who braved the "late shift" and to those who so kindly came back to help out on day two of our Canada Day celebrations. A heartfelt thanks.

We look forward to another successful Canad Day Picnic In The Park on July 1st, 2008 when we celebrate Canada's 141st birthday with our Canad Inns Family and all Manitobans.

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REMINDER

To check on what is happening with Canad Inns, be sure to check our STAFF SECTION of the Canad Inns website on a regular basis.
Where/URL Address:
www.canadinns.com
User Name: canad (lower case)
Password: beacon (lower case)

Full calendar of events, holidays and days of note.
Other postings and information are available for your use.

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CHECK THIS SITE OFTEN.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please send your human interest story, focus your "beacon" on a fellow colleague, send your ideas for articles and your photos to: newsletter@canadinns.com

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Destination Winnipeg Meeting & Convention "Service Included" Campaign.

As part of its new campaign to promote Winnipeg in the meeting and convention market, Destination Winnipeg in partnership with Travel Manitoba and the Winnipeg Convention Centre, have launched a new campaign around the slogan, [service included].

The concept for the campaign centres around the idea that service is one of Winnipeg's great differentiators and that its our people who make the difference.

Destination Winnipeg invited facilities around the city to nominate employees for this campaign. The idea was to feature two people in each of the following categories:

- chef/kitchen,
- serving/banquet staff,
- front desk,
- housekeeping and bell/doorman.

Over 70 dedicated employees from 6 facilities around the city got involved and submitted their images for consideration by the art director and photographer. The ads will now be used in various meeting and convention related magazines, newsletters and directories over the next two years.

The [service included] concept will also be incorporated into the meeting and convention area of the Destination Winnipeg website and the promotional video.

Canad Inns – Fort Garry was one of the six facilities that participated in this program. Amanda Jordan, AALTOS Garden Café, participated in the photo shoot. Amanda appears in the promotional advertisements that will be targeted to the meetings & convention market.
These advertisements will be used over the course of the next 2 years and this advertisement will be used for the first year of the promotion. Destination Winnipeg is also looking at incorporating these into the web and possibly into the 2008 meeting and convention-focused video.

Congratulations to Amanda Jordan for helping to further promote customer service excellence.

International Barley Festival

On May 31st, Special Olympics Manitoba and Tavern United Garden City teamed up to host the International Barley Festival. This was the second year for this fund raising event (2006 – Beer's of the World at Tavern United MTS Centre).

Two hundred & seventy five people purchased tickets for $ 60. When you stepped into Tavern United Garden City you were presented with a taste of Tavern United menu items, paired with international beers representing 11 countries at stations throughout the venue.

At the mid-point of the evening, the Winnipeg Police Pipe Band made their entrance and provided a number of tunes as the surprise entertainment.

The Special Olympics event provided an opportunity for many Winnipeggers to see our sensational new two level venue. The only facility of its kind in north Winnipeg. And the great news, our Canad Inns family helped Special Olympics raise $6,500. Our thanks to the efforts of the Canad Inns-Garden City Team for great service and enthusiasm at this event.

Canad Inns Express Patio

A huge thanks to the team at Canad Inns-Express for beautifying the patio which now is a focal point of the hotel and one of the busiest patios on the Pembina strip. This patio was personally decorated by our talented Canad Inns team at the Express. All flowers were planted and hung by Veronica Borges (Guest Services Manager) and Joe Sacco (General Manager). Great initiative – great job!

Canad Clubland

There are lots of fun and exciting things happening at the Canad nightclubs this summer.

Over at the Tijuana Yacht Club join us for the Power 97 Patio Party. Each and every Friday during the summer and Bomber home games, Power 97's Lewis and Jay broadcast live from the TYC patio from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. If you're heading out to the Bomber home games this season take advantage of our game day parking package. Parking on game days is only $10 and includes a five dollar voucher valid in the Tijuana Yacht Club towards our famous Bud, Spud and Steak dinner or our new barbecued pork dinner that includes a Labatt Blue.
After the big game, present your bomber game day ticket and receive free and easy entry to the Yacht Club for the post game party.

Electronic dance music is growing in North America including our backyard here in Winnipeg. Pharaoh's nightclub has hosted a number of International DJs with our exclusive Heineken Green Energy events. This year we have seen some amazing talent grace the Pharaoh's stage such as Benny Benassi, Armin van Buuren, Ferry Corsten, Blank and Jones, Sander Van Doorn and Markus Schulz to name a few. Upcoming Green Energy events include "Cosmic Gate" Thursday, August 16 and "Rank 1" on Friday, August 31. Both shows take place at Pharaoh's nightclub.

Calling all gamers. Each and every Tuesday night at mybar we host the Guitar Hero II Championship with Power 97's Lewis and Jay. Registration begins at 8 p.m. with the contest taking place from 9 p.m. till 11 p.m. This awesome event takes place on our famous mybar stage complete with an Xbox 360 system, stage monitors and fog machine all piped through the mybar state of the art 20,000 watt EV sound system. Whether you're a novice or an expert this contest is open to all. The finals take place on Tuesday, August 28 with a Grand Prize package that includes a Schecter guitar and a Laney Amp from Encore Musical Instruments 1349 Portage Avenue, valued at $1,800.00

If you would like to receive up-to-the-minute information on concerts, events and exclusive parties at the Canad Clubs sign up to be a "Canad Clubs Insider" at canadclubs.com

Staff Announcements

Leo Ledohowski, President & Chair is pleased to announce the appointments of Taras Sokolyk, CEO and Satvir Tkachuk, VP of People Resources.

Taras has been with Canad Inns for over 7 years and previously held the position of VP of Strategic Planning and Communications. Taras was also the Managing Director responsible for the development of the Canad Inns Destination Center-Grand Forks, N.D. He has extensive experience in management and business operations from small to high profile organizations.
Congratulations Taras!

Satvir was employed with Wal-Mart Canada for twelve years. While at Wal-Mart Satvir most recently held the position of Regional Human Relations/Labour Manager for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Satvir was aalso employed as a Store Co-Manager, Assistant Manager and Department Manager during her time with Wal-Mart. Satvir brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this position. Please welcome Satvir to the Canad Inns Family.

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Battling Breast Cancer Slo-Pitch Tournament

Led by Kristina Fosty, Sales Executive at Canad Inns-Garden City, Canad Inns entered this year's Battling Breast Cancer Slo-Pitch Tournament at Little Mountain Sportsplex on July 6th. Contributions totaling $ 2407.75 were raised from the Canad Inns properties – which was a close second in overall pledges in all divisions (family, recreation and corporate). Ryyan Koleric from Tavern United Fort Garry participated in the tournament and also raised the most with $ 714. in pledges. Kristina would like to thank all who donated and those who came out on the Saturday to participate in the event. Members of Team Canad Included:

Jen Geurtz, Brooke Hansen, Sarah Davey, Andy Fosty, Kristina Fosty, Carl Berryman, Blair Cameron, Eryn Matviychuk, Erin Beaudry, Ryyan Koleric, Natalie Gagnon, Paul Rogejet, Nicole Balliet, Ashley Van de Mosseler, Ryden Marko, Amber Jobin, Amber Strutt, Ali Soko

Canad Inns - Polo Park Client Appreciation Event

On June 5th, the Team at Canad Inns-Polo Park conducted a "client appreciation" event to showcase the newly renovated 6th floor. (The 6th floor has been renovated to an Executive Floor complete with a variety of suites, including one designated as the Blue Bomber Suite.)

The event focused around a Passport Theme where over 100 guests were provided a passport at the registration table. The passport was used to encourage guests to visit a variety of areas within the hotel including: the Executive Floor, Fitness Centre, Playmaker's Gaming Lounge, AALTOS Garden Café, Yucatan's and the final stop at the Ambassador Banquet & Conference Centre.

At each stop, a member of the Canad Inns-Polo Park Team provided an overview of the area and guests were offered food and beverage items. At the end of the journey, in the Ambassador Banquet & Conference Centre, guests viewed a couple of different meeting room set ups, were treated to a full buffet as well as entertainment and beverages.

After Welcoming Remarks by Alain Dumonceaux, Assistant General Manager, a number of draws were conducted from the completed passports.