

# Coppermine prepares for Northern Games

COPPERMINE, N.W.T.—A community of approximately 800 people on the Arctic Coast will host the 7th annual Northern Games.

At a meeting last night at Coppermine, it was decided to have the games July 30 to August 2.

Edna Elias will be the chairperson and coordinator working closely with the Northern Games Association out of Inuvik. Plans to bring approximately 20 communities from across the Northwest Territories, Alaska and the Yukon are underway.

A tent village will be erected to house the participants over the four-day festival.

Rat skinning, bannick making, hic-hic skinning, blanket toss, drum dancing and knuckle hop are just a few of the games and activities that will take place.

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