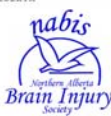




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**SPECIAL THANKS TO:** The **Bank Ultra Lounge** owners and staff for the marvelous event facility, food & beverage and to NABIS volunteer **Susan Stanger, U of A Props and the Citadel Theatre Wardrobe** for the Hawaiian hoopla atmosphere. We would like to recognize: evening photographer, Mufty Mathewson; volunteers: Wes Parsons, Ken Lipinski, Tess Lipinski, Samantha Lipinski and Vanessa Pillay.

*Thank you for your generous support!*

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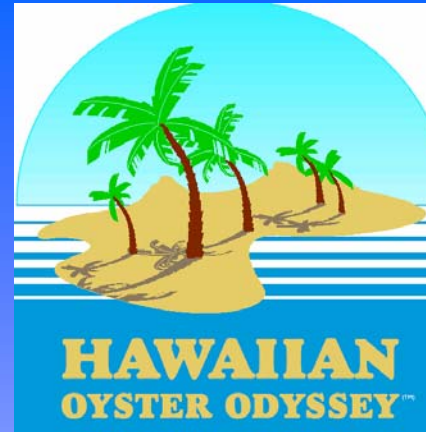
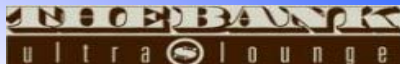
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7:30 pm Welcome, introduction of Special Guests by Global TV's **Kevin Karius**, our **HOO** MC for the evening
- 7:35 Greetings from:  
*Howard Brown* Brain Injury Association of Canada  
*Meloni Lyon* Brain Injury Association of Alberta  
*Patrick Hirschi* President, Northern Alberta Brain Injury Society  
*Stephen Mandel* Mayor, City of Edmonton  
*Rob Lougheed* MLA, Strathcona  
*Logan Beaulieu* Ultra Marathoner\*, Brain Injury Survivor  
*Joy Harper* widow of Edmonton guitarist Wilf Harper  
*Ed Hervey* Edmonton Eskimos  
*Danielle Sikora* Halvar Jonson Centre for Brain Injury
- 9:00 Silent Auction Closes
- 9:15 Draw for names for the National Draw for Hawaiian trip for two.

### NOTES:

#### Brain Injury Association of Canada (BIAC)

Our mission is to raise awareness of the challenges faced by brain injury survivors and their families and to promote injury prevention.

**Helmet Legislation** BIAC is a member on a sub-committee whose mandate is to establish Canadian standards for the making, selling and use of sport helmets in Canada. The standards are meant to ensure safe equipment that will protect your head.

**Hazardous Product Act** BIAC has asked the Federal Government to use the same Hazardous Product Act that is administered by Health Canada. It has safety requirements for certain consumer products, many of which are intended for use by children. Under this law you cannot import, sell or distribute products that do not meet the requirements of the Hazardous Product Act. A partial list of products that must meet safety requirements under the act are: baby gates, car seats, children's sleepwear, cribs, playpens, strollers, lawn darts and hockey helmets. Visit Health Canada – Consumer Product Safety – Legislation [www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/legislation/index\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/legislation/index_e.html)

#### Hawaiian Oyster Odysseys

The trademark fundraising program with ten across Canada this year; helping BIAC achieve its goals by raising the profile of brain injury and fostering local, provincial and national partnerships.

*The Brain Injury Association of Alberta (BIAA) and Alberta Seniors and Community Supports present:*  
**3rd Bi-annual Alberta Brain Injury Conference**  
*Lives in Transition, the Journey Forward*  
 April 19 - 20<sup>th</sup>, Edmonton  
 Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel  
 visit: [www.biaa.ab.ca/bic2007](http://www.biaa.ab.ca/bic2007)



### A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA

February, 2007

It is a pleasure to send greetings to all those who have gathered for the Hawaiian Oyster Odyssey in support of the Brain Injury Association of Canada.

This Association can take pride in its dedication to helping those with brain injuries cope with all the life changes brought on by this type of trauma. The volunteers and supporters of the Brain Injury Association have put their time and energy into ensuring that understanding and prevention are the keys to putting an end to brain injuries. This organization has done wonderful work in raising awareness for this cause thanks to those who have gone above and beyond what was asked of them to bring hope to brain injury survivors and their families.

Everyone who has embarked on the Oyster Odyssey has made a commitment to help victims of brain injuries and their families. It is my hope that this Odyssey will serve to strengthen this dedication in the Association's supporters. I wish everyone an enjoyable evening.

*Michaëlle Jean*  
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### A MESSAGE FROM THE EDMONTON HAWAIIAN OYSTER ODYSSEY COMMITTEE



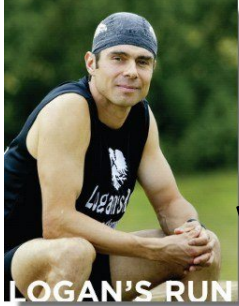
As individuals involved with the local brain injury community, either as volunteers or as staff, the planning of the 2nd annual **Hawaiian Oyster Odyssey** in Edmonton has been most rewarding. The tremendous interest and support generated with the first HOO has been generously extended again. To the evening's hosts, the owners and staff of the **Bank Ultra Lounge**, we can't thank you enough. **"Realize the Impact"** is the mantra of individuals affected by brain injury. With HOOs taking place across Canada, awareness is finally being generated. After all, it *is* about them and the need to have their issues addressed.



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Logan and his father Moe

Trail Runner Magazine:  
Beaulieu credits his father and inner  
strength for his miraculous recovery

*Iain MacIntyre, Vancouver Sun  
May 7, 2005 Edmonton Journal*

Run, Logan, run. Run down dusty, ranch roads and up narrow, steep mountain trails... Run because every step is a celebration of your life – your spirit – because every stride takes you farther from that terrible day 17 years ago. Run because you can...

Run, Logan Beaulieu, because running saved you and others need to know...

At 33, the Edmonton resident is among Canada's premier ultra-marathoners... They race on wilderness courses up to 160 kilometres or more in length. Often climbing 2,400 metres or 3,000 metres during a race...

Born in Williams Lake and raised in Prince George and Penticton, Beaulieu's life changed in a millisecond during the middle of the night when he was 16 years old. He was the passenger in a buddy's car that was T-boned at an intersection in Penticton... He was airlifted to St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver and spent the next 16 days in a coma... "Doctors told me I had a 10 per cent chance to walk again," Logan says, before adding: "Doctors always give you the worst-case scenario..." Logan worked with physical

therapists and occupational therapists, strengthening his body and mind... Then Logan started to run... Running became Logan's therapy... More than anything, Logan says, running restored his self-esteem...

Logan's dad, Moe, entered his first ultra-marathon at age 42. Logan did his first at 21, five years after he should have died in his friend's car, five years after doctors told him he had a one-in-10 chance to walk again... In 12 years, Logan has run 20 ultras and three marathons...

Logan admits his memory can fail him. He occasionally pauses in mid-sentence. But no one who talks with him would suspect the horror he has overcome. He says most of his friends don't know about the accident... "I used to kind of hide from it," he says. "I suppose I still do. It was when I was 16; so much has happened in my recovery since then. It's almost like it was a life-time ago... I just had to get on with my life..."

Logan says he hopes to attract sponsors who will help him become a role model for other accident victims, proof that odds are beaten, that you can run gloriously even after being told you might never walk or – as his father says – that you can be reborn, far, far down the trail.

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