



In the four years since we closed the 2004 Games office and ceased to have paid staff, ERA has worked hard, and these are some of our accomplishments --

- In 2005 our membership was 107, with Whitehorse represented by 99, and four communities represented by 8 members.
- The 2008 membership was 240, with 189 from Whitehorse, and 11 rural communities represented by 51 – 2 from Atlin, 2 from Carcross, 3 from Dawson City, 11 from Faro, 3 from Haines Junction, 5 from Marsh Lake, 2 from Mayo, 3 from Tagish, 12 from Teslin, and 8 from Watson Lake.
- We instituted a travel refund policy to assist members from the communities to attend ERA functions in Whitehorse.
- In 2006 the Team Yukon subsidy was \$816 to each of 83 participants. In 2008 it was \$1322.48 to each of 80 eligible participants.
- Have had several raffles and bake sales, as well as running Bingo to mainly assist with Team Yukon expenses.
- We successfully lobbied the Canada Senior Games Association to have Atlin included as part of Team Yukon to future Games.
- After the Games in 2004, we had a legacy of 4 sets of carpet bowling equipment. We have increased this inventory to 12 sets, and have subsidized by 50% the placement of sets in 5 communities, with another 4 sets currently out on loan on a trial basis. We have 10 sets of lawn bowls for indoor lawn bowling at the Canada Games Center.
- As we have no operating office, we purchased a storage container to hold this inventory and our old files. This is currently situated in a secure storage yard at Minute Muffler (thanks to Gary Acorn) in Porter Creek.
- Two years ago, in cooperation with staff at the Canada Games Center, we began to sponsor the Wednesday Senior's Day. To date we have subsidized 75 members with \$6087.30, with them contributing another \$4777.10.
- We have travelled to communities – 2 bus trips to Teslin Days, and carpet bowling trips to Atlin, Haines Junction, Tagish, Marsh Lake and most recently Faro.
- We have had very successful Spring and Fall Gatherings in conjunction with our AGMs and SAGMs. Usually about 90 attend the meetings, and about 75 the dinner. This could not be accomplished without the much appreciated cooperation of the Golden Age members.
- We have donated financially to the Yukon's Golden Girls and to the Senior's Fun and Fitness program held in the Golden Age Hall.
- We have sponsored a Tai Chi Seminar, and have assisted members to attend a second seminar.
- AND MORE YET TO COME!!