NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION AND FITNESS

OF NOVA SCOTIA



e/o ACADIA UNIVERSITY, WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

#### WHAT IS THE CENTRE?

It is a resource centre located on the Acadia University campus which houses information and resources related to recreation. These materials are available to the general public.

## WHAT DOES THE CENTRE DO?

The Centre responds to the information needs of those involved in the delivery of recreation services by acquiring, collecting, exchanging, distributing, and generating recreation related information.

#### WHO USES THE CENTRE?

- recreation professionals in communities, institutions, government, volutary organizations.
- facility managers

- students, teachers, researchers
- volunteers, community groups

## HOW CAN YOU USE THE CENTRE?

- Drop by in person and use our study area or the film and slide presentation preview area
- If you can't get here, write or give us a call and ask for the information. You might also wish to be on our mailing list so that you may be provided with up-to-date information on what's going on in the recreation field.

## **HOURS (Winter):**

Monday to Friday 9:00 - 12:00 1:00 - 5:00

LOCATION: Acadia University

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### INFORMATION

The Centre has information on a wide variety of recreation topics under 44 general headings such as: facilities, leadership, programming, tourism, which are further divided into a total of 600 sub-headings. This information can be found in 12 different forms:

films
documents
directories
periodicals
newsletters
reference books
micofiche/microfilm
slide presentations
audio cassette tapes
dissertations and theses
conference/workshop proceedings

## CENTRE RESOURCE MATERIALS

The Centre staff encourage on-site-use of the recreation resource materials by its patrons. However, photocopies of requested information may be obtained for a fee. Our audio visual aids which include film and slide projectors and screens are available for loan. This equipment, along with our films, audio tapes and slide presentations can be booked by phoning or writing to the Centre.

### WORKSHOPS

The Recreation Resource Centre sponsors workshops which are available to anyone involved in the delivery of recreation services. These sessions deal with specific topics of cur-



rent interest to those working in the field. The purpose of these workshops is to provide a forum for fellow recreationists to exchange ideas; and to foster the personal and professional development of recreation workers across the province.

# PROMOTING THE USE OF RECREATION RESOURCE MATERIAL

The publication of a regular bulletin provides a communication link between the Centre, professionals and volunteers interested in recreation related information. People on the Centre's mailing list are advised of new acquisitions and upcoming events occurring in the recreation field.

The Centre staff also attend conferences to display exhibits which promote the on-going use of its collection of

recreation resource materials.

## RESEARCH AND CONSULTATION

The Centre staff are available to consult with individuals and community groups wishing to do research. If you need technical assistance in designing and implementing a research project in such areas as: program evaluation, needs assessment, planning and design of facilities, then contact the Centre for advice on how to proceed.

### COMPUTER

The Centre has a computerized information storage and retrieval system. Literature searches can be done upon request. With the appropriate words or topic, we can retrieve within minutes a listing of the Centre's information on a specific area of interest.

...SHARE

your ideas and experiences with others through the CENTRE.