

# 2009 FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT - HERE FOR A GOOD TIME!

## THURSDAY, JULY 30th

**2:00pm-11:00pm** - Head to Cobb's Pond Rotary Park to enjoy a thrilling ride, candy apple and more at **Thomas Amusements**. Bracelet Day (\$26.00) 5:30pm - 10:30pm.

**4:30pm** - KIDS! Bring your Mom, Dad, friends and family to the Gander Community Centre and meet DORA THE EXPLORER during the "Catch the Wave" **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES!** Emceed by The Entertainment Factory, admission is \$4.00 per person and will include the following activities:

- Meet and Greet with Dora the Explorer
- Beacon Colouring Contest
- Commander Gander's Birthday Celebrations
- Bouncy Castle provided by Thomas Amusements
- Games
- Food Booths including Pepsi, Central Dairies products, hotdogs, cotton candy, etc.
- plus much more!

Sponsored by: **Dominion, Pepsi, Comfort Inn Gander, Central Dairies, The Beacon,** and the **Festival of Flight Committee.**

### **7:00pm - FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT BUTTON DRAW #1**

Opening Ceremonies at the Gander Community Centre  
Prize: **Pepsi** Prize Package

**7:00pm** - The **Gander Public Library** on Bell Place will be hosting a reading by **Newfoundland Author Gavin Will**. Gavin will be reading from his new book "The Big Hop - The North Atlantic Race".

**8:00pm-11:00pm** - Come down to Cobb's Pond Rotary Park on Magee Road where **The Next Step** will be hosting **Rockin' the Pond**. This is a concert showcasing local talent. Admission is free.

## FRIDAY, JULY 31st

**10:00am** - Dribble your way to St. Paul's Gym on Magee Road for the **3-on-3 Basketball Competition**. Bring yourself, 2 friends and \$5.00 per player. Sponsored by the **Gander Basketball Association** and **Pepsi**, registration begins at 9:15am and age categories are 10-12, 13-15, 16-18 and 19+.

**2:00pm-11:00pm** - Head to Cobb's Pond Rotary Park to enjoy a thrilling ride, candy apple and much more at **Thomas Amusements**.

**2:00pm** - An afternoon of entertainment and refreshments will take place at Lakeside Homes during the **Lakeside Homes Seniors Tea**. Sponsored by **Dominion** and the **Festival of Flight Committee**, a limited number of tickets for the public are available. Call 651-5927 for yours.

**2:30pm** - Shoot some hoops from the 3 point and foul line at the annual **Free Throw and 3 Point Competition** at St. Paul's Intermediate School. Age groups are 5-8, 9-12, 13-15, 16+. Come down, show off your skills! Sponsored by **Pepsi**, there are great prizes to be won.

**5:00pm** - A delicious **Fisherman's Brews Supper** will be served at the **Royal Canadian Legion** on Elizabeth Drive. All are welcome and tickets are just \$10.00 per person.

**5:00pm** - Join the **Entertainment Factory** at the Gander Curling Club on Airport Blvd for a **Dinner Theatre** entitled - "Movin' On". Set in a small Newfoundland town during the mid-nineteenth century, Kate dreams of a future beyond the limits of Kellands Cove. Little does she know her wishes may come true with the arrival of a visitor. Or will they? This sweet love story is sure to make you laugh and sigh. Let Kate and her friends take you on this journey through songs inspired by Newfoundland's own artists. Tickets can be purchased at Moor-Crafts and Gifts, TCH.

**6:00pm** - Throw a "double ringer" at the **4th Annual Horse-shoe Tournament** held at the **Gander Lions Club**. Teams of two are needed and players must be 19 years of age or older. Photo IDs required. Registration is \$20.00 per team and begins at 5:30pm. There are great prizes up for grabs and snacks will be available. For more information, please call Delores at 651-2443 or Claire at 651-2176.

**7:00pm-9:00pm** - The **Gander Boys and Girls Club** hosts a fun-filled night with a **Pre-teen Dance** at the Gander Community Centre. Music provided by DJ Steve Hart.

### **7:00pm - FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT BUTTON DRAW # 2**

Busking in the Town Square  
Prize: **Central Dairies** Prize Package

**7:30pm** - Join the **Entertainment Factory** at the Gander Curling Club on Airport Blvd. for a **Dinner Theatre** entitled - "How's About Another Time!" Sade, the nosy neighbour as well as Jim and Joe, the local town critics, are back by popular demand with some new friends and new jokes, making you laugh and even blush. This traditional Newfoundland show has something for everyone. Enjoy music that is sure to make you dance and sing along or just sit back and laugh at the gang as they show why our province is such a wonderful place to live. Tickets can be purchased at Moor-Crafts and Gifts on the TCH.

**8:00pm** - Back by popular demand is **Busking** in the Town Square! Located on Elizabeth Drive, talented performers will play music for all ages. Donations to the performers are kindly welcome.

**9:30pm-11:30pm** - The **Gander Boys and Girls Club** hosts a fun filled night with a **Teen Dance** at the Gander Community Centre. Music provided by DJ Steve Hart.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st

**8:00am** - Get everyone together and head over to the **Chamber of Commerce Community Breakfast** at the Gander Community Centre on Airport Blvd. Breakfast consists of eggs, hashbrowns, bologna, beans and rolls for the fantastic price of \$7.00. Sponsored by the **Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce** in partnership with **Gander Consumers Co-op**.

**9:00am-12:00pm** - The **Gander Community Tennis Association** will be hosting a **Tennis Skills Competition** at the Gander Tennis Courts on Memorial Drive. A variety of tennis skills events for all ages (5 and up) including adults. The cost to enter is \$3.00. Prizes will be awarded in all categories. Sponsored by the **Dairy Farmers of Canada**. For further information, please contact Pat Redmond at 256-3444.

**10:00am** - **Gander Rod and Gun Club** is hosting its annual **Festival of Flight Funshoot**. Taking place at the Gander Rod and Gun Club Range at the Silent Witnesses Memorial Access Road on the Trans Canada Highway, all are welcome to shoot or just to watch. Competitive trap shooters will follow American Trapshooting Association rules.

**10:00am-4:00pm** - The **Crafter's Market** is back! Some of the best crafters from around the province will gather at the Joseph R. Smallwood Arts & Culture Centre on Airport Blvd. with the hopes of wowing you with the best of their creations. Admission is just \$2.00. A small colouring area will be set up for children, away from the crafters so that parents can browse at their leisure. For more information, please call Dee at 651-5929.

**10:30am** - Everyone loves a parade. Show civic pride by supporting the **23rd ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT PARADE**. This year's theme is "HERE FOR A GOOD TIME" in honour of Trooper's appearance at the Kitchen Party. We've added a new category this year - BEST FAMILY FLOAT - so, get your family and friends together and show your skills! Kids, decorate your bikes and you may win a prize! Please bring along a non-perishable food item to support the Gander and Area Food Bank.

**1:00pm-4:00pm** - Keep your eyes on the skies at the annual **Screaming Eagles R/C Fun Fly** at Gander International Airport. Enjoy world-class scale aerobatics, precision flying, dog-fighting and more with some of Newfoundland's best R/C pilots! Scale model jets, helicopters, biplanes, warbirds and home-builts. Enter the Taxiway Charlie flying site at Gander Flight Training, C.L. Dobbins Drive. Admission is just \$2.00.

**1:00pm** - Join the summer employees at **Thomas Howe Demonstration Forest** on the Trans Canada Highway for the **Thomas Howe Summer Olympics!** Includes Opening and Closing Ceremonies, medals, and lots of fun games. Admission is FREE! For more information, please call 256-4693.

**2:00pm-11:00pm** - Head to Cobb's Pond Rotary Park to enjoy a thrilling ride, candy apple and much more at **Thomas Amusements**. Bracelet Day (\$26.00) from 5:30pm - 10:30pm.

**5:30pm** - Tune into **Rogers TV** for **Festival updates!** You never know who you might see and you might even win a prize! This show will repeat throughout the night until 12:30am.

**9:30pm** - Come to **Newfoundland's Biggest Kitchen Party** at the Gander Community Centre on Airport Blvd for a GOOD TIME! Featuring Canadian rock legends TROOPER, and special guests Papa String and Freshly Squeezed, tickets are just \$24.75 plus surcharge per person and can be purchased online at [www.gandercanada.com](http://www.gandercanada.com), at the Gander Community Centre Administration Office, or by telephone at 651-5927. Proper ID required. Don't be disappointed, get your ticket today! Sponsored by **Steele Communications, Central Dairies, Molson** and **Newfoundland Screech**.

### **11:00pm - FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT BUTTON DRAW #3**

Newfoundland's Biggest Kitchen Party  
Gander Community Centre  
Prize: **Molson** Merchandise Package

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd

**8:00am** - 5 and 10 km road runs for the **Commander Gander Road Run** will begin at St. Paul's Intermediate School on Magee Road. These runs are sanctioned by the Newfoundland and Labrador Athletics Association and registration is \$15.00 for NLAA members and \$20.00 for non-members. Reception and award presentations will take place at St. Paul's Intermediate School after the races. This event is sponsored by **Nan's Pantry, Curves, Price Chopper** and **Subway**. For more information, please call Barry at 651-2722 or email: [blhicks@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:blhicks@nf.sympatico.ca)

**10:00am** - **Gander Rod and Gun Club** is hosting its annual **Festival of Flight Funshoot**. Taking place at the Gander Rod and Gun Club Range at the Silent Witnesses Memorial Access Road on the Trans Canada Highway, all are welcome to shoot or just to watch. Competitive Trap shooters will follow American Trapshooting Association rules.

**10:00am-3:00pm** - **Screaming Eagles R/C Fun Fly** at Gander International Airport. Admission \$2.00.

**1:00pm-10:00pm** - Head to Cobb's Pond Rotary Park to enjoy a thrilling ride, candy apple and much more at **Thomas Amusements**. Family Day 1:00pm - 6:00pm.

**2:00pm** - The **GANDER BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB ANNUAL DEMOLITION DERBY** will feature 2 categories, full size and compact with one heat and a "survivor series" in each. Taking place at the Raynham Derby Site, admission is \$5.00 for 13 & up and \$3.00 for 12 & under. Concessions are available. Gates open at 12:00pm.

**3:30pm** - An afternoon of fellowship and praise by local musicians will take place at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park on Magee Road during the **12th Annual Gospel Concert**. Admission is just \$2.00 and the rain location is the Evangel Pentecostal Church on Elizabeth Drive.

**5:30pm** - Tune into **Rogers TV** for **Festival updates!** You never know who you might see and you might even win a prize! This show will repeat throughout the night until 12:30am.

### **7:00pm - FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT BUTTON DRAW #4**

Gander Community Centre  
Prize: **Newfoundland Liquor Corporation** Merchandise Package

**7:00pm** - Join the **Entertainment Factory** at the Gander Curling Club on Airport Blvd. for a **Dinner Theatre** entitled "How's About Another Time!" Sade, the nosy neighbor, as well as Jim and Joe, the local town critics, are back by popular demand with some new friends and new jokes, making you laugh and even blush. This traditional Newfoundland show has something for everyone. Enjoy music that is sure to make you dance and sing along or just sit back and laugh at the gang as they show why our province is such a wonderful place to live. Tickets can be purchased at Moor-Crafts and Gifts on the TCH.

**8:30pm** - The **Gander Boys and Girls Club** will host a **Super Bingo** at the Gander Elks Club. There will be a \$1000.00 jackpot, door prizes drawn throughout the night, regular games, plus 50/50! For more information contact: 256-7803. Doors open at 7:00pm.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd

**ALL DAY** - Head over to the **Gander Day Golf Tournament** at the **Gander Golf Club** on the Trans Canada Highway. It's a 4 person scramble with 3 divisions - Men's, Mixed and Juniors. Book your own tee time - 9 holes. Cost is just \$20.00 per player.

**12:00pm-2:00pm** - Head over to a **Poached Salmon Dinner and Dessert** at **St. Martin's Parish Center** at 34 Fraser Road. Tickets are \$15.00. For more call 256-4323.

**1:00pm** - Celebrate our civic holiday and bring your family to **GANDER DAY FESTIVITIES** at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park. There'll be games, food and fun for everyone! Admission is a Festival Button. Don't miss these events at the Pond:

**1:00pm** - This year's lineup for the **Gander Day Musicfest** will consist of a variety of easy listening local bands. Sponsored by: **Steele Hotels, VOCM, K-Rock** and **Dominion**.

**2:00pm-Close** - Head to Cobb's Pond Rotary Park to enjoy a thrilling ride, candy apple and much more at **Thomas Amusements**. Bracelet Day (\$26.00)- All Day.

**Late afternoon** - The **Great Cobb's Pond Charity Duck Race** will be taking place at the pond. Sponsored by the **Central Northeast Health Foundation** and the **Rotary Club of Gander**, you can adopt a duck for just \$5.00 for a chance to win over \$11,000 in prizes, including the Grand Prize of a trip for two anywhere Air Canada flies in Canada or the US (excluding Hawaii). One Golden Duck could be worth \$20,000. Tickets available at Shoppers Drug Mart, Gander Mall Dental Clinic, Jungle Jim's, Mister T's RiteStop, Central Health Foundation Office, Royal Bank or from any member of the Rotary Club. Corporate ducks are available for \$50.00 for a chance to win a fully catered backyard BBQ. Please call 256-5742 for more information.

**5:00pm-7:00pm** - Head over to a **Poached Salmon Dinner and Dessert** at **St. Martin's Parish Center** at 34 Fraser Road. Tickets are just \$15.00. For more information, please call 256-4323.

**5:30pm** - Tune into **Rogers TV** for **Festival updates!** You never know who you might see and you might even win a prize! This show will repeat throughout the night until 12:30am.

### **9:45pm - FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT BUTTON DRAW #5**

Gander Day at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park  
Prize - Trip for 2 anywhere **Air Canada** flies in North America

**10:00pm** - Cap off a wonderful Festival with **NEWFOUNDLAND'S PREMIERE FIREWORKS DISPLAY**. Taking place at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park, this magical event is a must see!

**10:30pm** - Appearing at the **Oasis Lounge - Brothers in Stereo** - Chris and Andrew LeDrew. Don't miss this rare performance by two of the best musicians in Newfoundland. A great way to end the Festival of Flight. Admission is \$5.00 with a Festival Button and \$6.00 without a Festival Button.