



# Far North Symposium

Saturday March 28, 2026  
 St Louis Park REC building — Banquet room (upstairs)

<b>10:00</b>	Doors fully open
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	Introduction and Welcome Bob O'Hara symposium coordinator
<b>10:50-11:30</b>	Barren Lands 1988 Geoffrey Smith
<b>11:35-12:15</b>	BWCA to York Factory/Hudsons Bay Solitude of 4 Kathleen Grube, Ryan Mohr
<b>12:15 -12:35</b>	Break
<b>12:40-1:20</b>	Roscoe and Brock Rivers NWT Jim Gallagher
<b>1:20-1:30</b>	President of MCA Emily Broderson and Rapid Riders
<b>1:30-2:30:</b>	Lunch You are encouraged to bring your own and mingle
	or use nearby fast food options: Subway, McDonalds, Chipotle, Lunds/Byerlys salad bar, sandwich, hot food bar, taco bar, asian bar
<b>2:30-3:10</b>	Hayes and Quoich rivers Nunavut Lee Sessions, Laura Longworth
<b>3:15-3:55</b>	Elk-Thelon rivers to Baker Lake Nunavut Bear Paulsen & family
<b>3:55-4:15</b>	Break
<b>4:20-5:00</b>	The Paul Bunyan Canoe Derby: Racing at the Crossroads of History Frank Bures
<b>5:00</b>	Closing remarks Bob O'Hara
	room takedown
<b>5:30</b>	Room must be vacated