



alberta disc sports association

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**SUBJECT: THE 2006 ALBERTA OPEN DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 24 AND 25 IN THE CITY OF CALGARY.**

LOCATION: PARKLAND DISC GOLF COURSE

**TIME: 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM SATURDAY JUNE 24
10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM SUNDAY JUNE 25**

Let the chain's ring out with the sound of flying discs crashing into the target baskets! This year's 10th Annual Alberta Open Disc Golf Tournament has all the ingredients to be both the biggest party and the premier event on the 2006 Alberta Disc Golf Tour.

Originally given a mandate 10 years ago to act as a vehicle to promote the sport of disc golf throughout Alberta, since 1996 the Alberta Open Disc Golf Tournament has been played annually at championship disc golf courses in the communities of Lethbridge, Canmore, Edmonton, Wetaskiwin and Calgary. During this past decade the sport of disc golf has experienced exponential growth in our province with thousands of new players of all ages and abilities learning to play this fascinating emerging sport.

Some of this growth may be attributed to the regular appearance of the Alberta Open Disc Golf Tournament and the significant public and media attention this event has attracted over the years.

The 2006 'Open' will take place June 24th and 25th on the challenging 18 basket course at Park96 in the South Calgary community of Parkland. Participants in the 2003 Open will recall the tight fairways, tricky winds and constant elevation changes that make this course a great test.

This year's event is being held in conjunction with our partners in the Parkland Community Association where dedicated volunteers have been working furiously for months to organize a number of concurrent events as part of the Summer Solstice Music Festival.

The disc golf community of Alberta invites any and all interested members of the media to join us June 24th and 25th as we play and celebrate a significant milestone in the history of Alberta Disc Golf.

Of particular interest will be the 'Long Drive Contest' occurring at 5:30 PM Saturday afternoon. Sponsored by Bucar's RV, Alberta's largest RV dealer, participants in this event will attempt to better the current World Record drive of 250.2 meters set in 2003

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