

VII. TOURISM AND RECREATION

7.1 Accommodations and Outfitters

7.1.1 Hotels and Motels

Table 7.1.1: Hotel and Motel Accommodations

	# of Rooms	Non-Smoking Rooms	Refrigerator	Restaurant	Dining Room	Lounge/Bar	Meeting Facilities	Pets Allowed	Cable Television	Air Conditioning	Wheel Chair accessible
Atikokan Hotel Phone: (807) 597-2533 http://www.atikokanhotel.com	25	•		•	•	•		•			
Marlindre Motel Phone: (807) 597-2766 Toll free: 1-866-278-2766 http://www.nwon.com/marlindre/ e-mail: marlindre@nwon.com	30	•	•					•	•	•	
Steep Rock Inn Phone: (807) 597-2727 e-mail: khensrud@nwon.com	9			•	•	•	•		•	•	
White Otter Inn Phone: (807) 597-2747 e-mail: whiteotterinn@nwon.com http://www.whiteotterinn.com	30	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

7.1.2 Bed and Breakfast

Burn's Street Bed and Breakfast

Burn's Street Bed and Breakfast offers guests a comfortable stay during their visit in Atikokan. A home cooked breakfast is served and additional meals can be prepared if requested. The Bed and Breakfast has 4 rooms (2 are double rooms and include private sitting rooms), 2 bathrooms, a sitting room with a television and a dining room. Pets can be accommodated. For more information contact Candia or Paul at (807) 597-4353.

The Cedar Rail Bed and Breakfast

The Cedar Rail Bed and Breakfast is open year round and is located in a quiet residential area of Atikokan. It boasts a smoke-free environment with a private garden and bird feeders. One guest room, with a private bath, is available and a substantial continental

	# Cabins (c), Outposts (o), Camp Sites (s), Rooms (r)	Winter accommodations and/or services	Store	Groceries	Gas	Bait	Dining	Housekeeping	Flush Toilets	Laundry Facilities	Shower	Sauna or Hot Tub	Fitness Facilities	Beach	Playground	Boat or Canoe Rental	Guides	Fishing	Hunting	Fly-In Service	Packaged Trips
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Dawson Trail Campgrounds Phone: 807-929-2571	10s 2c		•						•	•	•			•	•			•			
Eva Lake Resort & Marina Phone: 807-929-2451 Toll free: 800-382-4386 E-mail: davecunning@evalake.com www.evalake.com/	7c 6o				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	H		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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White Otter Wilderness Adventures Phone: 807-597-2277 E-mail: whiteotter@whiteottericefishing.com www.whiteotterwildernessadventures.com																						

7.2 Tourist Attractions

Aside from the breathtaking natural beauty of Atikokan, many tourists visit Atikokan to experience and participate in the unique and fascinating tourist attractions. Atikokan is a well-planned community that is fully equipped to serve the needs of the tourists and citizens alike. New tourist attractions, development and community improvements are a top priority for Atikokan.

7.2.1 Atikokan Centennial Museum and Historical Park

The Atikokan Centennial Museum hosts arts, crafts and natural science exhibits as well as providing workshops and other related activities.

The Historical Park's log cabin offers permanent exhibits of the fur trade, early pioneers, mining, logging and railway history from the museum's private collection. Some of the exhibits presented at the Historical Park are the Shevlin-Clarke locomotive, alligator tugboat and Euclid dump truck. Tours of the historical park or museum can be arranged by calling 597-6585 for an appointment. The historical park is open from early May to late October, however, the large outdoor exhibits are open to the public year round.

7.2.2 Quetico Provincial Park

Atikokan is situated in the heart of one of the North West's most breathtaking and scenic vacation land. Quetico Provincial Park is an internationally renowned canoe area of over 4,655 square kilometers. Among its tangled network of jeweled lakes and rivers lies a land of dazzling cliffs, spectacular waterfalls in this great northern forest. Immense solitude, rare wildlife, few people and excellent fishing allow visitors to explore both this wilderness and themselves. Quetico is the perfect location for an overnight getaway or a month long sojourn.

Access to the park is through one of six entry stations, located along the perimeter of the park. In this wilderness area, travel is non-mechanized (with some exceptions for guides of the Lac La Croix First Nation) and a can and bottle ban is in effect. Dawson Trail Campgrounds and the French Lake entry to Quetico Provincial Park are located 48 kilometers east of Atikokan on Highway 11. This entry to Quetico is along an early travel route from Lake Superior to Rainy Lake. Dawson Trail Campgrounds are Quetico's only car campground opportunity. 107 regular and 49 electrically equipped campsites, beaches, hiking trails and a playground, provide hours of entertainment for families of all ages. Dawson Trail is also home for the Quetico Information Pavilion and the John B. Ridley Research Library, where visitors can read about Quetico's natural and cultural history, from biology and ecology to Ojibwa culture to stories from the fur trade. Interpretive programs are offered throughout the week, during the operating season. For more information regarding Quetico Park, phone: (807)597-4602.

7.2.3 White Otter Castle

The legend of Jimmy McOuat lives on through the magnificent three-story castle he built on the shores of White Otter Lake. At the turn of the century he single handedly constructed the log castle from red pine logs that he cut, hauled and interlocked. The castle has recently been restored through the efforts of the Friends of White Otter Castle. The castle is 64 km north of Atikokan and is accessible by boat, plane and snowmachine.

Guided tours of the castle can be arranged by calling Soft Wilderness Adventures at 597-1377 and Browns' Clearwater West Lodge at 597-2884.

7.2.4 Little Falls Lookout

Little Falls Lookout is a great place to view one of Atikokan's most beautiful attractions, Little Falls waterfall. Little Falls is surrounded by a natural setting that is a perfect get-away spot to relax.

7.2.5 Downtown Atikokan

Atikokan's downtown shopping area offers a full range of services in a comfortable and relaxing environment. Atikokan's downtown core is a one-stop centre with services ranging from a grocery store, laundry services, pharmacy, hardware stores, restaurants and clothing stores. Atikokan also boasts a mall, which houses a variety of unique and interesting stores. In the Atikokan area there are over 250 businesses.

Downtown Atikokan offers culture and history in addition to its numerous services. Historical exhibits from Steep Rock Iron Mines are scattered throughout the downtown core for all to enjoy. Keep your eyes open for the five beautifully painted murals that have been placed on selected buildings courtesy of the Atikokan Mining Attraction Inc. There are also four new murals sponsored by FedNor, Hava Java, AHS Art Program, and Rainy River District School Board, located on the outside wall of Hava Java. These new murals, dedicated to the celebration of 40 years of the outers program, were created by the 2004/2005 AHS Art Classes. The Historical Park is also located downtown and offers shoppers a chance to enjoy some of Atikokan's history.

Shoppers can relax and enjoy their shopping experience due to the accessible layout of the downtown area. All stores and shops are within walking distance to one another. Park benches, rest areas and bicycle lock-up stands are placed downtown for added convenience and comfort.

7.2.6 The Pictograph Gallery

The Pictograph Gallery is an artist-run gallery that features arts and crafts by local and regional artists. The Pictograph Gallery has exhibited the art of many local artists for the first time; encouraging them to pursue their art further. The main exhibit changes monthly. The gallery gift shop has works from many local artists and craftspeople. There are a great variety of items for sale including: pottery, weaving, paintings, prints, jewelry, hand work, basketry and wood work.

The Pictograph Gallery is located on the lower level of the Voyageur Mall. The gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays. The opening is dependent on volunteer availability. For more information about participating in the Pictograph Gallery or displays at the Gallery call 597-4344.¹

¹ Pictograph Gallery, The Pictography Gallery, Atikokan (information sheet) (Atikokan, 1995).

7.2.7 The Atikokan Mining Attraction

During the development of the Steep Rock Iron Mine and the Caland Ore Mine, more earth was moved than was used in the manufacture of both the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Panama Canal. During their operations, Steep Rock and Caland shipped more iron ore than has been used in the manufacture of every car ever built in Canada.

The history of the Steep Rock Iron Range development has been researched and recorded by the Atikokan Mining Attraction. They have worked at it for years, in order to:

- Preserve, present, celebrate and educate people about the amazing and exciting mining history of the Atikokan area, emphasizing not only the project but the people involved.
- Enhance and encourage the tourist industry in Atikokan.
- Strengthen Atikokan's economic future.
- Link with other local and Northwestern Ontario attractions and facilities, whether existing or under development.
- Emphasize how the environment, once mined, is returning to its natural state.

Through their displays at the Atikokan Centennial Museum, located on Burns St. next to the Post Office, and throughout Main Street, the Mining Attraction is ensuring that the legacy lives on. For more information, call or visit the Museum at (807) 597-6585.

7.2.8. Intergenerational Centre for Arts and Alternatives

The "Must See," "One-of-a-Kind," Art Centre in Canada
Vision: ART Centre of the WORLD!

- **Wide Range of programs** for all ages. Art, Theatre, Music, Strategic Games, Photography, Pottery, Woodworking, Children's programming and Craft Birthday Parties, natural foods catered conferences and banquets, "theme" dinners and more.
- **Artist in Residence** Facilities.
- **Exhibitions:** local, regional, & international.
- **Facilitator** for any artistic and alternative **ideas** in the community and region.
- **Drop-ins welcome** at all workshops and exhibitions, as well as in general, at the centre.

Along with support from the Voyageur Mall Merchants Association and the Ontario Arts Council, the Art center is creating a mural across two sides of the voyageur mall. The artwork's theme is that of outdoor spirit and estimated completion date is July 2005

7.3 Tours

7.3.1 White Otter Castle

This magnificent structure was built by one man, alone, Jimmy McOuat. It is a symbol of man's triumph over nature and of the creative impulse that most people possess but seldom express. The castle is located in the Turtle River-White Otter Lake Provincial Waterway Park. This one day tour includes lunch at the castle. Contact Soft Wilderness Tours at (807)597-1377 and Browns' Clearwater West Lodge at 807-597-2884.

7.3.2 Quetico Discovery Tours

- This company conducts family canoeing and hiking tours on the red-pine lined lakes of Quetico Provincial Park. Photography and nature tours for all ages provide outdoor learning vacation in the Park. Phone (807)597-2621.

7.3.3 Mineral Collecting

Steep Rock Iron Mines and Caland Iron Mines are the perfect locations for mineral collecting. And amateur rock hounds travel great distances to participate in rock hound tours guided by local geologists. To arrange a guide to assist in collections, prior notice is required. In addition, a fee will be charged. For more information contact Ray Bernatchez at 597-4526.

7.3.4 Bird Watching

With its location in the heart of the northern boreal forest, the Atikokan area offers birders many interesting species, especially during nesting season. The Atikokan area has one of the largest concentrations of bald eagle nesting sites available. Tour guide Dave Elder can be reached at (807)597-2008.

7.3.5 Walleye Hatchery

The Atikokan Sportsmen's Conservation Club is a local volunteer organization that operates a fish hatchery dedicated to improving stocks of the most popular sports fish in the area. The hatchery, located beside Little Falls, is capable of hatching up to three million walleye each spring. Local members will arrange a tour and explanation of the hatchery by appointment. Contact Bill Beyer at 597-6486, or John Charbonneau at 597-6592.

7.3.6 Ontario Power Generation – Atikokan Station

Ontario Power Generation offers tours of the Atikokan Generating Station free of charge to individuals or groups. The tour will inform visitors of the operation of a 230

megawatt coal fired generating station. To book a tour, call 597-3522. Advance notice is required.

7.3.7 Atikokan Forest Products

This modern sawmill produces random length/width lumber and woodchips from jackpine, and spruce trees. Located just east of Atikokan at the end of Highway 623, the sawmill and planing mill employ over 250 people. Tours may be arranged by calling 929-2521.

7.3.8 Fibratex Manufacturing Inc.

The largest employer in Atikokan, Fibratex Manufacturing Inc. manufactures fibre board, which is used for cabinet and furniture making throughout North America. Tours may be arranged by calling (807)597-6921.

7.4 Recreation

7.4.1 Department of Parks and Recreation

The Atikokan Department of Parks and Recreation is responsible for the maintenance of the arena, pool, baseball diamonds and parks. For additional information, call (807)597-6932.

7.4.2 Atikokan Native Friendship Centre

The Atikokan Native Friendship Centre offers activities for all ages. Some of the activities include: crafts night, bingo, exercise classes, yoga, and an annual Pow-Wow. For more information on workshops and activities offered by the Native Friendship Centre call 597-1213.

7.4.3 Pioneer Centre

The Pioneer Centre is a self-sponsored organization for Seniors. The centre is open 7 days a week and offers activities such as: pool, carpet bowling, cards and other activities. For more information call 597-6080.

7.4.4 Little Falls Community Centre

The Little Falls Community Centre houses the curling rink and is located adjacent to the golf course. A fantastic view of the golf course and the curling rink can be enjoyed by those who choose to relax upstairs in the lounge. In addition, showers and saunas are available for those who wish to wind down after an active day.

7.4.5 Little Falls Golf Course

Atikokan has one of the most challenging and picturesque 9 hole (18 tee) golf courses in Northwestern Ontario. Water and tree hazards keep golfers of all skill levels on their toes. The pro shop is fully stocked with golf supplies ranging from golf balls to golf clubs. Rental carts and clubs are available.

All tees are closed in the evening from 4:00 - 6:00 on Wednesdays, for ladies' twilight golf and Thursdays, for men's night. Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 all tees are closed for Junior Day. The golf course is also available for cross country skiing in the winter months. For more information on designated tee-off nights, contact 597-6638.

7.4.6 Little Falls Curling Rink

A six sheet curling rink is located in the Little Falls Community Centre and is utilized in the winter months by the Atikokan Curling Club. The Atikokan Curling Club offers several leagues to join including: Men's, Ladies', Junior's and Mixed. In addition, the rink is also utilized by the Atikokan High School Team. For more information call 597-6638.

7.4.7 Mount Fairweather

Mount Fairweather is located approximately 5 minutes north of Atikokan, off Hwy. 622. The hill's vertical height is 70 m (230 ft.), making it the highest vertical hill between Thunder Bay and the Rockies. The hill offers a dozen different runs that will cater to all skill levels. The hill is serviced by a T-bar for the main runs and a tow rope for the beginner run. After a long day on the slopes, skiers can relax in the Chalet overlooking the hill. The Chalet is equipped with a canteen, television and video facilities. The hill is open on Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Christmas vacation and Spring Break. For more information on Mount Fairweather contact Bryon MacDonald at 597-1287.

For youngsters between the ages of 5 and 12 that are interested in competitive downhill racing, the Nancy Green Racing League is offered during the ski season.

7.4.8 Atikokan Arena

The Atikokan Arena has an artificial ice surface, heated viewing area, canteen and 4 change rooms. Organizations that utilize the arena include: Atikokan Figure Skating Club, Atikokan Ringette Club, Minor Hockey League, Intermediate Hockey League, Old Timer's Hockey League, Atikokan Voyageurs (high school league) and Atikokan Broomball Club. Times are also scheduled for public skating. For more information on programs offered at the Atikokan arena call 597-6458.

7.4.9 Outdoor Skating Rinks

There are three outdoor rinks: Hemlock Rink, Lone Pine Rink and Don Park Rink. All rinks are maintained by the community volunteers.

7.4.10 Atikokan Swimming Pool

The Atikokan Swimming Pool is a 5 lane, 25m pool. There are many programs offered at the swimming pool including: wake-up swim, Aetna, Red Cross swimming lessons, deep water running, public swimming, family swimming, Bronze Medallion classes and Royal Life Saving classes. For those who wish to swim competitively, the Nakokita Swim Club is open to all ages. For more information on programs offered by the Atikokan Swimming Pool contact 597-6478.

7.4.11 Hogarth Pit Bowling Alley

Hogarth Pit is equipped with 8 lanes for 5 and 10 pin bowling. The bowling alley is equipped with a canteen (fully licensed by the LCBO) and rental services (shoes). Bowling leagues include: 5 pin and 10 pin Youth league with 5 different levels, 5 pin mixed league, 5 pin Legion league, 5 pin ladies league, 10 pin mixed league and a developmentally handicap league. For more information on bowling leagues contact 597-6406.

7.4.12 Baseball Diamonds

There are five baseball diamonds in Atikokan. Two of the diamonds, White Street Ball Park and Don Park Ball Park, are equipped with a canteen, stands and an announcers box. The other three ball diamonds are located at St. Patrick's school, Hemlock school and North Star Community school.

Baseball leagues in Atikokan include: mixed hardball for youngsters ages 9 to 16, T-ball, mixed softball, girls' softball, and mixed lobbball.

7.4.13 Snowmobile Trails

There are 450 km of groomed snowmobile trails in the Atikokan area. The trails run in all directions from Crane Lake, Minnesota to Ignace and Kashabowie to Mine Centre. The Atikokan trails are part of the TOPS (Trans Ontario Provincial Trail Systems) Trails. The TOPS Trails are a network of trails that interlink Ontario allowing avid snowmobilers to travel across the province. All the trails in the area are maintained by the Atikokan Sno-Ho Snowmobile Club.

7.4.14 Tennis Courts

There are six tennis courts in Atikokan. Four of the tennis courts are located at the Atikokan High School and the remaining two tennis courts are located on Maple Crescent.

The two Maple Crescent courts are sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club and have recently been refinished with a blacktop surface. All courts are open to the public free of charge.

7.4.15 Badminton Courts

During the summer months, the Little Falls Curling Rink is sometimes used as badminton courts. For a fee of \$2.00, badminton players of all ages can utilize the 6 courts that are available. For additional information call (807)597-6638.

7.4.16 Basketball Courts

There are now four locations with basketball courts. There is one full basketball court located at North Star Community School and one on Clark St. Four half courts are located at the Atikokan High School, and six half courts are located at Hemlock Sportsplex.

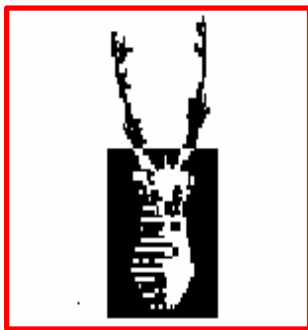
7.4.17 Volleyball Court

There is a new beach volleyball court located at the Hemlock Sportsplex.

7.4.18 Soccer Field

Three soccer fields are located at North Star Community School.

7.4.19 Waterfront Walking Trails



One of Atikokan's most attractive features is the winding Atikokan River that runs through the heart of the town. To complement the River, over 5 km of Waterfront trails offer a spectacular view of the Atikokan River, Little Falls and the Golf Course. For nature lovers, this is a great chance to enjoy the birds, animals and interesting flora and fauna. During the winter, the trails are ideal for cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, hiking and snowmobiling.

The trails offer a variety of terrain with portions that are accessible to those who are physically challenged. There are a number of benches and picnic areas along the way if you wish to rest or just enjoy the scenery.

The Waterfront trails are maintained by the municipality and are in excellent condition. All trails are identified with bollards that are marked with the caribou symbol.

7.4.20 Parks and Playgrounds

There are six parks and playgrounds that are maintained by the Township of Atikokan. Both of the elementary schools; St. Patrick's and North Star Community are equipped with playground equipment.

7.4.21 NorthWest Paintball

Northwest Paintball is an action adventure game of skill, which requires the participant to shoot opponents with paint filled balls. The paintball field is located at Finlayson Resort, approximately 15 minutes from town. Games may be arranged with advance notice, for groups of 8 or more. For more information, call (807)597-2277.

7.5 Entertainment

7.5.1 Atikokan Entertainment Series

The Atikokan Entertainment Series is organized by a group of local volunteers who bring in cultural family entertainment for the Atikokan area. The season for the entertainment series is from September to May. Season memberships are available at a reasonable rate.

Past performances include: the Thunder Bay Symphony, The Rankin Family, Manitoba Theatre Centre, Jason McCoy, Lisa Brokop, Magnus Theatre, John McDermott, and Stewart McLean & the Vinyl Café. For more information, call 597-2219.

7.5.2 Atikokan Children's Entertainment Series

The Atikokan Children's Entertainment Series (ACES) presents entertainment to children between the ages of 2 years and 12 years. Shows presented by the Entertainment Series include Al Simmons, Purple Dragon Puppet Troupe, The Ontario Ballet and Noele Hall and the Stinky Sneaker Band (Rock 'n Roll Feet).

Series tickets are available for children, adults and families at very reasonable prices. For more information on upcoming performances or series tickets call 597-4582.

7.5.3 Friendship Theatre

Every Friday and Saturday night the Friendship Theatre shows the most up-to-date films. The theatre can hold up to 134 people and is equipped with a canteen. For more information on show times contact 597-1220 or 597-4382.

7.6 Annual Events

7.6.1 Snow-A-Rama (Timmy Ride)

This fundraising event is held during the last weekend in January and is coordinated by the Atikokan Kiwanis and the Sno Ho Club. Participants obtain pledges in support of Easter Seals and those who raise a minimum of \$75.00 are eligible to participate at no cost. The day begins with a 100km snow machine ride, beginning in downtown Atikokan and ending at the historic White Otter Castle. Lunch is served along the way and the evening is completed with an awards ceremony, dinner, and dance. For additional information, contact D. Beauregard 597-6643.

7.6.2 Winter Carnival

The Winter Carnival is organized by Atikokan Parks & Recreation Department and offers winter activities for people of all ages. This ten-day event allows participants to enjoy the fantastic Atikokan winter, with activities such as: family ski day, snow sculpture contests and sledding and skating parties. For those who prefer to escape the winter weather, there are activities such as: beach parties, swimming parties and bowling.

7.6.3 Sno Ho International Rally

The International Rally weekend or Poker Run, is an annual event organized by the Sno Ho Club. Different routes for the rally are chosen each year. Contact Lesley Yates 597-2757.

7.6.4 Lion's Curling Sight Spiel

The annual Curling Sight Spiel is a mixed-team fundraising event, which is held each March and is hosted by the Atikokan Lion's. The entry fee includes curling, dinner and prizes for everyone. A portion of the profits are donated to the "Leader Dog for the Blind" program.

7.6.5 Figure Skating/Ice Show

Also held in March and hosted by the Atikokan Figure Skating Club, the Ice Show is an entertainment delight for all ages. Contact Ann Marie Gouliquer 597-5839.

7.6.6 Auto, Home & Leisure Show

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions in early May, this Trade Show hosts over 50 exhibits for all your Recreation, Home & Leisure needs. Draws are held daily and a complete food bar is available. Contact Atikokan Chamber of Commerce at 597-1599.

7.6.7 Vintage Car Show

Car enthusiasts won't want to miss this one! Proud owners come from all over Northwestern Ontario to participate in the annual show, which is held during the last weekend in May. Early registration will take place on Friday evening, with a Poker Run set for Saturday morning. Main Street is closed to traffic for the Saturday afternoon "Show and Shine" and public voting. A dinner and dance are held on Saturday evening and the show comes to a close on Sunday with the trophy presentations. Contact P. Barna 597-1587 or D. Sabean 597-5837.

7.6.8 N.W.O. Ride for Sight

Each year, on a rotating basis, the Ride for Sight is held at a different location in Northwestern Ontario.

The Ride for Sight was first held in Atikokan in the summer of 1996 and was such a success that it is being brought back in honor of the 100th birthday celebrations in 1999. This is a fundraising effort that provides a weekend full of fun and activities geared towards motorcycle enthusiasts, however, everyone is encouraged to attend.

On-site camping is available, with live bands performing on both Friday and Saturday nights. Some of the highlights include: motorcycle games, a poker run, BBQ, parade, show and shine display, and raffles for various prizes including a new Harley Davidson. Anyone who raises a minimum of \$100 in pledges is able to enjoy the activities free of charge. All funds raised are donated to the RP Foundation – Fighting Blindness. Contact A. Carter 597-5890.

7.6.9 Native Aboriginal Day

This Family Fun Day is hosted by the Atikokan Native Friendship Centre, and includes food, outdoor games and activities, and prizes for all. Contact ANFC 597-1213.

7.6.10 Canada Day Celebrations

The Canada Day celebrations usually begin with a flag raising ceremony, followed by a Parade. A Family Day is then held outside the Centennial Museum, with organized children's games and free hot dogs, corn-on-the-cob and pop available for all. For additional information, call (807)597-6585.

7.6.12 Atikokan Bass Classic

This is an artificial lure only – live release bass tournament, which takes place on Dashawa, Crowrock and Turtle Lakes. The tournament is held in August and is open to all fishermen; recreational, amateur and professional. Contact S. Manford 597-2940.

7.6.13 Kiwanis Fall Fair

A carnival atmosphere is what you'll find at the Kiwanis Annual Fall Fair. Highlights include rides, games of chance, children's games, display booths, baking contests, gardening exhibits, arts & crafts, a monster bingo, and a lottery raffle. Contact W. James 597-6928.

7.6.14 Kiwanis Santa Claus Parade

The Annual Santa Claus Parade elicits wide spread participation from the many clubs, organizations and businesses in town. The floats are thoroughly enjoyed by kids and adults alike and Santa can always be counted on to make an appearance to hand out treats. Contact B. Bell 597-2000.

7.7 Clubs and Organizations

7.7.1 Churches

Church of the Good Shepherd – Anglican
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
 Faith Lutheran Church
 First Fellowship Baptist Church
 Full Gospel Assembly - Pentecostal

Jehovah's Witness' Kingdom Hall
 Riverview United Church
 St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
 St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

7.7.2 Service Clubs

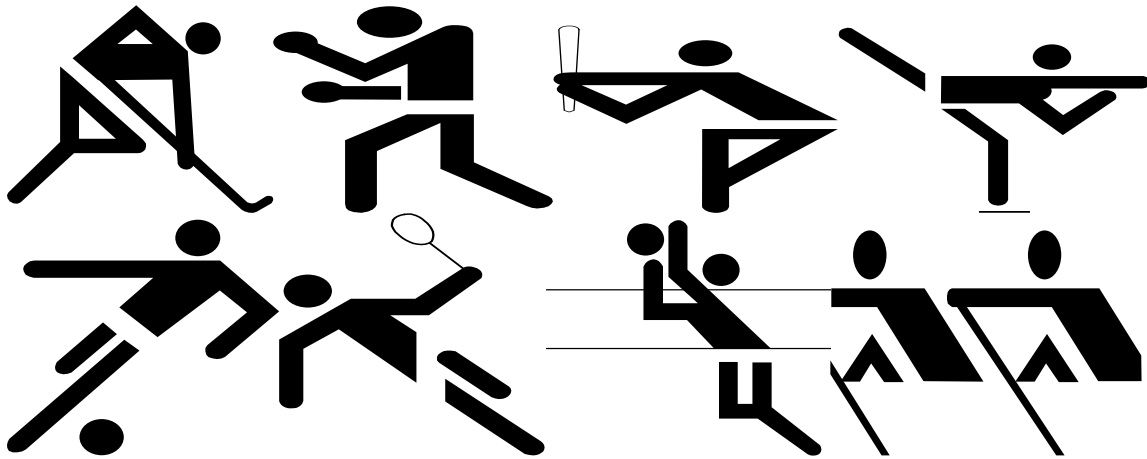
Canadian Legion Branch #145
 Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary
 Kiwanis Club
 Knights of Columbus

Lions Club
 Masonic Temple AF & AM #668
 Moose Lodge Branch #1672
 Past Noble Grand

7.7.3 Recreational Clubs

Atikokan Bowling Association
 Atikokan Curling Club
 Atikokan Figure Skating Club
 Atikokan Guiding Association
 Atikokan Karate Club
 Atikokan Lobbball Association
 Atikokan Minor Hockey Assoc.
 Atikokan Motocross Club (AMX)
 Atikokan Ski Club
 Badminton Club

High School Outers Club
 Horseshoe Club
 Little Falls Golf Club
 Little Falls Recreation Centre
 Nordic Beaten Path Cross Country Ski Club
 Nakokita Swim Club
 Northwest Karate Club
 Snow-Ho Snowmobile Club
 Tourist Outfitters Association



7.7.4 Social and Cultural Clubs

600 Starfighter Squadron Air Cadets
 Alcoholics Anonymous
 Animal Care
 Assoc. of Professional Engineers of
 Ontario
 Atikokan 2 3 4 Playgroup
 Atikokan Amateur Radio Club
 Atikokan Children's Entertainment Series
 Atikokan and District Association for
 Developmental Services
 Atikokan Darts League
 Atikokan Entertainment Series
 Atikokan Fix-it Club
 Atikokan Hospital Auxiliary
 Atikokan Labour Council
 Atikokan Ministerial Association
 Atikokan Native Friendship Centre
 Atikokan Sportsmen's Conservation
 Club
 Brownies
 C.N.I.B.
 Caland Manor Group Home
 Canadian Arthritis Society
 Canadian Cancer Association
 Christmas Cheer Fund
 Ducks Unlimited of Canada
 Duplicate Bridge Club
 Easter Seals Society

Elementary Teachers Federation Ontario
 Friends of Quetico Park
 Friends of White Otter Castle
 Girl Guides of Canada
 Heart and Stroke Foundation
 Hope Rebekah Lodge #364
 Horticulture Club
 Mental Health Advisory Committee
 Narcotics Anonymous
 Ontario Secondary School Teachers
 Federation (OSSTF)
 Pictograph Gallery
 Pioneer Club
 Rainy River Housing Authority
 Reading Plus
 Red Cross Society
 Red Hat Society
 Scouting Association
 Search and Rescue
 Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus
 St. John's Ambulance
 Telecare
 Tourist Information Bureau
 TV Atikokan Productions Studio
 Vocational Rehabilitation Services
 Volunteen
 Women of the Moose
 Women's Resource Centre