



*Nels Nelson*

*World's Champion Ski Jumper*

*Banff Ski Jump*



*Tunnel Mountain*

*Bob-Sled Run*

## Trophies and Prizes



Over 40 silver cups are presented for annual competition. These are supported by medals and valuable prizes, totalling over one thousand in all.



## Accommodation



Banff has three first class hotels which operate the year round and cater to Winter travellers, viz:

*Cascade Hotel  
The Mount Royal  
The King Edward*

The Brett Sanitarium is also open throughout the winter. In addition to the above there are a number of high class rooming houses and private homes, which open their doors to assist in taking care of the large numbers who come to Banff to enjoy themselves at Carnival Time. Ample accommodation is assured for all.

## Banff Winter Sports Association

*TENTH ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL*

*And Nineteenth Annual Bonspiel  
February 3rd to 17th, 1926*



*Queen Gabrielle*

GORDON E. STANDISH  
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## Banff Winter Sports Association

AFFILIATED WITH

*Banff-Lake Louise-Calgary  
Tourist Association*

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*Special Railroad Rates from all  
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*Cog and Canyon Pass, Banff, Alta.*

## SWIMMING

Swimming in the Government Hot Sulphur Baths in the open air during the winter months, is a novelty which cannot be enjoyed at any other winter resort in the world. Here thousands avail themselves of this stimulating recreation. On the opening day of the Carnival, many swimming and diving events will be staged, as well as exhibitions in various aquatic stunts, for which suitable prizes will be awarded the successful contestant in each event.

All visitors who are fond of swimming will find the baths open all day during the Carnival.

## SKATING

One of the most exhilarating of Winter Sports is always at its best in Banff, where the altitude produces exceptionally keen ice upon which it is a pleasure to skate.

Many competitions both in figure and speed skating are held during the Carnival, a detailed programme of which may be obtained upon application to the Secretary.

As a special inducement to outsiders in speed skating, railway fares will be refunded up to five hundred miles to those taking a first place in a senior event.

## TOBOGGANING

The excellent Toboggan Slide maintained by the Carnival Committee assures you of the Thrill of a lifetime. Do not fail to avail yourselves of the opportunity thus afforded.

Toboggan Racing will be among the events, appearing on the official programme.

## PACKING

The Rocky Mountain Guides Association will stage a series of Packing Competitions during the Carnival. There will be single and double events, making and breaking camp etc. etc. Valuable prizes awarded to winners.

## TRAP SHOOTING

The Banff Gun Club hold their annual competition each year during the Carnival. All sportsmen interested are invited to participate in this Shoot, a full programme of which will be furnished by writing to the Secretary of the Banff Gun Club.

## DANCING

Dancing has ever proved a popular past-time during the Carnival to those visiting Canada's National Park during the winter months. There will be Two Grand Masquerades for valuable prizes. Bring your costume.

## SLEIGH DRIVES

This sport can be enjoyed at all times by young and old. Two and four horse teams will be available for taking out parties on moonlight drives and this feature is bound to prove one of the most popular past-times the Carnival Committee have to offer their guests.

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The Carnival Committee and citizens of Banff extend to you and your friends a hearty invitation to participate in this, their 10th Annual Winter Carnival.

## Dog Races

The Famous DOG DERBY for the Strongheart Trophy, has become one of the biggest attractions of the Carnival. The course over which this is run is from Calgary to Banff, a distance of approximately 100 miles.

There are now several fine husky teams owned locally, which will be at the disposal of visitors who desire to take dog-sled excursions after the big event takes place.

There are a large number of sleigh dogs being trained by the school children for the junior events, which are run off on the main street and gives great amusement to the spectators.



## Curling

The 19th Annual Bonspiel of the Banff Curling Club will be held during the Carnival, the dates set for competition being February 8th to 13th. Events will be arranged for the ladies. There will be five open competitions for the men, supported by valuable prizes including four excellent mounted Rocky Mountain Sheep Heads, set up for first prize in the visitors' competition. Splendid ice is assured on four covered sheets, and competition is sure to be keen.

For full particulars write Bonspiel Secretary, Banff Alberta.

**'HOOT MON' 'LET'S GO'**

### ROTARY DISTRICT CONVENTION

Rotary District Convention of the 4th Rotary District of International Rotary will be held May 12th, 13th and 14th, at the Banff Springs Hotel.

## Hockey

Banff is conceded to be the home of Ladies' Hockey in Western Canada. The Alpine Club Cup, emblematic of this event, is keenly contested for each season by the leading Lady Hockey Clubs between Winnipeg and the Coast.

These games which are full of pep, are without doubt one of the greatest attractions of the Carnival.

The Hockey Programme also includes a series of senior, intermediate and junior contests in Canada's most popular National Game.

### DO NOT MISS THESE EVENTS

## Skiing

The most thrilling of Winter Sports may be enjoyed in all its forms in Banff. One of the most picturesque jumps in the world is here located. Spectators are held breathless by the marvelous skill of professional jumpers, while amateur jumpers give creditable exhibitions from the smaller jump.

Competitions are arranged for small boys, amateurs and professionals in jumping, ski-racing and ski-joring. Ski-hiking and ski-joring parties may be participated in by all visitors.

### VISIT THE CALGARY EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE July 5th to 10th, 1926

Full particulars and program can be obtained from E. L. Richardson, General Manager, Calgary.

## Snow Shoeing

Do not fail to bring your snow-shoes with you, as this year special attention is being given to this pleasant and healthful winter sport. Tramps to picturesque points within easy distance to the village will be arranged throughout the Carnival. On all of these trips the sociability of the bonfire lunches are greatly enjoyed by all.

A special programme of snow-shoe races, including novelty events will be held during the Carnival, particulars of which will appear on the official programme.

### BRING YOUR KODAK





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*Let's Go!*

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