



*Daily*

*Program*

QUEEN CAROL

(Miss Carol Taylor, Edmonton)

*36th Annual*

# BANFF WINTER CARNIVAL

**FEBRUARY 10th to 14th, 1954**

## SKATING

Enjoy Skating at the Banff  
Skating Rink when ice  
is available.

## SWIMMING

Upper Hot Springs Baths will be open from  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. during Carnival.  
Steam Baths: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# OPENING DAY

*Wednesday, February 10th*

## 1:30 p.m.—GRAND OPENING PARADE

Under the direction of the Banff Junior Chamber of Commerce, led by Queen Carol and her Court, Piper Fullbrook and the Banff Community Band. The Parade of decorated floats and cars will assemble at the rear of the Administration Building and proceed past the Mineral Springs Hospital on Banff Avenue to Elk Street intersection and return via Banff Avenue to the Queen's Throne.

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY—by Queen Carol, assisted by His Honor Mayor Don McKay, of Calgary, Park Superintendent B. I. M. Strong and Carnival Chairman Earl E. Gammon. Followed by Court Entertainment, Fancy Skating Exhibition Etc.

## 2:30 p.m.—AT ICE PINNACLE

Snowshoe Races by Queen Carol and Court.

## 3:00 p.m.—AT SILVER CITY

Challenge Broomball Match. I.O.D.E. vs Lady Curlers.  
Square Dancing Exhibition by Banff Mountain Do-Si-Dos.

## 4:30 p.m.—AT BANFF SKATING RINK

Pee-Wee Hockey Match. Junior Speed Skating Races.

## 7:30 p.m.—AT TOBOGGAN SLIDE

Opening of Slide by Queen Carol. Open Square Dance at Texaco Station corner, under direction of Banff Square Dance Club.

## 8:00 p.m.—AT HOTEL CORNERS

Torchlight Parade to Silver City, led by Queen Carol, Banff Community Band and Boy Scouts and Cubs, Community Sing-song, Bonfire, Games and Carniburgers.

## 8:30 p.m.—AT BANFF SKATING RINK

Hockey Match, Calgary Buffaloes vs Canmore Juniors.

## 10:00 p.m.—AT CASCADE HALL

Carnival Dance—Hutchins Orchestra in attendance.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This Carnival has been made possible through the hearty co-operation and assistance of the following service and community organizations.

Rotary Club of Banff  
Junior Chamber of Commerce  
Banff Branch, Canadian Legion  
Kiwanis Club of Banff  
Banff Curling Club  
I. O. D. E.  
Banff Square Dance Club  
Banff Community Band  
Banff Boy Scouts

Kinsmen Club of Banff  
Lady Jaycees  
Banff Legion Ladies Auxiliary  
Ski Runners of the Canadian Rockies  
Ladies Branch, Banff Curling Club  
Banff Skating Club  
Mountain Do-Si-Dos Dance Club  
Banff Hillbilly Band  
Banff Cubs

The Committee also acknowledge, with their hearty thanks, the valuable assistance received from Park Superintendent B. I. M. Strong and his Staff and also the business firms of Banff



# BANFF DAY

*Thursday, February 11th*

- 10:00 a.m.—**AT BANFF CURLING RINK**  
Opening of 2nd Annual Open Mixed Bonspiel by Queen Carol
- 10:30 a.m.—**AT TUNNEL MOUNTAIN**  
Tunnel Mt. Descent Ski Race, ending at Imperial Bank Cor.
- 11:00 a.m.—**AT SILVER CITY**  
Toboggan-Canoe Race, Boys 10-14, Girls 10-14, under the direction of L. Lacasse and W. De Haan.
- 1:00 p.m.—**AT GRIZZLY STREET HILL**  
Junior Ski Jumping Competition, direction of Banff Ski Runners. Special First Prize, Skis donated by Standish Hardware.
- 3:00 p.m.—**AT SILVER CITY**  
Dog Race, Half Mile, Boys and Girls together.  
Tug-of-war, Kiwanis vs Rotary.
- 4:00 p.m.—**AT SILVER CITY**  
Bicycle Race on Ice, Boys 12 and over.  
Toboggan-Canoe Race, Final.
- 8:00 p.m.—**AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
Amateur Boxing Tournament for National Park Championships, under direction of Ralph Nelson.
- 8:30 p.m.—**AT SILVER CITY**  
Open Square Dance, Banff Hillbilly Band in attendance.  
Carnival Games and Carniburgers.

# VISITORS DAY

*Friday, February 12th*

- 9:00 a.m.—**AT BANFF CURLING RINK**  
Open Mixed Bonspiel continuing.
- 10:30 a.m.—**AT SILVER CITY**  
Softball Match on Skates. Cycle Ski-Joring, Snowshoe Races.
- 2:00 p.m.—**AT SILVER CITY**  
Challenge Broomball Match, Banff Legion vs Banff Jaycees.
- 2:30 p.m.—**AT SILVER CITY**  
Sack Race for Boys and Girls. Three-Legged Race on Ice for Boys and Girls, Under direction of L. Lacasse and W. De Haan. Carnival Games and Carniburgers.
- 4:00 p.m.—**AT SILVER CITY**  
Judging of Silver City Oldtime Costumes—Men and Women.
- 7:00 p.m.—**AT HOTEL CORNERS**  
Torchlight Parade to Silver City, Banff Community Band.
- 7:30 p.m.—**AT SILVER CITY**  
Open Square Dance, under direction of Banff Square Dance Club.
- 9:30 p.m.—**AT CASCADE HALL**  
Grand Masquerade Ball, under direction of Eldon Walls and Dance Committee. Excellent Prizes for—Best Dressed Lady, Best Dressed Gent, Best Dressed Couple, Best Comic, Most Original Costume.  
Costumes for Rental at Mount Royal and Cascade Hotels.  
In each of the Junior Events the following Classes will apply. Juvenile Boys, Juvenile Girls, Boys 10-14, Girls 10-14, Boys 14-18, Girls 14-18.



# CALGARY DAY

*Saturday, February 13th*

- 9:00 a.m.—**AT BANFF CURLING CLUB**  
Open Mixed Bonspiel concluding.
- 10:30 a.m.—**AT HOTEL CORNERS**  
Parade to C.P.R. Depot, led by Queen Carol and her Court, Banff Community Band, Reception of Visitors by Queen Carol, Square Dance Exhibition on Station platform by Banff Mountain Do-Si-Dos.
- 11:00 a.m.—**AT SCHOOL GROUNDS**  
Interscholastic Cross Country Ski Race
- 1:00 p.m.—**AT GRIZZLY STREET HILL**  
Interscholastic Ski Jumping Competition.
- 2:00 p.m.—**AT BANFF SKATING RINK**  
Ice Frolic, under direction of Mrs. James Simpson, see special programme, immediately following.
- 2:00 p.m.—**AT SILVER CITY**  
Judging of Beard Growing Contest. Broomball Match for Divisional Sports Trophy, Banff Jaycees vs Calgary Jaycees. Banff Community Band in attendance.
- 4:00 p.m.—**AT SILVER CITY**  
Dog Race, Half Mile, Boys and Girls together. Carnival Games and Carniburgers.
- 7:00 p.m.—**AT HOTEL CORNERS**  
Torchlight Parade to Silver City, Banff Community Band in attendance.
- 7:30 p.m.—**AT BANFF SKATING RINK**  
Hockey Match, Blairmore Coalers vs Canmore Eagles.  
Junior Speed Skating Finals.
- 8:30 p.m.—**AT SILVER CITY**  
Costume Square Dance, under direction of Banff Square Dance Club. Carnival Games and Carniburgers.
- 10:00 p.m.—**AT CASCADE HALL**  
Carnival Dance — Hutchins Orchestra.

# CORONATION DAY

*Sunday, February 14th*

- SERVICES IN ALL CHURCHES — Visitors Welcomed  
HOURS: Anglican, United and Presbyterian, 11:00 a.m.  
Roman Catholic, 9:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.—**AT MOUNT NORQUAY**  
Interscholastic Slalom and Downhill Ski Races.
- 12:00 Noon—**AT MOUNT NORQUAY**  
Ski Jumping Exhibition by Internationally famous performers.
- 3:15 p.m.—**AT SILVER CITY**  
Precision Drill by the Shrine Patrol of Al Azhar Temple, Calgary.
- 3.30 p.m.—**AT QUEEN'S THRONE**  
Announcement of selection of 1955 Carnival Queen.  
Coronation and Investiture of New Queen.  
Farewell Address by Queen Carol and Address by New Queen.  
"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"