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# WINTER CARNIVAL

**ADVANCE PROGRAM 1941**



**QUEEN  
CATHERINE**

MISS CATHERINE BETTS, "MISS SPOKANE", OF SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

**FEBRUARY 13 to 16, 1941 (Inclusive)**



# BANFF WINTER CARNIVAL

(In Aid of Spitfire Fund)

## BANFF, CANADIAN ROCKIES



**T**HIS PROGRAM, the highlight of a Wonderful Winter Season in Banff, is made possible through generous contributions by Calgary and Banff business men, and the co-operation of the Federal Government, Department of Mines and Resources.

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### QUEEN CONTEST

Nominations for the honor of reigning over the 1942 Winter Carnival are invited. Nominees, who must attend the 1941 Carnival, will be extended many privileges and given special attention. Judging will take place on Sunday, February 16th, at the reviewing stand, and will be based upon the following: Sportsmanship, Personality and Winter Sports Attire. The successful candidate will receive a valuable presentation and Gold Crown. Expenses to the 1942 Carnival, over which she will reign, will be paid.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The successful candidate will be the guest of the Management of Sunshine, Temple and Skoki Ski Lodges in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, to enjoy the perfect ski terrain for six days.

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**Don't Forget Banff's Big Bonspiel, February 10th to 13th**

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1941

**11:45 a.m.—AT THE ICE PALACE (following the Parade).**

Official Opening of the 25th Annual Winter Carnival by Queen Catherine Betts (Miss Spokane) of Spokane, Washington; and Mayor Andy Davison of Calgary, Alberta.

**12:15 p.m.—AT THE KING EDWARD HOTEL.**

QUEEN'S LUNCHEON. Nominees for Queen, 1942, as guests.  
(See note re Queen Contest.)

**2:00 p.m.—AT THE GRIZZLY STREET SKI HILL.**

PEE-WEE SKI-JUMPING.

MIDGET SKI-JUMPING.

UP AND DOWN SKI RACE— Boys under 12; Boys under 14;  
Girls under 16; Ladies.

**4:00 p.m.—ON THE STREET.**

NOVELTY EVENTS — Pick-a-back Ski Races. Obstacle Ski Races. Ice Canoe Races. Exhibition Figure Skating.

**7:30 p.m.—ON THE STREET.**

MUSICAL SERENADE (in the Square)—Community Singing.

**8:00 p.m.—AT THE RINK.**

HOCKEY MATCH (Senior Men).

BETWEEN PERIODS—

Boys' Speed Skating—Under 10 years; Under 12 years.

Girls' Speed Skating — Under 10 years.

Special Obstacle Race on Skates for Pee-Wee Hockey Players.

**9:30 p.m.—IN THE CASCADE HALL.**

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL — With Queen Catherine and her party acting as hostesses.

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During the day Final Matches of the big Banff Bonspiel will be in progress.

Swimming, Skating, Tobogganing will be available throughout the day.

Tentative Program only, additional features will be listed daily.



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1941

### 10:00 a.m.—**AT THE HOTELS' CORNER.**

START OF SPRAY VALLEY SLEIGH RIDE—Through the woods to scenic point, where outdoor lunch will be served at the bonfires. Skis, snowshoes and horse-drawn sleighs for transportation. (Under auspices of Sky Line Trail Hikers.)

### 10:30 a.m.—**ON THE RIVER.**

BOYS' DOG RACES — Single dog harnessed to sleigh, driver must ride.

SPECIAL DOG RACE — Trail-breaker on snowshoes in advance of sleigh.

LADIES' SKI-JORING RACES — Rider and skier.

SPECIAL SKI-JORING RACE — Queen Catherine Betts and Queen Nominees.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI RACE — Senior.

### 2:00 p.m.—**AT THE RINK.**

PEE-WEE HOCKEY MATCH — Boys under 14 years.

SKATING RACES — Girls under 8 years, 50 yards.

Boys under 8 years, 50 yards.

INTERNATIONAL BROOMBALL GAME —  
Spokane vs. Calgary.

### 2:30 p.m.—**AT THE GUN CLUB.**

SPOKANE GUN CLUB vs. BANFF GUN CLUB — An international shooting event. See daily program for particulars.

### 4:00 p.m.—**ON THE STREET.**

SKI RACE — Down Tunnel Mountain to Main Street (Open).

NOVELTY SKI RACE — Junior Scramble.

NOVELTY SKI RACE — Senior Scramble.

BOXING ON SKIS — Stunts and specialties on Boulevard Ice.

### 7:00 p.m.—**ON THE STREET.**

MUSICAL SERENADE (in the Square)—Community Singing.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE — To the Rink. Led by the Band of the Boy Scouts.

### 8:00 p.m.—**AT THE RINK.**

HOCKEY MATCH — Senior Men, second game.

ALBERTA PROVINCIAL SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS — Under direction of Banff Skating Club. (Before and between periods.)

Junior Girls. Intermediate Women. Senior Ladies.

Junior Boys. Intermediate Men. Senior Men.

### 9:30 p.m.—**AT THE CASCADE HALL.**

CARNIVAL DANCE — Floor Show at 10:30 p.m.



## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 15th, 1941

### **10:00 a.m.—AT THE HOTELS' CORNER.**

**START OF SLEIGH RIDE** — Through the woods to scenic point where outdoor lunch will be served at the bonfires. Skis, snowshoes and horse-drawn sleighs for transportation. (Under the auspices of Sky Line Trail Hikers.)

### **10:00 a.m.—ON THE STREET.**

**CHILDREN'S SCULPTURING IN SNOW** — An open event for children of all ages. Special Prizes—Best Boy; Best Girl.

### **10:30 a.m.—ON THE RIVER.**

**CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACE** — Junior.  
**MEN'S SKI-JORING RACES** — Motor-Cycle rider and skier.  
**BOYS' AND GIRLS' SKI RACES** — Graded in ages 8 to 16 years.  
**SPECIAL SNOWSHOE RACES** — For Queen Catherine Betts and Queen nominees.

### **12:30 p.m.—AT MOUNT NORQUAY.**

**SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.**  
**MEN'S SLALOM** — Open.  
2:00 p.m. — **LADIES' DOWNHILL** — Open.  
**ON THE BIG JUMP** — Exhibition Jumping.

### **2:00 p.m.—AT THE GUN CLUB.**

Winners Spokane-Banff Gun Club competition vs. Calgary Gun Club.  
See Daily Program for particulars.

### **3:00 p.m.—AT THE RINK.**

**BANFF ICE FOLLIES.**  
**SPECIAL FIGURE SKATING** — By Members of the Banff Skating Club and Guest Skaters. (Under the direction of Mrs. James Simpson.)  
**PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SPEED SKATING RACES**—Between Ice Follies numbers.

### **4:30 p.m.—ON THE STREET.**

**BLINDFOLD SKI RACE.**  
**ICE CANOE RACES.**  
**SNOWSHOE BOXING.**  
**SPECIAL BROOMBALL GAME** — Anzacs vs. Canucks.

### **7:30 p.m.—ON THE STREET.**

**MUSICAL SERENADE** (in the Square)—Calgary Native Sons Band. Community Singing.  
**TORCHLIGHT PARADE TO THE RINK** — Led by Calgary Native Sons Band and Boy Scouts.  
**TORCHLIGHT SKI RACE**—Down Tunnel Mountain to Hotels' Corner.

### **8:00 p.m.—AT THE RINK.**

**SENIOR MEN'S HOCKEY FINAL.**  
**FINALS OF ALBERTA PROVINCIAL SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS** — Before game and between periods.  
Junior Boys. Senior Women. Intermediate Women. Senior Men.

### **9:30 p.m.—AT THE CASCADE HALL.**

**FINAL CARNIVAL DANCE.**



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1941

8:45 a.m.—**REVEILLE.**

Bugle Calls from Street Corners.

9:00 a.m.—**MASS IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH.**

10:00 a.m.—**BAND CONCERT.**

By the Native Sons Band of Calgary.

11:00 a.m.—**SERVICES IN PROTESTANT CHURCHES.**

12:15 p.m.—**AT MOUNT NORQUAY SKI GROUNDS.**

SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.  
LADIES' SLALOM — Open.

1:00 p.m.—MEN'S DOWNHILL—Open.

1:45 p.m.—**SKI JUMPING ON THE BIG HILL**—Senior Men.  
NOVELTY SKIING.

BONFIRE AND COMMUNITY SINGING — Stoney Indians  
and Calgary Native Sons Band in Attendance.

4:00 p.m.—**PARADE TO THE ICE PALACE.**

Led by the Native Sons Band of Calgary.

1942 Queen to be Selected and Crowned with Colorful  
Ceremony.

(Buses will leave Mount Norquay Ski Grounds immediately after  
Ski Championships and in time for this ceremony.)

4:30 p.m.—**AT THE ICE PALACE.**

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST CONTEST**— An open event for  
everyone with special prizes.

9:00 p.m.—**AT THE ICE PALACE.**

**STORMING OF THE ICE PALACE** — With spectacular display  
from the north end of the bridge.  
Calgary Native Sons Band in attendance.

**FINALE — CEREMONY OF FAREWELL.**

To Carnival Queen and Au Revoir to 1942 Queen.

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Swimming, Skating Tobogganing and Curling will be available  
throughout the day.

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Remember the Edmonton Winter Carnival, Starting February 17th  
to 22nd inclusive.

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FEBRUARY 13th to 16th, 1941 (INCLUSIVE)

1941 QUEEN, MISS CATHERINE BETTS, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

## CARNIVAL MANAGER

Geo. Mayson

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Bruce Mitchell

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**SKIING**

**SKI-JORING**

**ICE  
SKATING**



**CURLING**

**HOCKEY**

**DOG  
RACING**

**SLEIGH RIDES**

**TOBOGGANING**

**SNOWSHOEING**

**TRAP SHOOTING**

**DANCING ON THE STREETS**

**SWIMMING, IN OUTDOOR WARM SULPHUR POOLS**

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