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# TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

1. DATE AND TIME July 26, 1986 1420 MDT

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) Fairmtosh

3. PATH LENGTH ☐ NOT KNOWN ☐ <1mi; ☐ 1-4mi; ☐ 5-10mi; ☐ 11-50mi; ☐ LENGTH IF>50mi

4. PATH WIDTH ☐ 5. TORNADO PART OF SQUALL LINE? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN:

6. ANY UNUSUAL COLORATION? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

7. ANY UNUSUAL SOUND? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

8. IF ANSWER TO 6 OR 7 YES, ELABORATE;

9. LIST ANY ASSOCIATED PHENOMENA (Such as hail, vivid lightning heavy rain, no rain, etc.) - grape size hail at 14:40 MDT

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ 11. TOTAL DEATHS

12. TOTAL INJURED 13. TOTAL HOMELESS

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

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derson of Calgary won in the marathon event, defeating Brian Smith and Kelly Knox of Edmonton by a mere nine seconds.

The Roberts team will compete in the national finals in Whistler, B.C., in August.

"I used to be one of those 'never ran a mile in my life' kind of guys," said Roberts. "Then I got into Participaction."

Now, he paddles five days a week and does a lot of running to keep in shape.

The marathon canoe is 18 feet, six inches long, weighs less than 30 pounds and costs about $1,500.

Roberts, who is also the provincial co-ordinator for marathon racing, says each course is different.

He said the route can be any-

## K-Days calendar

### Raft Race Day

**Today's schedule**

**8 a.m.** —Breakfast, Terwillegar Park, until 10 a.m., $1.50.

**8 a.m.** — Final raft inspection and judging, Terwillegar Park.

**Noon** — Official start, Terwillegar Park. Raft race finish line is the James Macdonald Bridge.

**Noon** — Great Divide Waterfall, High Level Bridge, until 4 p.m.

elusive. The event is jointly sponsored by The Journal and sanctioned by the Alberta Marathon Canoe Racing Association.

"It's my fifth try at Klondike Days — but the first time I ever won it," he said. "This race has

daughter/son competition; Don and Diane Schaeffer won the mixed team event; Jack and Ray Taylor won the 16-foot mixed team event and the Ceyana Banana team won in the voyageur class.

# *Thai trade show in works for next year's K-Days*

Edmonton Northlands is negotiating with Thailand to bring a major trade show to next year's Klondike Days Exhibition.

Northlands president Don Hamilton said Saturday negotiations are "90 per cent complete" on a major trade show. A formal announcement is expected within weeks.

Northlands has traditionally tried to attract a trade show to the AgriCom to complement the midway and on-grounds entertainment.

This year it staged the first-ever World Sheep and Wool Congress, which featured a New Zealand trade show and a number of performers.

Hamilton would not comment directly on next year's program, but the trade show with Thailand was confirmed by Bob Gray, manager of major events.

Thailand's Crown Prince Maha Yajirologkorn was in Edmonton Friday and Saturday before moving on to Calgary to tour the Olympic facilities.

Hamilton said K-Days this year has been "very, very successful."

He said attendance at the grounds was off slightly — 514,849 compared with 535,353 as of Friday night — a factor which he blamed on rain at the start of K-Days.

## *K-Days winners*

Other winners Saturday night:

**Rotary Club travel trailer:** N.J. Bouchard, RR 1 Onoway.

**4-H Club's horse:** Ed Jenkins, 5711 95th Ave., Edmonton

**Bonanza gate draw:** Harvey Grundberg, 5212 104th Ave., Edmonton

**4-H Club's steer:** Barry and Laurie Hardie of Sherwood Park

**Kinsmen car:** (Chrysler Daytona)S. Balding, 5530 54th St. Leduc.

**Rotary Club trip:** Ken and Debbie McLean of 7007 150th Ave., Edmonton.

**AMA trip:** Georgette Landrie of Battleford, Sask.

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# Funnel sightings spur tornado warning

**By GILBERT BOUCHARD**
**Journal Staff Writer**

A tornado warning was issued — and later lifted — for the Edmonton area after several tornado funnels were sighted in outlying areas Saturday.

The warning was issued for Edmonton at 4:40 p.m. after funnels were reported in the Bon Accord-Gibbons area and in Ponoka, said weather services supervisor Tim Aldie.

None of the funnels touched ground and no funnels were reported over Edmonton, so the warning was lifted a few hours later.

A tornado warning was also issued for the Lac St. Anne area after a funnel was sighted there.

Don Robertson, a pilot for Peace Air, said he saw a tornado funnel near the Peace River airport 400 km northwest of Edmonton. Neither funnels touched ground.

Aldie said when a tornado warning is issued people should watch for funnels and listen to lacal radio stations for weather updates.

"There are two approaches you can take to protect yourself from a tornado. One is to take shelter, usually in a basement. And the other is to try and avoid the funnel. You can't outrun a tornado. All you can do is to determine its path and move away at a 90 degree angle to it."

Aldie said the odds of a tornado touching down in Edmonton are quite low.

In fact, he can't recall any tornado ever having touched down in the city, but said tornadoes have touched down in surounding towns.

Three tornadoes touched down and several more funnels were reported in north-central Alberta July 9.

Two tornadoes touched down on June 19 in the northwestern Alberta community of High Prairie, ripping the roof off a house and tossing about some farm implements, and another tornado destroyed a storage shed in the southern Alberta town of Stirling on June 30.