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Kathy Donahue and Wil Reding

Dear Kathy and Wil,

On behalf of the Clinton County Arts Council (CCAC), I want to thank you both very, very much for providing such a special and unique speaker as Yas Ennya Oyaka for our August 13 Fun Family Friday.

Yas, it was fascinating to see and listen to you as you showed your real animal skins, horns, antlers, hoof, etc. And fun to hear your explanation of why you wear a fake animal skin. It was especially good how you involved the audience – especially the kids. You made sure that they all got special attention from you, which they obviously enjoyed. Of course, most important of all was how you got your message across in many different ways about the things that are essential for life, and how our lifestyles often pollute those necessities to the detriment of animals and humans alike.

Kathy, it was great working with you. I can't get over your boundless enthusiasm and energy. Thank you so much for making the arrangements for this wonderful event. I hope to be able to get regular reports of your 3 months in the Arctic this year.

This is the first year that CCAC has offered Fun Family Fridays throughout the summer in St. Johns. The whole idea is to offer good, local family activities that are free. We also want to remind everyone of what the downtown has to offer, from the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum west of the courthouse through the downtown to the depot, which houses the Clinton Northern Railway Museum. Yas the Mountain Man certainly was a highlight of our events.

Sincerely,

Jenny McCampbell, Treasurer
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