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**May 2009, Golden Host Winners!**

Forty-Nine Yukoners were nominated for the May Golden Host Award, which recognizes front-line tourism workers for extraordinary service to our visitors in the Yukon. The Yukon Tourism Education Council, along with partners the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce and the Tourism Industry Association of the Yukon, is pleased to announce the winners of the Golden Host Award program for May 2009.

**Kalin Pallett: Up North Adventures, Whitehorse**

Kathryn Zrum, from Whitehorse, Yukon, has nominated Kalin for his extraordinary customer service. She was very impressed with Kalin for his work ethic. “He loaded up 10 kayaks on a Friday night after his work day and took them to Fish Lake for me to try out. He took the time to explain the differences of each one and helped me narrow my choice down to 3 kayaks. He then let me try each one out at Chadburn Lake while he was teaching a course. I was able to make a very informed decision using the knowledge that Kalin gave me. Kalin walks the talk on what excellent customer service is all about!

We would like to thank Kalin for being a true Yukon Ambassador.

The partners gratefully acknowledge The RUSH, the Northern Native Broadcasting Yukon and the Yukon News for their promotional support.

If you know of someone who has provided extraordinary service, please let us know! Golden Host nomination forms can be found throughout the Yukon at businesses and Visitor Information Centres.

You can also nominate online at [www.goldenhost.ca](http://www.goldenhost.ca)

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