BRITISH COLUMBIA

For further information:
Ministry of Tourism and Ministry
Responsible for Culture, 800
Johnson St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

(Note that the ministry's response
to our inquiry was not prompt and
the information provided was
sparse.)

May 22 to 24, 1992
O'KEEFE RANCH COWBOY POETRY ROUNDPUP
AND TRAPPINGS SHOW
O'Keefe Ranch, 6 miles from Vernon,
B.C.

Jake Conkin (producer,
S.2 - C.1 - RR#1,
Slocan Park, B.C.
V0G 2E0

(res.-bus. (604)-226-7694

Annual since 1991

"A 'cowboy culture' celebration
based on the traditional 'real'
(working) cowboy. Poetry, music and
songs (acoustic instrumentation) to
celebrate the original folk art of
poetry and its development into
music/songs. Trappings show -- a
visual art presentation of
cowboy/cowgirl trappings (art,
craftsmanship, i.e., saddlemakers,
braiders, silversmiths, etc.).
Traditional gospel music also
included."

June 26 to 28, 1992
MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL
Fair Grounds, Smithers, British
Columbia

Bulkley Valley Folk Music Society,
Box 2209,
Smithers, B.C.
V0J 2N0

(604)-846-9265

July 4 to 12, 1992
HARRISON FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia

Phyllis Wilson (executive director),
P.O. Box 399 (160 Esplanade Ave.),
Harrison Hots Springs, B.C.
VOM 1KO

(bus.) (604)-796-3664
(Fax) (604)-796-3188

Annual since 1978

"For nine days the resort of Harrison Hot
Springs comes alive with music, dance,
theatre and art exhibits. Over 300
international, national and local artists,
performers and speakers take part in the
celebration. The festival features art and
music rooted in the rich cultures of
Africa: traditional and contemporary
African music as well as styles strongly
influenced by African rhythms, such as
North American blues, rhythm and blues,
zydeco and gospel, the music of the
Caribbean and of the black populations of
Central America. Visitors can enjoy a
variety of entertainment from theatre and
dance to an art exhibit of traditional and
contemporary art. A series of seminars,
lectures and workshops featuring festival
performers and guest speakers will involve
visitors in discussions of issues relating
to global development."
July 8 to 11, 1992

KIMBERLEY INTERNATIONAL OLD TIME ACCORDION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kimberley, British Columbia

Box 473,
Kimberley, B.C.
V1A 3B9

(bus.) (604)-427-4547
(Fax) (604)-427-3507

"Dance and concert along with competition. This is a Canadian competition, not an ethnic one of any kind. Although the polka, waltz and Schottische have their origins in various European countries, we as Canadians have adopted and adapted them as part of our Canadian heritage."

July 17 to 19, 1992

VANCOUVER FOLK FESTIVAL

Jericho Beach Park, Vancouver, British Columbia

Vancouver Folk Festival,
3271 Main St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
V5V 3M6

(bus.) (604)-879-2931
(604)-683-2000 (accom.)
(Fax) (604)-879-4315

Annual since 1978

"As befits a festival which has been something of a trail blazer with eclectic international programs and a commitment to contemporary artists with something to say, the 15th festival will, in the tradition of the destination sign on Ken Kesey's bus, go 'Further'. There will be something old, something new, something borrowed and
something blue. A combination of 15 years' experience and the incredible wealth of artists who identify with that much-maligned term 'folk music' is a blend that's well on the way to producing a festival that once again we will say is 'the best yet'!

July 24 to 26, 1992

MISSION FOLK FESTIVAL*
Mission, British Columbia
Missionfest Music Society,
P.O. Box 3125,
Mission, B.C.
V2V 4J3
(604)-826-5937

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

For further information:
Economic Development and Tourism,
Yellowknife, N.W.T. X1A 2L9.
Phone: (403)-873-7200, or
1-800-661-0788
Fax: (403)-873-7200

June 21, 1992

MIDNIGHT MADNESS*
Inuvik, Northwest Territories
Delta-Beaufort Tourism Assn.,
Box 2759,
Inuvik, N.W.T.
X0E 0T0
(bus.) (403)-979-4321
(Fax) (403)-979-2071

Celebrating the summer solstice with traditional music and dance.

July 9 to 12, 1992

MIDWAY LAKE MUSIC FESTIVAL*
Midway Lake, 30 km southwest of Fort McPherson, Northwest Territories
Band Office
(403)-952-2330 or
(403)-952-2446

July 26 to 29, 1992

CAPE DORSET MUSIC FESTIVAL*
Cape Dorset, Northwest Territories
Kowmageak
(819)-897-8943

August 7 to 9, 1992

SOUTH SLAVE FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL
Fort Smith, N.W.T.
Dennis Bevington,
Box 147,
Fort Smith, N.W.T.
X0E OPO
(bus. (403)-872-2014
(Fax) (403)-872-4345

Annual since 1988

"An all-Northern music festival with musicians from the past and present. Individuals are welcome. A series of workshops and public improvisational opportunities are made available to both participants and spectators. A weekend jam-packed with musical fun!"