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### **YWCA's 'More Than a Roof' event includes a chance to win the 'Ultimate Haliburton County Getaway'!**

July 4, 2011 Haliburton County, ON - Strength. Hope. Support. These words highlight just some of the benefits women experience at YWCA's Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace (HERS) when fleeing abuse. Such positive outcomes were the inspiration behind YWCA Peterborough, Victoria & Haliburton's 'More Than a Roof' event, a new initiative designed to raise awareness that HERS, emergency accommodation offered through YWCA Women's Centre, Haliburton County, provides more than shelter to women and their children escaping domestic violence.

In addition to awareness, 'More Than a Roof' will also raise financial support for HERS through a raffle that offers the chance to win the 'Ultimate Haliburton County Getaway'. The prize package, worth \$2000, includes: Three days and two nights at Buttermilk Falls Resort for two, a three hour guided fishing trip for two from the Art of Fishing, brunch and dinner for two at Red Umbrella Inn, plus a pontoon boat ride from Buttermilk Falls Resort to Red Umbrella, 'Experience the Arts in Haliburton', a three hour tour by bicycle or vehicle for two courtesy of Yours Outdoors, a two hour guided sport yak adventure for two from Algonquin Outfitters, dinner for two at the Pepper Mill Steak & Pasta House, dinner for two at That Place in Carnarvon, lunch for two at Aniz, two rounds of golf at Blairhampton Golf Course, and one 'Walk in the Clouds' canopy tour at Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25, and can be purchased in Haliburton at JanKnit's Studio, Dovetail Interiors in West Guilford at Cottage Country Log Cabin, in Carnarvon at Buttermilk Falls Resort, Pepper Mill Steak & Pasta House, That Place in Carnarvon and Red Umbrella Inn, in Minden at YWCA Women's Centre, Haliburton County, and at the County of Haliburton Tourism Information Centre. Tickets can also be purchased by contacting Sarah Adams, YWCA Resource Development Coordinator at 705-457-0260 or [sadamsywcahal@bellnet.ca](mailto:sadamsywcahal@bellnet.ca).

The draw for the winning ticket will take place August 22, 2011 at the YWCA Women's Centre, Haliburton County, 11 Bobcaygeon Road in Minden and the winner will be contacted by phone. All prizes are transferrable, and do not have to be used during the same getaway. Some restrictions, such as valid months to use prizes, do apply. A thirty day booking window is recommended for accommodation and experiences. The County of Haliburton Tourism Information Centre has graciously offered to act as getaway coordinator in order to make the 'Ultimate Haliburton County Getaway' the best experience possible for the winner. Lottery license # M290733.

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