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## ***For Immediate Release:***

The Town of Grande Cache Confirms Performers for **Deathfest 2008!**

August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 2008 [www.grandecache.ca](http://www.grandecache.ca)

This summer, the Town of Grande Cache is again hosting a festival full of family fun, carnival games, and entertainment. The **Deathfest 2008 Killer Party** will be held in conjunction with the **Northface Canadian Death Race** during the August long weekend from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>.

Following on the success of last year's event, Deathfest 2008 will provide a weekend full of fun for local residents of Grande Cache, as well as for the *thousands* of visitors and racers from around the globe that take part in the Northface Canadian Death Race. Games, rides, a rock-climbing wall, face painting, and a number of food and retail vendors will be available on Friday evening and through the weekend! The festivities will begin Friday, August 1st with Canadian comedian **Howie Miller** taking the stage after the Death Race kick-off.

Saturday will again be a day full of entertainment for the whole family. The carnival midway will re-open after the Opening Ceremonies and the official start of the Death Race. Children's entertainment will include the return of **Flyin' Bob** as well as the addition of various **Roving Characters, Dan the Balloon Man**, and headlining children's entertainer **Franklin the Turtle!**

Later on Saturday, be entertained by **Trevor Knight** and "Canada's Hottest Hypnosis Show" as he loosens up the crowd and provides entertainment into the evening. The Saturday night Killer Concert will feature Canadian legend **David Wilcox** and various great local bands that will open up the show.

Sunday will be a day filled with more children's shows planned around the **Northface Canadian Kids Death Race!** The carnival midway will also be open so festival goers can take advantage of fun games and rides such as laser tag, our new "extreme bungee" and guitar hero on our huge blow-up screen. The festival will wrap up Sunday evening with another all Canadian Killer Concert featuring **The Road Hammers** with special guests **Doc Walker**.

The Town of Grande Cache is very excited to again be working with the community to create this incredible festival during the Northface Canadian Death Race. We invite all interested sponsors to contact us for a list of exciting sponsorship opportunities at this year's festival, or view online at [www.grandecache.ca](http://www.grandecache.ca)

Tickets for the Saturday & Sunday night Killer Concerts will be available soon at the Town of Grande Cache Administration Office, Akasaka Recreation Centre, and the Tourism & Interpretive Centre. You will also be able to purchase tickets over the phone by calling 1-888-827-3790. Both concerts will be licensed *all ages* shows.

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