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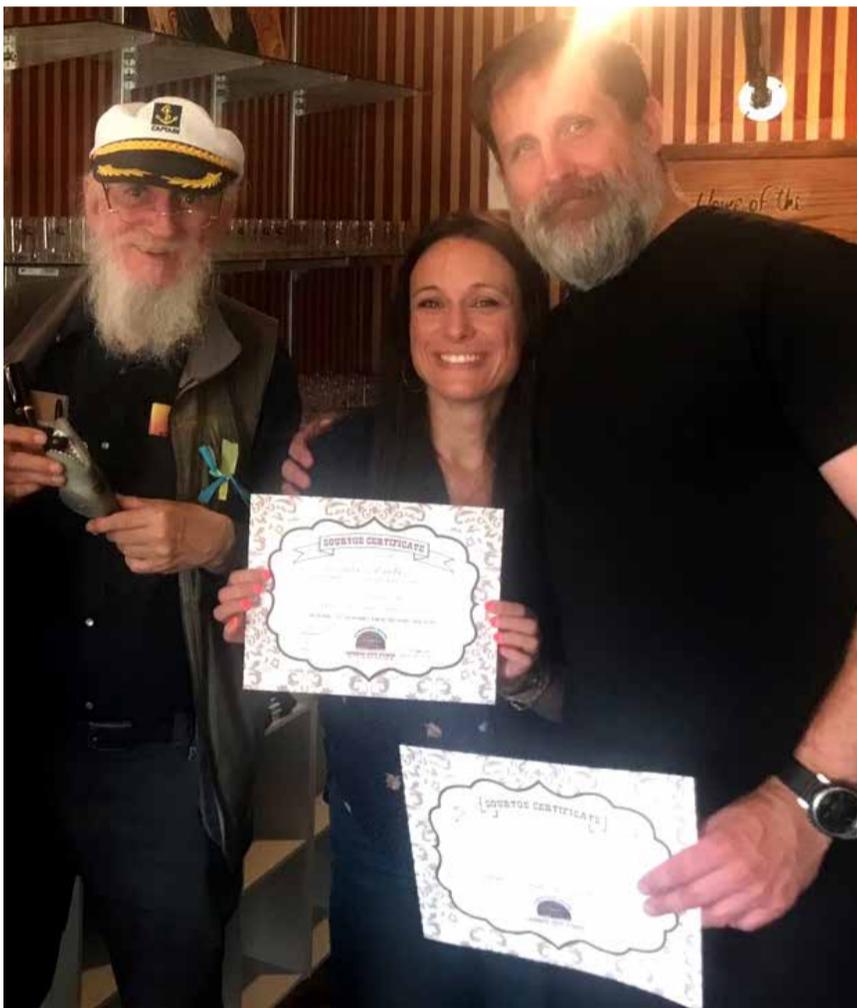
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100,000TH SOURTOE COCKTAIL SERVED

By Chris Holt



VISITOR SOPHIE BINETTE, SEEN HERE BETWEEN TOE MASTER TERRY LEE AND SOURDOUGH LOUNGE BARTENDER DAVID GREGORY, RECEIVED THE CERTIFICATE FOR THE 99,000TH TOE EARLIER THIS YEAR.

By the time you read this, Dawson’s Downtown Hotel will, in all likelihood, have served up their 100,000th Sourtoe Cocktail. To celebrate the milestone, the hotel began a search last week for someone special to do the honours.

“The excitement is building in Dawson City,” said Downtown Hotel’s Director of Sourtoe Cocktail Relations, Adam Gerle, at the time. “Claiming the bragging rights and no-toe-riety of drinking the 100,000th Sourtoe Cocktail will be special for whomever does the honours.”

As of this writing, the designated drinker for the 100,000th Sourtoe Cocktail had not been selected, but Gerle says notable Canadian actor Ryan Reynolds had been invited up to do the honours with his own brand of Aviation American Gin.

The Sourtoe Cocktail (a.k.a. the Toe) is a world-famous tradition dating back to 1973. It involves drinking a shot of whisky with a mummified human toe in it. Once the Toe touches the drinker’s lips, they have officially joined the club and get a certificate to commemorate the prestigious occasion.

A delighted Terry Lee, Toe Master at the Downtown Hotel, was excited to preside over the momentous milestone and said he planned to drink Sourtoe Cocktail Number 99,999 himself.

“We’ve been excited about this day for over a year and the town is buzzing,” says Lee. “The Toe has been great publicity for Dawson City and



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we plan to use one of [Original Toe Master] Captain Dick’s gnarly big toes for the occasion. He would be thrilled to know we’re hitting 100,000 members!”

The mummified human toe received international attention back in 2016 when a patron deliberately swallowed it. The notoriety ultimately led to several donations of toes, giving the Downtown spares in case of another cannibalistic episode – which now carries a \$2,500 fine.





VGCX BBQ Masters Mike Gunn, Site Services Manager and Paul Gray, VP Technical Services

Thank you to everyone who came to Victoria Gold’s
Canada Day Community BBQ
 in the Village of Mayo on July 1st.

Proceeds will be donated to the Mayo Nursing Station
 in recognition of the community’s front-line health care workers
 and their and resiliency throughout the pandemic.

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