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BANFF WINTER FESTIVAL

Banff, Alberta - February 00, 1953.

Deep in the heart of the Canadian Rockies at one of Canada's largest all-the-year-around playgrounds, the annual winter festival is the big attraction to thousands of winter sports lovers. Besides the regular winter sports there's heaps of fun - costume parade, folk dancing, beard growing contest, goofy races on ice, outdoor swimming and it's all topped off with the crowning of the new Queen at the ice throne.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

High angle long shot of Banff - at the railroad station crowds gather to welcome new arrivals - folk dances, etc.

Parade through streets - festival Queen Pat. Hartman rides in old stage coach.

Snowshoe race for women.

Ice frolics at skating rink.

Toboggan canoe races.

Beard growing contest - festival Queen picks winner.

Outdoor swimming pool - temperature of water 100 o.

Ski slopes in mountains.

Picking and crowning of new festival queen - Carol Taylor, Miss Edmonton, 17 years of age.