
Chris Argue Memorial Fund



Chris was born in Churchill, Manitoba, in 1976 and was a proud resident of Yellowknife from the age of four onward. Growing up in Yellowknife included wonderful times with friends, families and cabin life at Prelude Lake. Chris was active in student government at Sir John Franklin High School and was instrumental in starting Dry Grad.

At the time of his accidental death at the age of 25, he was studying engineering at the University of Alberta.

Chris had a passion for life and a deep love of the wilderness, and completed many trips mountaineering, canoeing, hiking, winter camping and back-country skiing in the north and in the Rockies. He was also an avid mountain biker. Fearless but thorough in tackling new challenges, he brought leadership, intelligence, ingenuity and concern for others to everything he did.

Chris's family has chosen to honour his memory by establishing a fund to promote the development of leadership skills and self-confidence in self-propelled wilderness travel in the Northwest Territories.

Donations to the Chris Argue Memorial Fund are still accepted. Please contact the Yellowknife Community Foundation for information about making a donation or applying for a grant.
