



**Science Outreach – Athabasca
presents...**

“Photography: F-8 and Be There!”

Speaker: Jim Cochrane

Retired Photographer,
Edmonton Journal and
Canadian Military

Date: November 22, 2012

Place: Athabasca University

Governing Council Chambers

Time: 7 PM to 8:30 PM



Admission is free.

Refreshments will be available after this presentation.

Jim Cochrane was a photographer in the Canadian military for 24 years. During that time he was trained in aerial survey and worked with squadrons in Europe. He used high speed motion picture cameras to evaluate pilots and weapons systems. As well, he worked with an anti-submarine squadron. Jim also did the Snowbirds (the Canadian aerobatic team) photography for a few years, actually flying with them on many occasions. He was shooting both still photos for print publicity as well as movie footage for television. Jim went on many rescue missions as well as several United Nations tours in Cyprus and the Gaza strip. He took early retirement and accepted a position as a photographer with the Edmonton Journal. After 19 years he retired as Chief Photographer. Jim continues taking photos in the 16 years of his retirement and has done several travel stories with photos for various newspapers.

“I have made every mistake in photography you can think of, so perhaps I can pass on some of the lessons I learned. I will be talking a bit about technical photography in the military, the evolution of photography during my career and also provide some tips to improve your photography.” – Jim Cochrane

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