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MEDIA ADVISORY

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A BANQUET TO HONOR THE EMPEROR

TORONTO — Join advocates of ElderTreks at a grand banquet honoring the emperor penguin. The event will feature a gourmet dinner, speeches from famous zoologists and a photo op with some emperor penguins. The dinner is black tie attire. There is ample parking at the venue, and valets will park your car when you arrive. They will be available all night. All media personnel will be seated at a separate table with access to electrical outlets. Wi-Fi is free in all rooms of the venue. A typed itinerary will be available in the lobby.

WHAT: A banquet hosted by ElderTreks hopes to raise money and awareness for emperor penguins as well as encourage those 50 and over to sign up for a trip to camp with the endangered birds.

WHO: Skipper and Ping, the two famous male emperor penguins at the Berlin Zoo, will make an appearance. Additionally, Terri, Bindi and Robert Irwin will give speeches.

WHEN: The banquet will take place on Sept. 28, 2019 at the Guild Inn Estate in Scarborough. The event will occur rain or shine.

Scheduled activities:

7 p.m.	Arrival of guests
7:30 p.m.	Dinner is served
8 p.m.	Speeches given by Terri, Bindi and Robert Irwin
9 p.m.	Introduction of Skipper and Ping, photo opportunities.

WHERE: The banquet will take place in the Grand Hall. Parking attendants will direct you to the front entry. A valet will take your car from there.

DETAILS: Previous registration for the event is not required. Special guests will be available for interviews and photos directly following the main event at 9:30 p.m.

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