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For Immediate Release

***Bearskin Airlines Increases Service
Between Thunder Bay, Sault Ste Marie and Sudbury***

Bearskin Airlines today announced increased frequency of service between Thunder Bay, Sault Ste Marie and Sudbury effective September 19, 2016.

One additional eastbound morning flight and one additional westbound evening flight will be offered each weekday, complimenting existing service between Northern Ontario's largest cities. A second nonstop evening flight between Thunder Bay and Sudbury will also be offered on Fridays only.

All nonstop service between Thunder Bay-Sault Ste Marie and Sault Ste Marie-Sudbury will increase from 23 to 33 flights weekly. Service between Thunder Bay-Sudbury will increase from 29 flights to 40 flights weekly including a combination of nonstop and one stop same aircraft service.

Only Bearskin Airlines offers nonstop and one stop same aircraft service between Northern Ontario's three largest cities, saving up to 8 hours or more on round trip travel as compared to connecting via Toronto. These new early morning and evening flights are designed to provide the longest workday possible for eastbound business travellers while minimizing the travel time required.

No other airline offers faster more efficient service between Northern Ontario's largest cities. In addition to the most direct service available, fares have been reduced as much as 60% since 2014 and only Bearskin Airlines permits your first checked bag to travel free, providing for savings up to \$35 each way.

Bearskin also provides the most efficient linkages between NW and NE Ontario via its Thunder Bay Airport hub.

Bearskin Airlines is Northern Ontario's hometown airline and currently offers up to 100 scheduled flights daily to 12 destinations from Winnipeg in the west to North Bay in the east. Bearskin Airlines has provided Thunder Bay-Sudbury service since 1992 and Sault Ste Marie was added in 1993. No other airline offers direct nonstop service between these cities. Named after the Northern Ontario community of Bearskin Lake, the company maintains a major base of operation in Thunder Bay and employs over 180 people.

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Schedule Effective September 19, 2016

Thunder Bay to Sudbury			Sudbury to Thunder Bay		
Mon-Fri* NEW	370	0705	Mon-Fri	371	0850
Mon-Fri	374	1000	Mon	385	0900
Tue-Wed	376	1030	Mon-Wed	379	1425
Fri* NEW	386	1600	Mon-Fri	377	1430
Sun-Thurs	384	1600	Mon-Fri* NEW	373	1745
Fri	384	1800	Sun	373	1820
Wed	372	2110			

Thunder Bay to Sault Ste Marie			Sault Ste Marie to Thunder Bay		
Mon-Fri* NEW	370	0705	Mon-Fri	371	0950
Mon-Fri	374	1000	Mon-Fri	377	1535
Sun-Thurs	384	1600	Mon-Fri* NEW	373	1845
Fri	384	1800	Sun	373	1925
Wed	372	2110			

Sudbury to Sault Ste Marie			Sault Ste Marie to Sudbury		
Mon-Fri	371	0850	Mon-Fri* NEW	370	0825
Mon-Fri	377	1430	Mon-Fri	374	1125
Mon-Fri* NEW	373	1745	Sun-Thurs	384	1725
Sun	373	1820	Fri	384	1920
			Wed	372	2230