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## CANADIAN FILMMAKER SUE KENNEY WILL WALK 130 KMS TO THE CINEFEST SUDBURY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

### SUE KENNEY'S FEATURE LENGTH DOCUMENTARY LAS PEREGRINAS WILL BE SCREENED AT CINEFEST SUDBURY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL GALAXY SILVERCITY ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2007 @ 12:30PM

AUG 31, 2007 (WASHAGO, ON) .... The mega-multi-disciplined and inspiring **SUE KENNEY** is a paradigm of the modern artist – storyteller, performer, author, producer, director – accomplishing all these roles, and within an extraordinarily short period of time after she returned from walking 780 kilometers across the north of Spain. Her most recent success – the book-to-film deal for her story **MY CAMINO** optioned for feature film by Oscar-nominated **CIRRUS PRODUCTIONS** (C.R.A.Z.Y.) in Montreal. When asked how she feels about the incredible interest in her story, Kenney says with genuine excitement, “It’s like I’m living a dream I didn’t know I had.”

On **Friday September 14th at 2:00pm** filmmaker Sue Kenney will be walking for 4 days with two pilgrims on a pilgrimage from North Bay to the **Cinefest Sudbury International Film Festival**. They plan to arrive in Sudbury on **Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup> at noon**- just in time for the screening of Sue’s documentary film **Las Peregrinas...the women who walk**. The film is about a unique group of first-time women pilgrims, who walked 250 kilometers on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, a medieval pilgrimage. “This walk is to generate awareness about the need to support independent artists in Canada,” she announces with passion. They will begin this pilgrimage at **Gulliver’s Book Store in North Bay on Friday September 14<sup>th</sup>** . For more about this event visit [www.suekenney.ca](http://www.suekenney.ca).

The momentum started when Sue produced and narrated a storytelling CD about her pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, which then became her first best-selling book, *My Camino*. She has recently released her second book called *Confessions of a Pilgrim*. When asked to guide others on a similar spiritual quest, Sue undertook to produce and direct a feature documentary film to share the stories of their personal journey.

#### ABOUT LAS PEREGRINAS

This is Sue’s directorial debut on a feature length documentary. **Las Peregrinas** questions why women are choosing to leave the comfort of their home, careers, friends to walk a medieval pilgrimage route in Spain known as the Camino de Santiago de Compostela on a search for more meaning in life. The Camino is a medieval pilgrimage route in Spain which is renowned for the transformative effect that it has on the mind, body, and spirit of everyone who walks it. Roman Catholic in origin, the Camino is now walked for religious and non-religious reasons alike by anyone on a personal quest. Few, if any, ever return from the Camino professing to be the same person they were when they left. [www.cinefest.com](http://www.cinefest.com)

#### ABOUT SUE KENNEY

Sue is an internationally acclaimed pilgrim, writer, producer, director and storyteller/performer. Downsized from the telecom industry, Sue has launched an artistic career in every media, drawing from her experiences on multiple visits to the medieval pilgrimage routes in Spain. She has produced FlipBook and co-produced *Confessions of a Pilgrim* as a short with BookShorts Inc. Sue is presently co-writing the screenplay adaptation of her book *My Camino* with award-winning writer, director, producer Bruce Pirrie. For more of Sue’s events, audio CDs, book, and film projects, visit [www.suekenney.ca](http://www.suekenney.ca)

#### UPCOMING SUDBURY/NORTH BAY APPEARANCES

**FRIDAY SEPT 14<sup>TH</sup> 10:30 AM** PRESS LAUNCH AT GULLIVER’S BOOKSTORE IN AT 157MAIN ST W NORTHBAY

**FRIDAY SEPT 14<sup>TH</sup> 12:00-2 PM** FILMMAKER/AUTHOR/PILGRIM EVENT AT GULLIVER’S BOOKSTORE

**TUESDAY SEPT 18<sup>TH</sup> 12:00PM** LAS PEREGRINAS...THE WOMEN WHO WALK FILM SCREENING AT CINEPLEX GALAXY SILVERSCREEN IN SUDBURY

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