



NWT MINING HERITAGE

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The NWT Mining Heritage Society is a group dedicated to building a mining museum in Yellowknife. It was officially incorporated in July 2002.

The group owns several buildings at the old Giant Mine and plans on renovating the recreation hall first, followed by buildings at the A-shaft area.

The society has also begun development of outdoor displays at Giant, surrounding the public boat launch site.



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Updates from the Society



The Society has taken a hiatus on construction and renovations this year but it has been busy lining things up for next year. We have been paying down our debt on the extra work that Arcan Construction had to do when the new roof was put on the Rec Hall. We have also been working with the city to acquire a **lease on the site** and we have been exploring **fundraising strategies**.

The Society now has **101 individual and 15 corporate members**. This is our largest membership since we were formed and it shows a great degree of private and corporate support for our project. The Society has attained funding from a couple sources, which ensures that we can maintain **our office at the Northern Frontier Visitors Centre** and the services of Steven Clark, as our part time coordinator.

We are happy to announce that **Linda Bussey** is once again helping us with our fundraising endeavours.

We have also been working with Contaminated Sites-INAC to acquire some old machinery and geological samples from the proposed **mine site clean ups at Great Bear Lake**. We joined the Volunteer Canada in part so that we could get **insurance** for the society.

We hired **Guy Architects** to do the architectural drawing for renovations to the Rec Hall and now have them in hand. Now we have detailed plans of the work that needs to be done once the money comes in. We are also working on doing a **small repair to the foundation of the building** where an old wooden retaining wall has started to fail. The wooden wall will be replaced with a concrete wall next spring.

New heritage calenders are being produced and will be available for sale. They feature photographs donated to our society over the years. Thank you to all of those that have contributed to our collection!

Upcoming Events



Geoscience Forum, Yellowknife November 18-20, 2008

The society will have a booth at the Geoscience Trade Show. **INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?** Call Steve at 873-6078. Half the proceeds from the Geoscience Gala event will be donated to us. Thanks to the Chamber of Mines for their support!

Board Meeting, AD Williams OfficeWednesday, November 5, noon.

Baker's Center Xmas Sale November 29, 2008, 1-4pm (**volunteers needed**)

Society Christmas Party, Bay Side B&B, Yellowknife December 13, 2008, 1pm

NWT Mining Heritage Society – Corporate Members – October 2008

The society is pleased to recognize its corporate members. These Yellowknife businesses are important members of the northern community and we are extremely grateful for their ongoing support.

Please support local business!



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