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### *A Message from the President*

#### **IT'S BEEN A BUSY YEAR!!**

Our industry is back and we are busy. This year's mineral exploration and development expenditures are expected to be over \$50M. This is up significantly from 2004. There are a number of advanced exploration programs with a couple of company's preparing for potential mine production. The YCM is really looking forward to having an operating mine back in Yukon.

Some of the advanced projects that are nearing production include:

Sherwood Copper Corporations' Minto Deposit, where the company is re-confirming the resource estimates for this high-grade copper gold project and carrying out further expansion drilling. The project feasibility study will be updated over this winter.

Yukon Zinc Corporations' Wolverine deposit, where the company is moving along with it's advanced exploration and resource confirmation. Underground development has advanced over 225 m and has reached the massive sulphide horizon. The company expects to make a production decision in 2006.

Other notable mineral exploration and development projects including Cash Minerals' Division Mountain Coal project, Tintina Mines Red Mountain Molybdenum project and Tagish Lake Gold's Mt Skukum and Skukum Creek projects. Exploration work is continuing on these advancing projects. Future prospects look very encouraging for Yukon.

This summer has been a busy one for other reasons other than exploration. The YESAA regulations and Board Rules are currently being gazetted and after many delays YESAA project screenings should come into effect later this year. I would encourage all are members to review these rules and regulations and address any concerns to the YESAA office.

The Yukon Government is looking at making changes to the Mining Land Use Regulations by proposing operating conditions that are in line with the YESAA regulations. Thereby streamlining the screening and permitting processes. The goal is to ensure we are working in an

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environmentally responsible manner and to get workers working as soon as possible.

Lastly, the Chamber commissioned Datapath Systems Inc to conduct an On-Line Poll dealing with the Quartz Mining Act. The survey was designed to gauge the level of interest from people in the mining industry towards making changes to the Act. The survey was distributed to 290 members and others in the mining industry and the poll ran throughout the summer. A response rate of 24% was achieved. A copy of the Final Report produced by Datapath is included in this newsletter.

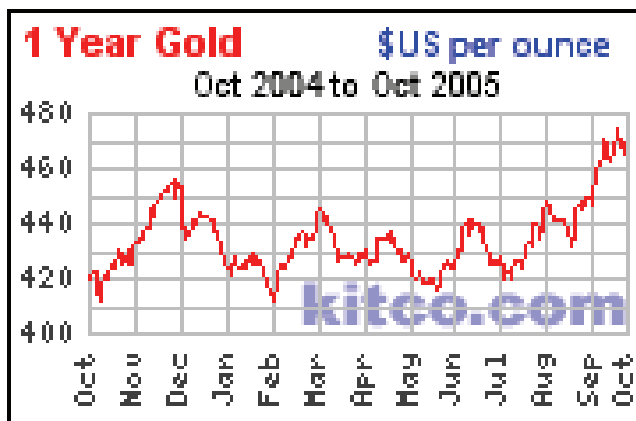
Highlights from the report include 57% support for making changes to the Quartz Mining Act (26% against changes), 90% support for allowing witness posts, 87% support allowing 1 post with 4 tags at the junction of 4 claims, 80% support receiving tags before staking, 75% support converting the Act to metric, 74% support allowing posts within existing claims. There was support for allowing larger groupings of claims, however the size of groupings was mixed, 40% support unlimited grouping, 24% support up to 100 claims per group, 14% for 250 claims per group and only 9% would like to stay with the existing 16 claims per group.

Now for the result we have all been waiting for – Do our members want to go to MAP STAKING? Well it appears they do not. The survey allowed for a first and second choice on staking procedure. The choices were Map Staking, existing 2-post system, 2-posts but larger claim size, perimeter staking, 1-post staking, or no opinion. The results added up to greater than 100% due to the two choices and **the winner is 1-post staking with 81% support**. This was followed by 2-posts with a larger claim size (21%), Map Selection (20%), perimeter staking (19%), No opinion (19%). The current 2-post system received only 13% support.

The Chamber directors and members will be discussing these results this fall and look to formulate a decision on how to proceed with these results. I would encourage our members to participate in membership meetings and be involved in the decision making process.

I wish you all good luck with your projects. See you at the Geoscience Forum.

Sincerely,  
Scott Casselman  
President



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November 20—22, 2005

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# THINGS HANDY TO KNOW

## BOARD MEETINGS

Board Meetings are held at 3:00 p.m. in the Yukon Chamber of Mines Board Room on the following dates.

**Scheduled Meetings:**  
October 18  
AGM November 22

**Joint Directors Meeting To follow in December**

## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Membership Meetings will be held at 7:00 PM in the Yukon Chamber of Mines Board Room on these dates:

**Scheduled General Meetings:**  
October 20

**November 22nd AGM Geoscience Forum**

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## Reminder

Membership meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month, unless otherwise advised.

Board Meetings are held Two days before the General Meetings

### Addressing the Board

If you wish to address the Board or have an item added to the Board agenda, you must notify the Chamber at least one week prior to the scheduled Board meeting .

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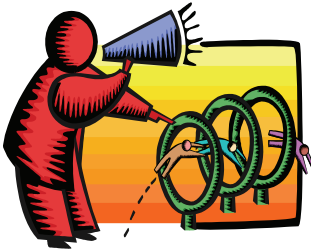
## **Sherwood Optimistic About Minto**

Whitehorse Star, September 23, 2005

MINTO LANDING—Sherwood Copper Corp. is resuscitating the Minto copper and gold property near Minto Landing, with a goal of bringing it into production by next summer. While the project was successfully steered through the permitting stage by Minto Exploration in the mid-1990's, it fell dormant in 1998 when copper prices tumbled and one of projects's international mining partners found itself with its back against the wall. Except for a minor drill program in 2001, the property has been silent.

Sherwood president Stephen Quinn is confident—bordering on certain—that the revitalization of the Minto project is a given. Permits for the mine were extended this week for another 10 years. "I think we can get this thing into production in this cycle," said Quinn. "The only thing Sherwood needs to do is bring the feasibility study up to new standards."

Quinn said that if Sherwood gives the green light to the Minto project, construction could begin next spring and the mine could be in production by next summer, given the state of readiness the project is in.



## **Copper Ridge Explorations Inc.**

### **Drilling Confirms Continuity Of Tungsten Mineralization At Kalzas**

PRESS RELEASE No. 19/2005

Vancouver, BC, September 28, 2005 - Copper Ridge Explorations Inc. ("Copper Ridge" or the "Company") is pleased to report on final drill results from its Kalzas high grade tungsten deposit in central Yukon. The program included 397.4 meters of thin-wall BQ core in 5 holes.

The program was cut short by freezing weather conditions and waterline problems. However, the program successfully demonstrated that the high grade tungsten mineralization sampled at surface does show continuity to depth and along strike. Holes 1, 2 and 3 were drilled along a section under the South Upper Levels trench. Hole 4 was drilled 75 m to the west and hole 5 was drilled a further 150 m to the west, under the North Upper Levels trench.

The Company is now considering a major drill test of the Kalzas deposit, utilizing larger diameter drill core in order to minimize the nugget effect caused by the coarse-grained nature of some of the wolframite (tungsten) mineralization. In the short term, the Company is also re-analyzing core samples to test for the influence of nugget effect in the assay process.

## **North American Tungsten Corp. Ltd. Announces Cantung Mine Restart**

June 8, 2005

North American Tungsten is pleased to announce that the Company has reached a production decision to restart its wholly-owned Cantung mine, located on the border of the Yukon and NWT. The process of restarting mining operations will commence immediately, with production expected in August of this year.

The Company's decision was reached based upon off-take commitments which, in the aggregate, account for approximately 70% of its forecast annual production of 400,000 metric tonne units ("mtu's") of tungsten concentrate. While the Company continues to negotiate on the remaining 30% of its annual production, it may elect to hold back all or a portion thereof to affect sales in the spot market.

## **United Keno Hill Mines Ltd & UKH Minerals Ltd.**

June 25, 2005

VANCOUVER, "PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. Interim Receiver and Receiver-Manager of United Keno Hill Mines Limited and UKH Minerals Ltd. is pleased to announce the selection of Alexco Resource Corp. (as the preferred purchaser of UKHM assets. Alexco is a private Canadian company incorporated under the laws of the Yukon. The major shareholders of Alexco include Quest Capital Corp., NovaGold Resources Inc. and ALM Group ULC. Alexco's management and shareholders have significant experience in mineral exploration and mine development, operations and management, reclamation and closures. Alexco has teamed with ARCADIS G&M, Inc. in addressing the environmental issues at the sites. We anticipate approval of the Supreme Court of Yukon for this transaction in November, 2005.

## What's New at The Yukon Chamber of Mines!

- We hired a new office assistant as Kendra has decided to go back to school. Her name is Marjorie Rogers and she comes to us with a vast amount of experience. She is very pleased to be working at the Chamber of Mines and looks forward to meeting you, so please stop in and meet Marjorie.
- We replaced the back staircase with pressure treated wood as the wood was rotting.
- We insulated our shop so that it was useable throughout the year. This makes it possible to use the shop during our colder months.
- Trans Canada / Foothills pipeline has renewed their lease for another two years. We are very pleased to have them as tenants.

**Y**MET Yukon Mining and Exploration Training Trust Fund was created under an agreement between Yukon Chamber of Mines and Yukon Government to develop a strategy to train, retrain, upgrade and/or improve the occupational skills of Yukon residents in the mining industry. During the three years since its inception it has received thirteen applications and has funded six for a total funding expenditure of \$24,445.59. More information and applications are available at the Yukon Chamber of Mines.

Training provided in the 2005 / 2006 year:

Basic Prospecting Course

Exploration Safety Awareness Seminar

Advanced Prospecting Course

Exploration Training Program

Drillers Helper Training Program

For more information on training contact Al Doherty, Chairman YMET Trust Fund at Aurum Geological Consulting (867) 667-4168.

## *Cordilleran Exploration Roundup 2006—Yukon Night*

Each year the Yukon Chamber of Mines hosts Yukon Night during the B.C. & Yukon Chamber of Mines Cordilleran Roundup. It has traditionally been a very important event for Yukon businesses to network with other companies from Outside. There is a large turnout at the Bayshore Hotel and by all accounts the evening goes very well and participants are pleased. Yukon Night 2006 at Cordilleran Roundup Monday—January 23, 2006.

For sponsorship opportunities or trade show information please contact Joanne Hainer at [info@ycmines.ca](mailto:info@ycmines.ca) or (867) 667-2090.



## Government Listings

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Grant Lowey, Project Geologist..... 667-8511



## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

The Yukon government and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Roger Payne as Director of the Faro Mine Closure Project Office, effective September 1, 2005

Mr. Payne is responsible for managing the preparation of the Faro Mine Closure Plan. He will direct and manage the activities of the Faro Mine Closure Project office in Whitehorse, including technical managers, communications and project teams and consultants retained to assist with the planning. This will include working closely with the First Nation community offices already established in Ross River and Pelly Crossing, with the Town of Faro and with stakeholders to ensure their input into the development of the closure plan.

Mr. Payne has almost 40 years of mining related project management experience in Europe, Africa and North America. This includes a wide variety of projects from public consultation, donor agency liaison, government and NGO communication, environmental management and assessment and capacity building to heavy civil engineering, underground hard rock mining and mine closure. More specifically, Mr. Payne was the project manager for the closure of the Elliott Lake uranium mines for a ten-year period up to and including final closure of all operations in 2000.

For more information on the Faro Mine closure plan and the planning process contact the Faro Mine Closure Project Office at:

Phone: (867)667-5604

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Email: [paynerc2@hotmail.com](mailto:paynerc2@hotmail.com)



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## YESAB Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Board News Release, Sept 12, 2005

Consultation Period on Assessment Rules is Ending Soon. The public had until the end of this month to make written representations concerning the proposed Rules of Procedure for assessments under the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act (YESAA).

The YESAB is an independent board, which operates at arms-length from government. The Board was formed in June 2004 under YESAA, which establishes a process to assess effects of projects and other activities in the Yukon or that might affect the Yukon. This is a requirement of Chapter 12 under the Umbrella Final Agreement and Yukon First Nations' Final Agreements. Website: [www.yesab.ca](http://www.yesab.ca)



## Miscellaneous Information

### Poster Displays

Displays by government geologists and other technical map/poster presentations will be located in the High Country Inn Convention Center with the trade show. This display will be “manned” by the exhibitors at scheduled times to be announced. The list of posters will be included in the delegate packages at registration and will be posted as well.

### Prospectors Corner

Once again we will be providing space for the prospectors to present properties of interested mining companies at the conference. All prospectors and exploration companies are welcome and encouraged to participate at no charge. Space for core display will be provided in the Prospectors Corner located in the new convention area. *Must pre-register to ensure a table.*

### Trade Show

The Trade Show space in the High Country Inn is as follows:

Booth Space: full size 10' x 8' \$500.00 (plus GST) (after Nov. 4th \$520.00)

Shared space: ½ size 5' x 8' \$250.00 (plus GST)

Table Only \$200.00 (plus GST)

**Note:** The cost for a **full** booth space includes one Geoscience Forum Delegate Registration Packet

We now have almost 10,000 sq ft of space and due to the space we have included the posters at the trade show. The Prospectors corner with core display, the Opening Reception and the Beer & Sandwich Luncheon will be held there as well. We will also be offering prizes for the trade show area so if you would like to contribute to the passport draw please do so by November 10<sup>th</sup>. To enter this draw participants must circle the trade show area and get a minimum of 15 stamps that are moved randomly.

### Hospitality Suites

For information on suite rental please contact Barry Bellchambers at the High Country Inn 1 (800) 554-4471 or (867) 667-4471; or Irwin Smith at the Gold Rush Inn (867) 668-4500; or Westmark Whitehorse Mary Ann 393-9722 [wmwhs-sales@hollandamerica.com](mailto:wmwhs-sales@hollandamerica.com).

### Discount Travel

Air North, Yukon's airline is offering the Geoscience delegates a discount. For more information contact Joanne at the Yukon Chamber of Mines to get the password and user id at (867) 667-2090 or see the website and follow the Geoscience travel link. <http://www.ycmines.ca/Travel.htm>

### Night Bowling

This year we are planning night bowling to follow the opening reception from 10:00 p.m. to midnight. *Everybody* is welcome to participate or come and sit in the lounge and watch the fun.  
(Cost \$15.00 per person)

### Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Convention Center Sunday only and then will move to the lobby by the entrance of the technical talks. If you require tickets, information and/or additional service please come to the registration desk.

# Registration Form

Please print all information clearly.

**NO.**

For multiple registrations please copy the form & complete for each registrant.

Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one) (For Name Tag)

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Terr/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: We are planning to distribute a list of delegates if you would not like your contact information made available please  tick this box

2005 GEOSCIENCE FORUM	# Tickets	Price	Total Amount
Registration -Member (after Nov 4th-\$130.00)		\$110.00	
Non-Member (after Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> -\$160.00)		\$130.00	
Spouse/Seniors (65+) Students (after Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> -\$75.00)		\$60.00	
Geoscience Forum Banquet – Location & Speaker TBA		\$45.00	
Beer & Sandwich Luncheon November 21 (in trade show area)		\$20.00	
Joint Chamber Luncheon November 22 Speaker TBA		\$25.00	
Short Course TBA		\$20.00	
Yukon Chamber of Mines 2006 Individual Membership		\$50.00	
Trade Show Booth (Includes full registration for one delegate) (After Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$520.00)		\$500.00	
Night Bowling November 20 (Mad Trappers Bowling Alley)		\$15.00	
	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		
<i>GST registration #10822 8917</i>	<i>Please include 7% GST</i>		
	<b>TOTAL PAID</b>		

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- Your company name prominently displayed at strategic locations throughout the Geoscience Forum;
- A banner with your name on it displayed at the event hosted;
- A banner at the trade show indicating your sponsorship;
- Your company name on the tickets printed for event sponsored and in the technical talks area;
- Your company name and logo prominently displayed in a power point presentation that will run continuously throughout the trade show, the opening reception and during the coffee breaks and lunch at the talks;
- A collective thank you in the program, local papers and on our web site.

## **SPONSORSHIP LEVEL**

*Note: Size of Signage is Based upon Sponsorship level.*

- GOLD (\$1000 +)**       **SILVER (Between \$500 - \$1000)**       **BRONZE (Under \$500)**

**Total Amount Sponsoring: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** (see next page for requirements)

*(Please put a ✓ tick beside the event(s) you would like sponsorship recognition for)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate Gift            | <input type="checkbox"/> Opening Reception Drinks | <input type="checkbox"/> Opening Reception Food   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Course             | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Talks Coffee   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Show Coffee Area   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport Draw Trade Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Chambers Luncheon  |   |

- Please Invoice (Members Only)       Cheque Enclosed       Cheque to be sent separately

Please return this form with your payment, made payable to the:  
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# Sponsorship Info & Advertising 2005



## SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

Please supply a digital copy of your company Logo (if not previously supplied) and photos that you would like displayed for a Power Point Presentation. The presentation will run continuously throughout the trade show, during the opening reception and during the coffee breaks and lunch in the technical talks room. Your logo and photos will be displayed on a large screen to provide maximum exposure for your company, with some other interesting pictures added to make the presentation more enjoyable. Further acknowledgement of your sponsorship will be provided by additional signage at the conference, the program, web page and in the newspaper.

Please e-mail logos to [info@ycmines.ca](mailto:info@ycmines.ca) and photo's or send a disc with the files on it by November 10.

## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES: (Please check box)



Industry service and supply companies may reach conference delegates through an advertising insert that will be placed in the delegate's registration packet. These ads should a maximum of single 8.5 x 11 sheet or smaller.

Please provide 300 copies to the Yukon Chamber of Mines by November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

- Yes, I would like my advertisement to be included in the delegate packages. *(Total advertising cost \$107.00 includes GST)*



Please provide Ad's by November 10<sup>th</sup>

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Front Inside page (8 ½ x 11)             | \$175.00 (+ 12.25 gst) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half page (landscape or portrait)        | \$75.00 (+ 5.25 gst)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page (8 ½ x 11)                     | \$150.00 (+ 10.50 gst) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page (landscape or portrait)     | \$50.00 (+ 3.50 gst)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Cover (8 ½ x 11)             | \$175.00 (+ 12.25 gst) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Back Cover (8 ½ x 11)            | \$200.00 (+ 14.00 gst) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use same advertisement from 2004 program |                        |

- Please Invoice

- Cheque Enclosed *(Payable to Yukon Chamber of Mines)*

Total Amount for Advertising: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please add & include 7% GST)

# 33<sup>rd</sup> Geoscience Forum

## Schedule of Events 2005

### Sunday November 20:

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start -Time - End</u>	
Registration – Front Lobby	High Country Inn	Noon	5:00 p.m.
Short course	TBA	10:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Trade Show/ Poster set up	High Country Inn	Noon	5:00 p.m.
Opening Reception	High Country Inn	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Night Bowling	Mad Trappers Alley	9:30 p.m.	Midnight

### Monday November 21:

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start -Time - End</u>	
Registration / Tickets	High Country Inn	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Technical Talks	High Country Inn	8:30 a.m.	Noon
Trade Show/ Posters	High Country Inn	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Beer & Sandwich Luncheon	High Country Inn	Noon	1:30 p.m.
Technical Talks	High Country Inn	10:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Banquet with Speaker (tba)	Westmark Whitehorse	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

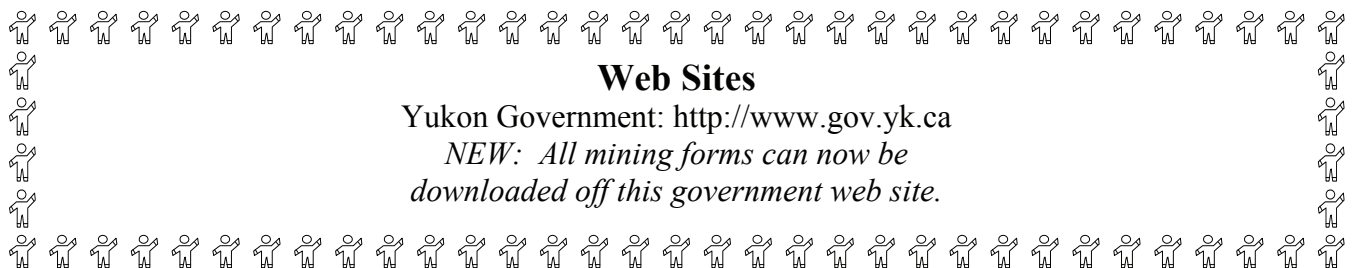
### Tuesday November 22:

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start -Time - End</u>	
Trade Show/ Posters	High Country Inn	10:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Technical Talks	High Country Inn	8:30 a.m.	Noon
Joint Chambers Luncheon: Speaker	Westmark Whitehorse	Noon	1:30 p.m.
Technical Talks	High Country Inn	1:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Yukon Chamber of Mines Annual General Meeting	High Country Inn	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday November 23:

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start -Time - End</u>	
TBA	High Country Inn	8:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.

\* Note due to all the new activity occurring in the Yukon the technical talks will probably be extended into Wednesday. Please watch the website for regular updates.



**Web Sites**

Yukon Government: <http://www.gov.yk.ca>

*NEW: All mining forms can now be downloaded off this government web site.*



# NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

## 2005 Robert E. Leckie Award For Outstanding Quartz And Placer Mining Reclamation Practices

*This award is a tribute to Robert E. Leckie, an innovator who promoted planned reclamation, research, and co-operation that benefited both government and industry.*

*The award is given to quartz exploration companies and placer operators for exceptional reclamation and site restoration efforts.*

This includes:

- reclaiming land for which there was no obligation to rehabilitate;
- adding features to the land that notably enhanced the area and local community; or
- returning mined land to a condition that is not only structurally sound but aesthetically pleasing.

Nominations must be submitted in writing and should include:

- reasons why the operator/company should be considered for the award;
- location of the claim block and name and address of the operator; and
- at least one colour picture (preferably print or slide) of the reclamation activity.

**The nominations will be evaluated by a committee which includes the Yukon government, Klondike Placer Miners' Association and the Yukon Chamber of Mines. Awards will be presented at the Yukon Geoscience Forum, November 21.**

**Deadline for nominations is Friday, October 14, 2005.**

**Submit nominations to:**

Mining Lands Office

Department of Energy, Mines and Resources

#400-211 Main Street (Shoppers Plaza), Box 2703,

Whitehorse, Y1A 2C6

phone: (867) 667-3153

email: [leckieaward@gov.yk.ca](mailto:leckieaward@gov.yk.ca)

[www.yukonmining.com](http://www.yukonmining.com)





## List of Recent Publications, Yukon Geological Survey, Summer, 2005

Abbott, J.G. (ed), 2005. **Yukon Geoscience Needs: Results of the third Yukon Geoscience Planning Workshop**. Yukon Geological Survey, Open File 2005-4, 55 p. \$5

Fonseca, A. and Bradshaw, G., 2005. **Yukon Mineral Deposit Profiles**. Yukon Geological Survey, Open File 2005-5. Available on website only or in the EMR library.

Osadetz, K.G., Chen Z. and Bird T.D., 2005. **Petroleum Resource Assessment, Eagle Plain Basin and Environs, Yukon Territory Canada**. Yukon Geological Survey, Open File 2005-2; Geological Survey of Canada, Open File 4922, 88p. \$5

Osadetz, K.G., MacLean B.C., Morrow D.W., Dixon J. and Hannigan P.K., 2005. **Petroleum Resource Assessment, Peel Plateau and Plain, Yukon Territory, Canada**. Yukon Geological Survey, Open File 2005-3; Geological Survey of Canada, Open File 4841, 76 p. \$5

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Room 102, Elijah Smith Building,  
300 Main Street, Whitehorse  
Phone: (867) 667-5200  
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<http://www.emr.gov.yk.ca/library/>



### *YCM Board of Directors NOMINATIONS*

The Yukon Chamber of Mines Annual AGM is held at the Geoscience Forum on Tuesday November 22, 2005.

If you would like to be considered for representation on our Board of Directors please submit your nomination to Joanne Hainer at 867-667-2090 or email [jhainer@ycmines.ca](mailto:jhainer@ycmines.ca)

## Energy, Mines and Resources Evolves

The following changes took place in the Yukon government's Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, effective Sept 1<sup>st</sup>:

The former Minerals Development and Minerals Management Branches have been amalgamated under a new Mineral Resources Branch. The Director of this new branch is Robert Holmes. The development function and regulatory function are being retained as separate units within the Mineral Resources Branch, given their distinct responsibilities in addressing government priorities. Kevin Brewer is Manager of the Mineral Planning and Development Unit and Joanne Oberg is Manager of the Mining Lands Unit.

As well, the Yukon Geological Survey is now officially a stand alone branch within the Oil and Gas and Mineral Resources team of EMR. It reflects the mandate of the Survey to undertake work related to oil and gas potential as well as minerals. Grant Abbott is the acting director until staffing for the position is concluded.

You will notice little if any changes in your day-to-day dealings with our staff. The primary purpose is to better integrate functions, reduce duplication of these units and thereby help us serve you better.

### Newest Article in **Mining Matters**

#### **Relationships with First Nations – Reaching a Socio-economic Accord at the Brewery Creek Mine**

By Elaine Schiman

Watch your local papers for regular articles. If you would like a copy of any of the articles written by Elaine just contact the Chamber of Mines and we will forward you a copy of any of the articles that Elaine has written.

### **For Sale**

Hats .....\$20.00  
Hats .....\$15.00  
Sweatshirts .....\$40.00  
Shirts .....\$45.00  
License Plates .....\$20.00

#### **BOOKS (Sale)**

Mining Explained ....\$10.00  
Pack Horse Trail ....\$10.00

Yukon Chamber of Mines Logo (*oil based– waterproof*)  
Yukon Chamber of Mines Jim Robb Old Main St. Office  
Blue with Chamber of Mines Logo  
Denim with Chamber of Mines Logo (S,M,L,XL)  
Yukon Miner

#### **Also:**

Hands Lens 10x,14x 16X  
Pencil Magnets & Acid Bottles



# 2006 Miners Directory Inclusion Form

We are producing a 2006 Yukon Miners Directory. Directory and listings are *free of charge to all businesses that directly supply and service the mining industry. For more than one category an additional charge of \$50.00 per inclusion will apply.* Should you wish to have your contact information included in this valuable resource director please return this form before December 1, 2005.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Town / Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Web: \_\_\_\_\_

Territory / Province / State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Profile: \_\_\_\_\_

## Category

*Please select the category(s) for your company / organization / specialty.*

- Companies – Exploration & Hard Rock Mining or Placer Mining (please circle)
- Consultants
- Contractors - General
- Drilling & Mine Development Contractors
- First Nation Contacts
- Government
- Mining Services
- Organizations
- Prospectors
- Service Groups – Accommodations; Equipment; Food; Fuel & Auto; General; Office; Suppliers (please circle)
- Transportation
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate on line below what service(s) offered to the mining industry

*To add more information please go to page 2.*

**DEADLINE DECEMBER 1ST**

*No Charge for one Inclusion as long as you can show how it relates to mining.*

*Page 2 Miners Directory 2006 Inclusion Form & Advertising Rates*

**Additional Information** (eg other contacts or phone numbers)

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_  
4) \_\_\_\_\_  
5) \_\_\_\_\_  
6) \_\_\_\_\_  
7) \_\_\_\_\_  
8) \_\_\_\_\_  
9) \_\_\_\_\_  
10) \_\_\_\_\_

**Advertising Rates (PLUS 7% GST)**

*(Please send ad digitally so that it can be published on the website and burned to a searchable disk as well.)*

	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Dimension in inches</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	business card	\$150.00	1 ½ x 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	1/8 page Ad	\$200.00	2 ½ x 3 ½
<input type="checkbox"/>	¼ page Ad	\$300.00	7 ½ x 2 ½ or 5 x 3 ½
<input type="checkbox"/>	½ page Ad	\$500.00	4 ¾ x 7 ½
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Page	\$750.00	9 x 7 ½

**Ad Specifications:** Please submit your ad as a tif or pdf file (high resolution) or a jpg (600 dpi) high quality compression by disc or e-mail to: [info@ycmines.ca](mailto:info@ycmines.ca). Color is an option as it will be published on the website in pdf format however, the directory will be all black and white.

**Distribution to include:**

- Prospectors & Developers Association Conference (PDAC) 11,000 delegates Internationally March, 2006;
- Cordilleran Roundup – Vancouver over 4,000 delegates January, 2006 (5,000 copies issued in 2005);
- Alaska Miners Conference November, 2006;
- NWT/Nunavut Geoscience Forum November, 2006;
- Yukon Geoscience Forum November, 2006;
- Mines Ministers Conference September, 2006;
- Gold Show – Dawson City May, 2006;
- All listings in directory;
- All Government Desks that would make use of this directory (Yukon, NWT, Nunavut, Alaska, B.C., Ont.);
- PDF copy on Website updated as contact information is changed;
- Copies of the Directory will be distributed by request as well free of charge.



# Yukon Miner's Directory Advertising Inclusion Form

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City / Town / Community: \_\_\_\_\_ Web: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Territory / Province / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Description	Price	Amount
Advertisement in Directory Add business card	Business Card - \$150.00	
	1/8 Page Ad - \$200.00	
	1/4 Page Ad - \$300.00	
	1/2 Page Ad - \$500.00	
	Full Page - \$750.00	
Additional Inclusion – New Category	\$50.00 per extra category	
	<i>Sub-Total</i>	
	<i>Please include 7% GST</i>	
	<b>Total</b>	

Please Invoice       Cheque will be mailed

*Please make cheques payable to the:*

**Yukon Chamber of Mines**  
 3151B – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
 Whitehorse, Y.T. Y1A 1G1  
 Fax: (867) 668-7127

GST Registration #R108228917

We accept Visa & Master Card:

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

RESUME'S ON FILE

*The Chamber of Mines has been collecting résumés throughout this year targeting the employee's ability to work in the mining sector. We have currently over 300 résumés on file. If you are seeking an employee we have a spreadsheet summarizing their abilities and job preference, with their resume available for faxing upon your request.*

*For a spreadsheet summary please email: [mrogers@ycmines.ca](mailto:mrogers@ycmines.ca)*

## CLAIM POST ADVERTISING RATES

The **CLAIM POST** is the quarterly publication of The Yukon Chamber of Mines. It is mailed to all corporate and private members, as well as to other Chambers of Mines and Chambers of Resource Development across Canada, and in Alaska. Advertising is available on a '*per issue*' basis or for the '*entire year*' (at substantial savings). Prices are '*camera ready artwork supplied by the advertiser*'. The Chamber of Mines has a limited ability to design and supply artwork, and may be able to do so at the advertiser's request. Advertising design and production rate is \$50.00 / hr. **Minimum charge - \$50.00.**

***NEW NOW YOU CAN DOWNLOAD A PDF COPY OF THE CLAIMPOST OFF OUR WEB SITE***

AD SIZE / LOCATION	1 ISSUE	4 ISSUES	SAVINGS
Inside Pages - Full Page - 7.5" X 10.5"	\$ 150.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 150.00
Inside Pages - Half Page - 7.0" X 5.0"	\$ 75.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 75.00
Inside Pages - 1/4 Page - 7.5" X 10.5"	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00
Back Cover - Full Page - 7.5" X 10.5"	\$ 175.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 175.00
Business Card Size Ad - 2.0" X 3.5"	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00

Please include 7% GST

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### **At the Yukon Chamber of Mines:**

- Free high speed internet with colour inkjet & laser printer connected
- Computer with private work station available by reservation (no charge for up to two hours)
- Lobbying on mining issues by Directors of the Chamber of Mines.
- Resource library (up-to-date & listed on a library database)
- Rock Room
- Latest mining magazines & daily newspaper.
- Updated bulletin board
- Contact information on the mining industry
- Fax / Phone / Photocopier
- Notary Public (no charge)
- Free parking
- Coffee always on! We have reg & de-caf coffee & tea plus bottled water.
- Board Room for rent which includes a power point projector; slide projector; white board; comfortable seating for 12 people; conference phone; & TV with VCR. (No charge for mining related meetings)