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**THIRTY-FOURTH YUKON GEOSCIENCE FORUM IN WHITEHORSE**

WHITEHORSE - The latest in technology, exploration, reclamation and research for minerals, and oil and gas, will be showcased at the annual Yukon Geoscience Forum in Whitehorse from Nov. 26 to 29.

Hosted by the Yukon Chamber of Mines, about 300 participants from across Canada will attend the forum, including geologists, scientists, academics, service and supply companies, investors, prospectors, placer miners, various levels of government, and mining and oil and gas companies.

"The Yukon government is a strong supporter of this event, which highlights the work of Energy, Mines and Resources and its Yukon Geological Survey Branch," Minister Archie Lang said. "The Geological Survey plays a crucial role in the management and development of our resources by expanding the scientific and technical database of the territory's mineral and hydrocarbon resources. This information is important for industry development, land use decision-making and wise stewardship of our resources."

"This is a keystone event for the mining, oil and gas industries and the territory," Yukon Chamber of Mines President John Witham said. "With rising commodity prices and the high global demand for natural resources we can look forward to a continued increase in exploration and pre-development activity."

The event will kick off with a workshop and trade show on Sunday, Nov. 26, with the opening reception to be held that evening at the Gold Rush Inn.

For more information or to register as a delegate, contact the Yukon Chamber of Mines or visit [www.ycmine.ca](http://www.ycmine.ca).

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Attachment: Schedule of events

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## ATTACHMENT – YUKON GEOSCIENCE FORUM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<i>Sunday - November 26, 2006</i>		
Registration / Tickets	High Country Inn Convention Center	Noon – 5 p.m.
Trade Show & Poster set-up	High Country Inn Convention Center	Noon – 5 p.m.
Workshop SEDEX / Selwyn Basin	High Country Inn - Ballroom A	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Opening Reception	Gold Rush Inn	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Bowling	Mad Trappers Bowling Alley	9:30 p.m. - Midnight

<i>Monday - November 27, 2006</i>		
Registration / Tickets	High Country Inn Convention Center	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Trade Show	High Country Inn Convention Center	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Technical Talks: Overview	High Country Inn Ballroom	8:30 a.m. - Noon
Beer & Sandwich Luncheon	High Country Inn Convention Center	Noon - 1:30 p.m.
Technical Talks: Soft Rock, Hard Rock, Surficial	High Country Inn Ballroom	1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Poster Session Happy Hour (Poster Exhibitors will be in attendance)	High Country Inn Convention Center	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Banquet (speaker TBA)	Westmark Whitehorse	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

<i>Tuesday - November 28, 2006</i>		
Registration / Tickets	High Country Inn Convention Center	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Trade Show / Posters	High Country Inn Convention Center	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
<b>Yukon Chamber of Mines Annual General Meeting</b>	<b>Gold Rush Inn ALL WELCOME</b>	Lunch: Noon - 12:30 \$20.00 ea AGM: 12:30 - 1:30 pm
Technical Talks: Soft Rock, Hard Rock, Surficial	High Country Inn Ballroom	1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Trade Show Tear Down	High Country Inn Convention Center	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

<b>Al Kulan Lecture by Dr. Henry Halls</b> Title: Dykes, deformation and diamonds: a paleomagnetist's view of the Canadian Shield	Westmark Whitehorse	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
<b>Friends of Bradhsaw Hockey Game</b> <b>Free Entry!</b> <i>Must have full hockey gear to play.</i>	Canada Games Centre - <i>Sponsored by MEG Hockey (Vancouver Mining Exploration Group)</i>	10 p.m. - 11 p.m.

<b>Wednesday - November 29, 2006</b>		
Technical Talks: Soft Rock, Hard Rock, Surficial	High Country Inn Ballroom	8:30 a.m. - Noon
LUNCH (on own)		Noon - 1 p.m.
Technical Talks: Soft Rock, Hard Rock, Surficial Conclusion	High Country Inn Ballroom	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.