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Yukon Mines Legacy Foundation Builds Warm Up Shed for the community of Ross River

The Yukon Mines Legacy Foundation (the 'Foundation') is pleased announce, thanks to the donations and contributions from the Yukon mining industry and its suppliers, a new warm-up shed has been built and delivered to the community of Ross River. This warm up shed, on its way to the community this week, will be installed and ready for use in conjunction with the outdoor rink built by the Yukon Government.

The Yukon Mines Legacy Foundation contributed \$10,000 to the project, along with materials and labour donated by Ben's Electric, Igloo Building Supplies and D & D Construction and was built in the Predator Mining Group warehouse in Whitehorse. General Waste Management is contributing the transportation of the building to Ross River. The 8' x 20' insulated and heated wooden structure (see photo) was shipped from Whitehorse on Wednesday, December 21st.

Earlier this year, the Ross River arena and recreation centre was destroyed by fire and the community was facing a winter without any indoor facilities to support hockey and other ice rink activities. The warm up hut was identified as a much-needed interim shelter, while the community and the Yukon Government address the rebuilding of the arena.

The Yukon Mines Legacy Foundation initiated the Ross River Trust project several months ago after the fire that took the community arena in 2011. Since this time the Foundation has raised funds, collected and shipped hockey equipment and now the donated the warm up shed to the community. The warm up shed project was developed through conversations with Fran Etzel, board member of the community's Recreation Society who deserves recognition for her efforts making this project possible.

"The funds for the warm-up hut were raised through a silent auction to benefit the Foundation held at the Yukon Gold Mining Alliance Open House at last month's Geoscience Forum," said Foundation Chair Janet Lee-Sheriff. "The generous donation from suppliers to the mining industry made this project even more affordable and is an excellent example of the benefits that mining companies and our suppliers collectively bring to the community and to the Yukon."

About The Yukon Mines Legacy Foundation

The Yukon Mines Legacy Foundation was established in 2010 to ensure a legacy to the Yukon and its people from the opportunities and wealth created from mineral exploration and development activity in the Yukon. The Foundation's initial legacy project has been the creation and management of the

Ross River Recreation Trust Fund, to assist the community with the rebuilding and replacement of the arena and equipment destroyed in a fire in early 2011.

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