



The Brewery Creek History Project October 2020

Over the past decade, Golden Predator has heard many amazing and interesting stories about the Brewery Creek mine from people who built the roads to those who worked in the labs, managed the site, worked to develop and build a mine and served as community leaders. The stories are incredible and a rich piece of the Dawson City history, one we want to capture in the *Brewery Creek History Project*.

Our goal: capturing the stories and images from early exploration to present day to produce a photo exhibit and a video series creating a visual and oral story of Brewery Creek. It is important to share the stories, challenges, and successes of those who came to the project before us. We hope our story will continue to form a colourful history but most important to celebrate the history that collectively brings us to the point of the reopening of the mine.

We will be in Dawson City in the first week of November to work on this project. If you have any stories you'd like to share or to be a part of the project please contact our Community Engagement Manager, Jane, at (867)335.3210 or jbelle@goldenpredator.com, visit our website <https://www.brewerycreekmine.com/>, or find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/GYPREDATOR/>

The Golden Predator Community Commitment

The Brewery Creek Mine is committed to being a positive contributor and member of the Dawson City community, respectfully working in the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in traditional territory. We employ best practices ensuring local economic benefits, meaningful and significant private sector employment, sound environmental management and a safe and healthy work place. We envision a long future together, with meaningful contribution to the well-being of the community leaving a positive legacy from the opportunity of working together over a mine life that includes development, production, ongoing exploration and eventual complete reclamation and remediation at our site.

It's our tomorrow together.



Photo credit: Roy Johnson. Thank you Roy!



Brewery Creek Fact Sheet

- ✓ Brewery Creek was the first Quartz Mining License ever issued by the Yukon Government (and why the license is #001) and originally operated from 1996 to 2002.
- ✓ Brewery Creek has the first Socio Economic Accord for a mining project ever signed in the Yukon - between Viceroy Resources and Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and is the longest running Socio Economic Accord (SEA) having been updated in 2012 & 2016 by Golden Predator.
- ✓ Brewery Creek was, when built, the most northerly heap leach mine in the world and the first heap leach mine in the world to be built in the sub-arctic.
- ✓ Brewery Creek was designed and built to exceptionally high criteria and standards because of its leading pioneering role. It then became a role model for heap leach mines in the North including the Fort Knox project in Alaska.
- ✓ Brewery Creek is viewed by many as an excellent example of a modern mine in many components from the the socio economic accord to community engagement to development and reclamation.
- ✓ With the opening of the Brewery Creek many local mine jobs were created plus an expansion of teachers were added to the community, and other community support, employment and housing expansion.
- ✓ A Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in crew built the mine road which is still in operation today
- ✓ Brewery Creek underwent extensive assessment and permitting process, with technical expertise from across Canada. But most important the community had a huge voice and influenced the design of the mine.
- ✓ Over 60% of all Brewery Creek employees lived in the Yukon, 40% in Dawson City. The school population rose during their operation, graduation levels increased along with business licenses and housing development.
- ✓ When the mine closed due to low gold prices many people used transferable skills to gain employment and create new careers.
- ✓ When Brewery Creek went into temporary closure due to low gold prices production, clauses were intentionally maintained by regulators for a timely restart. Brewery Creek in temporary closure has performed as designed and built. The temporary closure received awards for reclamation and proponents have reported annually all environmental monitoring for 20 years.
- ✓ Golden Predator took over the mine project and has been working for 10 years to put the mine back into production bringing all of the good lessons from a mine that contributed to the community in an era of self government and self determination.