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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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Norweta Cruise a Success



The Society hosted two nights of entertainment and sightseeing on the *Norweta* on August 26-27th as part of its fundraising efforts. The first night members of the society and friends were offered tickets to enjoy the sights of Yellowknife Bay and a steak dinner, followed by stories from Geddes Webster, a mining engineer who was in Yellowknife after World War II. Mr. Webster has published a book on Yellowknife as it was in those early years and the pioneering

people who lived here.

On the second night, delegates with the Northern Development Ministers Conference, being held in Yellowknife that week, did the cruise.

We were successful in raising over \$10,000. This was the last year for the *Norweta* cruiser after almost 40 years of sailing on northern waters. We are happy to have been a part of the final chapter in the history of this arctic vessel!



Upcoming Events



Geoscience Forum, Yellowknife November 18-20, 2008

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

NWT Mining Heritage Society – Corporate Members – August 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.

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