



NWT MINING HERITAGE

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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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Updates from the Society



Christmas and the dead of winter are almost upon us. Society members and friends are invited to a **social gathering at the Bay Side Bed and Breakfast**, December 13th from 1-4 (see below).

The Society would like to thank the organizers of the annual Geoscience Forum for another wonderful mining conference. Half the proceeds from the **charity auction** will go to our group, estimated to be at least \$8,000. We also thank **EBA Engineering and the Black Knight Pub for hosting a night of drinks**, half the proceeds from which were donated to our society. Also, for every pint of beer, \$1 was added to the pot. Thank you everyone for their ongoing support!

We would also like to extend a very **special thanks to Bill Mitchell**, former manager of the Giant Mine Remediation Project. Bill is stepping down from this position. Over the past six years, Bill has been very supportive of our goal to create a mining museum at Giant Mine. He was always ready to help us acquire equipment, arrange tours, and hunt for unique artifacts. As part of our goodbye, we presented Bill with a framed George Hunter print showing a gold pour at Giant Mine.



Walt Humphries and Mike Vaydik present Bill Mitchell with a parting gift.



Society members at our Geoscience Forum booth, November 2008.

A reminder to anybody still looking for holiday gifts: the **Society's 2009 Mining Heritage calendar** is now available for sale at \$20 each or two for \$30. You can pick these collectible calendars up at the YK Bookseller or the Chamber of Mines office.

Upcoming Events



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

NWT Mining Heritage Society – Corporate Members – December 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.

Please support local business!

