



Press Release
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Yukon’s Recreation Volunteers Share in Revenue Earned from Lottery Ticket Sales

Recreation groups from throughout the Yukon will benefit from \$376,075 approved by the Yukon Lottery Commission at a meeting held this past weekend. “Lottery dollars are going to help a variety of projects” stated commission chairperson Melanie Graham. “The commission approved funding assistance that members concluded would make a difference to the successful completion of a project or event and to recreational activities of Yukoners.”

Ms. Graham stated that the Commission members reviewed applications from many of Yukon’s communities when they met over the past weekend. Several major project applications were reviewed with the largest contribution approval of \$75,000 made to the Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club for phase two completion of the trail lights upgrade. Mayo Community Club’s application for costs associated with construction of an outdoor sports court and skateboard park was approved for \$71,500, 33% of the overall costs. \$66,000 was approved for replacement of the audio mixer and amplifiers for the Yukon Arts Centre based on the Commission’s support for Yukon groups and patrons who use the centre.

Factors that were considered when allocating funds included community or member participation; volunteerism of applicants; successful fund-raising efforts; long lasting benefit to the community or to the Yukon; applicant eligibility criteria and funds available for allocation.

Applicants whose projects received funding contributions are listed below:

Organization	Contribution	Project
Arctic Edge Skating Club	5,000.00	Summer School eligible expense
Cdn. Ski Patrol - Yukon Zone	2,400.00	Safety equipment
Carmacks Family Entertainment Society	5,000.00	Pool equipment
Cycling Association of Yukon	17,000.00	Materials for dirt jump and skills park
Dawson City Music Festival	5,310.00	Storage facilities
Help & Hope Society	1,400.00	Equipment - play structure
Klondike Highland Dance Club	3,000.00	Dance instruction
Learning Disabilities Association of Yukon	5,000.00	Summer Fun Camp activity expenses
Mountain View Golf Club	24,000.00	Mowing equipment
Nakai Theatre	5,000.00	Kids Festival eligible expenses
Percy DeWolfe Memorial Race	9,885.00	Equipment expenses
Second Opinion Society	450.00	Equipment
Southeast Yukon Proper Land Use Society	1,000.00	Nets

Tagish Community Association	2,000.00	Equipment
Teegatha 'Oh Zheh	2,123.00	Side by Side Bicycle
Teslin Recreation Society	8,262.00	Curling, Ski & Weight equipment
Velonorth Cycling Association	1,580.00	Camcorder & Sound System equipment
Whitehorse District Search & Rescue	3,300.00	Rescue equipment
Yukon Badminton Assn.	4,865.00	Training equipment
Yukon Film Society	7,000.00	Filming equipment
Yukon Fish & Game Association	5,000.00	Enclosed storage trailer
<i>Sponsorship & Major Projects</i>		
Sport Yukon Road Relay Sponsorship	45,000.00	3 Year Sponsorship @ !5,000.00 per year
Mayo Community Club – Major Project	71,500.00	Outdoor Sports Court & Skateboard Park
Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club	75,000.00	Trail Lights Upgrade
Yukon Arts Centre	66,000.00	Audio Mixer console & amplifiers
Total	376,075.00	

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