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## **Remaining Arctic Winter Games legacy fund distributed**

WHITEHORSE—The final installment of the 2012 Arctic Winter Games legacy fund has been distributed to Yukon's sport community. Final amounts awarded total more than \$189,000.

"We were proud to host the games in 2012," Minister of Community Services Brad Cathers said. "Good fiscal management of those games resulted in this legacy fund and we are happy to see it go towards the sport and recreation community in Yukon."

Yukon successfully hosted the 2012 games resulting in a \$500,000 Arctic Winter Games legacy fund.

To ensure the legacy fund was distributed in a way that represents the values of the games, the 2012 host society formed a legacy committee to review applications.

A portion of the funding was distributed to Yukon sport organizations in the fall of 2013 and this final distribution totals the amount remaining in the legacy fund.

"It's great to see this money distributed within the sport and recreation community of Yukon," president of the 2012 Host Society George Arcand said. "The territory's sport organizations work hard to provide active and healthy opportunities for Yukoners. This funding helps them accomplish that."

In this final distribution, 21 sport governing bodies received a range of funding, including: \$17,000 for Cross Country Yukon; \$15,000 for Biathlon Yukon, the Yukon Canoe Kayak Club and the Yukon Soccer Association; \$14,500 for the Yukon Amateur Hockey Association; and \$14,200 for Swim Yukon.

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## **Backgrounder - Recipients of the remaining Arctic Winter Games legacy fund**

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<b>Sport Governing Body</b>	<b>Legacy Fund contribution (\$)</b>
Alpine Ski Association of Yukon	6,000
Athletics Yukon	7,100
Basketball Yukon	4,000
Biathlon Yukon	15,000
Yukon Canoe and Kayak Club	15,000
Cross Country Yukon	17,000
Yukon Curling Association	4,000
Cycling Association of the Yukon	5,000
Equine Association of Yukon	11,000
Interclub/Arctic Edge Skating Club	10,000
Yukon Freestyle Ski Association	7,000
Yukon Gymnastics Association	5,000
Yukon Amateur Hockey Association	14,500
Yukon Orienteering Association	11,000
Snowboard Yukon	6,000
Yukon Soccer Association	15,000
Swim Yukon	14,200
Synchro Yukon Association	4,150
Tennis Yukon Association	4,000

Volleyball Yukon	7,400
Sport Yukon	7,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>189,850</b>

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