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Yukon Lottery Commission supports 15 community-based organizations

WHITEHORSE—Fifteen art, sport and recreation organizations are sharing almost \$123,000 in funding from the Yukon Lottery Commission's Recreational Projects Program.

"I thank the commission for their continued support of organizations that contribute so much to the quality of life in our communities," minister responsible for the Yukon Lottery Commission Brad Cathers said.

The Recreational Projects Program provides funding assistance to sustain and contribute to the growth of amateur level sports, physical fitness and recreation activities and the performing, visual and literary arts.

The Yukon Freestyle Ski Association is one of the recipients. "We are absolutely thrilled with the Commission's approval of our summer ramp project," association president Lynda Harlow said. "This will revolutionize our training facility and provide year-round training in Yukon for freestyle athletes, rather than having to travel elsewhere during the off-season or summer months. We can hardly wait to get this project started!"

The Recreational Projects Program supports these initiatives for the benefit and enjoyment of all Yukoners. Program application intake deadlines are April 15 and October 15.

Learn more:

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List of spring 2014 recipients attached.

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Recreational Projects Program – Spring 2014 Recipients

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Organization	Project	Contribution
Alpine Ski Association of Yukon	Training equipment	\$7,125
Boreal Adventure Running Association	16th Annual Yukon River Trail Marathon	\$1,450
Breakdancing Yukon Society	Cypherfest International Streetdance Festival	\$21,830
Canadian Ski Patrol Yukon Zone	Wheeled litter and storage trailer	\$4,996
Dawson City Community Radio Society	Recording equipment	\$2,149
Freedom Trails Therapeutic Riding Association	Riding equipment	\$1,434
Marsh Lake Community Society	Marsh Lake trail system improvements	\$7,479
Society of Yukon Bird Observatories	Mist nets	\$1,000
Tennis Yukon	Tennis Yukon summer camps	\$3,370
Yukon Academy of Martial Arts	Ninja Day summer camps	\$5,338
Yukon Arts Society	Arts Up Front Visual Arts Festival	\$11,157
Yukon Film Society	Audio and video equipment	\$7,568
Yukon Freestyle Ski Association	Yukon Freestyle summer ramp project	\$33,348
Yukon Handgun Association	Range improvements	\$11,931
North Klondyke Highway Music Society	2014 Klondyke Music School Program	\$2,789
	Total:	\$122,964