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Yukon Historic Resources Fund Supports Eight Projects

WHITEHORSE – The Yukon government, through the Yukon Historic Resources Fund, is contributing \$30,350 to eight projects that further the preservation, interpretation and appreciation of Yukon’s historic resources, Tourism and Culture Minister Elaine Taylor announced.

“The Government of Yukon is pleased to support these initiatives,” Taylor said. “They are all a clear demonstration of the pride, enthusiasm and ingenuity that Yukoners possess when it comes to showcasing their heritage.”

Projects this year supported by the annual Yukon Historic Resources Fund range from the study and reproduction of Hets’edan Ku traditional sewing methods to the planning and design of a firefighter artifact shelter in Dawson City.

“This will enable us to preserve and promote the legacy of Yukon firefighting heritage for future generations,” Mark Wickham of the Dawson Firefighters Association said. “The new building will expand our current facility and allow this rare and valuable collection to be centrally stored and displayed in one location.”

To learn more about the Yukon Historic Resources Fund, visit www.tc.gov.yk.ca/historicsites.

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Attached: List of recipients from 2008 intake

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2008 Intake Recipients

	Applicant	Project Description	Amount Allocated
1	Anne Morgan	Caribou Hotel, Phase III To install a vapour barrier and spray-in foam insulation	\$5,000