



Yukon Heritage Resources Board



Annual Report April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014

Mandate

Under the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements and the Yukon's *Historic Resources Act*, the mandate of the Yukon Heritage Resources Board is to provide advice on heritage-related issues and make recommendations to governments regarding management of heritage resources and heritage sites, and to make determinations regarding ownership of heritage resources referred to the Board under sections 13.3.2.1 or 13.3.6 of the Final Agreements.

Guiding Principle

We are committed to providing fair, respectful and balanced advice, recommendations and decisions.



Message from the Chair

Fiscal year 2013–14 was a year of change for the Yukon Heritage Resources Board. Claire Festel, Missy Follwell, Sharon Kabanak, Alexia McKinnon and Bill Pringle retired from the board in May 2013. Hats off to all of them for the contributions made during their terms! Their hard work brought us to a place of board maturity that is very gratifying.

We were saddened to say final farewells to Bill Pringle in January 2014 and Claire Festel in June 2014 (see photos, below). Bill was a former RCMP officer and a champion of Carcross history, while Claire was a former board Chair, and tireless promoter of all things Yukon. Both of these long-time Yukoners will be sorely missed in the heritage community. Condolences are expressed to their spouses, Linda Pringle of Carcross and Ed Festel of Penticton, B.C., also great supporters of the work of the board.



Bill Pringle



Claire Festel

In July of 2013, incoming board members Fran Asp (Whitehorse), John Firth (Whitehorse), Sharon A. Peter (Mayo), Nancy Pope (Tagish), Annette Sinclair (Kathleen Lake) joined returning members Ron Chambers, Roger Ellis, Dianna Raketti, Testloa Smith and me, bringing us to a full complement. During the first nine months of this three-year term, in addition to our regular duties, we focused our attention on board training and orientation of new members, and we have all enjoyed learning more about each other's rich and varied contributions to Yukon heritage.

As a group, this board, along with our inestimable Executive Director, Morgen Smith, are a force of nature; they are infused with interest, fun and enthusiasm for Yukon heritage and make it my pleasure to serve as Chair. I am happy to present this 2013–14 annual report of board activities to the community.



Respectfully submitted,

Anne Leckie, Chair



Mandate

The duties and responsibilities of the Yukon Heritage Resources Board (YHRB) are outlined primarily in Chapter 13 of the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements and in the Yukon's *Historic Resources Act* (Part 1, Section 4). Under the Final Agreements, the board may make recommendations to the Minister and to Yukon First Nations regarding the management of Moveable Heritage Resources and Heritage Sites. The YHRB may also be asked to make determinations pursuant to Chapter 13 section 13.3.2.1 (ownership of contested heritage resources) and 13.3.6 (management of ethnographic objects and palaeontological or archaeological objects).



Board members at Taylor House,
Whitehorse.

Under the *Historic Resources Act*, the board is to perform functions that the land claims agreements assign to YHRB and to advise the Minister with regard to the following: appropriate policies and guidelines for the designation of historic sites; appropriate policies, guidelines and standards for the care and custody of historic objects; making regulations under the Act; use of the Yukon Historic Resources Fund; and any other matter affecting historic resources in the Yukon.

Board composition

The board comprises ten members who operate in the public interest on issues related to Yukon heritage. The Council of Yukon

First Nations nominates five appointees and the Government of Yukon nominates five, with the concurrence of the government of Canada for one of these selections. All appointments are made by the Yukon Minister of Tourism and Culture for three-year terms. Appointees represent a wealth of experience and knowledge, as well as a shared passion for Yukon's heritage and culture.

Members Anne Leckie (Chair), Alexia McKinnon (Vice-Chair), Ron Chambers, Claire Festel, Missy Follwell, Sharon Kabanak, Bill Pringle and Testloa Smith served on the board until May of 2013. In July of 2013, continuing members Dianna Raketti and Roger Ellis were joined by new and reappointed members Anne Leckie (Chair), Fran Asp (Vice-Chair), Ron Chambers, John Firth, Nancy Pope, Annette Sinclair, Sharon A. Peter and Testloa Smith.



Board activities

The mandate of the YHRB is to provide advice to governments on issues related to the territory's heritage resources. Board members are involved in a variety of activities that help them stay informed about heritage issues in the Yukon in order to continue providing informed and relevant recommendations to the Parties. The board works with a variety of groups, individuals, and governments across the territory and nationally to fulfil its mandate.

During the 2013–14 fiscal year, the board made recommendations to governments related to designation of territorial historic sites, conservation of and planning for heritage resources, and distribution of funding through and changes to the Yukon Historic Resources Fund program. The board worked to increase its profile and that of Yukon heritage through participation in and support for heritage community activities and issues. Board members participated in training, conferences, and heritage community events to further their understanding of the board's mandate.

The YHRB continued implementation of its current strategic plan and related activities throughout the year. In 2013–14, YHRB held four regular board meetings in Whitehorse and attended a wide range of meetings and events in the heritage community.

Chapter 13 Heritage Manual Drafting Committee

Per section 13.5.3 of the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements, one of the issues on which the board may make recommendations to the Parties to the Final Agreements is the following:

13.5.3.6: the development, revision and updating of a manual including definitions of ethnographic, archaeological, palaeontological and historic resources, to facilitate the management and interpretation of these resources by Government and Yukon First Nations, such manual to be developed by Yukon First Nations and Government.

YHRB has encouraged the Parties to develop the manual referenced in 13.5.3.6 in order to facilitate heritage management under the Final Agreements. In 2010, the Parties' Implementation Working Group struck the Chapter 13 Heritage Manual Drafting Committee to undertake the development of the heritage manual referenced in the Final Agreements. The committee, which includes representatives of or makes reports to each of the Parties, met regularly over the course of several years to work toward the development of a joint manual.



In 2013–14, the Parties worked on legislation, management frameworks, and initiatives related to the efforts of the manual drafting committee. YHRB looks forward to updates from the Parties on progress toward the development of a manual, including shared definitions for several key terms that will be important to the board in making determinations in disputes over ownership of certain heritage resources.

Engagement in the Heritage Community and with the Umbrella Final Agreement (UFA) Parties

The board responds to requests for input and information from all Parties to the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements. The Director of Cultural Services with Government of Yukon's Department of Tourism and Culture and liaison to the YHRB attends board meetings on a regular basis, providing updates on the activities of the Cultural Services Branch, development of regulations, heritage resource research and management, and Yukon museums and First Nation cultural centres programs. In this fiscal year, the board also attended the annual roundtable for museums and cultural centres that are included in Yukon Government's Museum Unit programs. The board received specific updates and information on the Yukon Government's interpretive signage programs and additional activities of the Historic Sites Unit. The Yukon's Minister of Tourism and Culture is invited to attend board meetings to share information about the board's mandate, activities, and concerns, as well as discuss a variety of Yukon heritage issues. YHRB submits input and recommendations on the activities of Yukon Government's Cultural Services Branch as requested and at the board's discretion.

Over the fiscal year, the board receives updates from the Parties on activities related to the work of the Chapter 13 Heritage Manual Drafting Committee and on related efforts toward the development of heritage legislation and management frameworks by Yukon First Nations.

Board member training

Board members attended a variety of training opportunities, conferences, community events and presentations aimed at broadening their knowledge and keeping current with heritage community developments as they carry out their responsibilities under the board's mandate. The board continued to focus on training in the four priority areas identified in the Umbrella Final Agreement Implementation Plan, including board procedures and functions, board mandate, provisions of the Umbrella Final Agreement, and cross-cultural orientation and education.



The primary focus for this year was orientation for board members and mandate-specific training. New and continuing board members completed Yukon-based courses on First Nations traditional knowledge, understanding legislation in the Yukon context, and administrative justice. Members also participated in board-coordinated sessions on history and implementation of the Final Agreements and on identification and evaluation of heritage values. As part of training related to the board's mandate, YHRB members also participated in and shared updates on a wide range of heritage-related events over the course of the year. Board members and staff continued to work together to identify and coordinate additional training related to YHRB's mandate.

YHRB continued to encourage the Parties to assist with development of joint training initiatives for Umbrella Final Agreement Boards and Committees, and contributed to the development of relevant curriculum frameworks through Yukon College.

Public activities to heighten awareness of heritage and YHRB

The board continued its efforts to increase public awareness about Yukon heritage issues and the profile of heritage within the territory through outreach and partnering with heritage organizations on events and publications. Throughout the year, board members and staff participated in numerous heritage community and public activities. YHRB also developed a new brochure and other promotional materials to provide the Parties and the public with greater access to information about its mandate and activities. Public events, conferences and symposia provide numerous opportunities to share more information about the board's mandate, activities, and membership, and to hear from the public and governments about their issues and concerns.

The annual Yukon/Stikine Heritage Fair was held in Whitehorse in May of 2013, with YHRB members assisting with judging and the day's activities. The event continues to attract enthusiastic students from around the territory and the Stikine region for fun and interactive education on a wide variety of heritage topics. The board looks forward to participating in future heritage fairs.



The annual Yukon/Stikine Heritage Fair, held in Whitehorse in May of 2013.



On June 1, 2013, board members and staff were honoured to be in attendance for the grand opening of Champagne and Aishihik First Nations' Da Ku Cultural Centre, a remarkable new resource for the

community. Held in conjunction with the observance of CAFN's 20th anniversary, the event was a full, exciting day of celebration and recognition, as well as an introduction to the tourism and public service offerings of the three governments that operate in the centre.



Testloa Smith at the Hå Kus Teyea celebration in Teslin, July 2013.

Photo: Anne Leckie

In July of 2013, board members attended Teslin's 2013 Hå Kus Teyea Celebration, hosted by Teslin Tlingit Council, Carcross/Tagish First Nation, and Taku River Tlingit First Nation. Highlights of the multi-day gathering included performances, interactive classes and demonstrations, hand games competition and feasting. The board was also represented at this year's Myth & Medium gathering, hosted by Tr'ondëk Hwéch'in in February of 2014. The gathering included keynote speakers on a variety of topics; arts performances,

demonstrations, and teaching; language learning; and opportunities for those working in heritage to share information about a wide range of current projects and issues.

In September of 2013, the board welcomed visitors to its offices in the Taylor House, a municipally designated historic site. The open house, held in conjunction with national Culture Days events, was an excellent opportunity to meet members of the public, heritage, and UFA Boards and Committees communities. The event also featured instruction in traditional hand games and an opportunity to meet new Board members.

The board continues to follow national heritage news through its membership with the Heritage Canada Foundation (HCF) and the Canadian Museums Association. The board was represented at HCF's annual meeting for discussions and sessions about heritage in regional, national, and international contexts. YHRB tracks regional and national heritage issues through its membership in the Yukon Historical and Museums Association (YHMA), as well as updates from historical societies.



Board operations

During the fiscal year, the board satisfactorily met all the reporting and financial requirements of its Transfer Payment Funding Agreement. The board continued to implement its strategic plan, which will guide activities and budgeting over the next three years. Throughout the year, YHRB undertook activities and training in order to meet the goals and objectives outlined in this strategic planning document, with a specific focus on training for new members.

Yukon Historic Sites

The Yukon's *Historic Resources Act* and the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements provide for the recognition and protection of Yukon's historic sites (see page 16 for a list of sites). The Act defines an historic site as "a location at which is found a work or assembly of works of human endeavour or of nature that is of value for its archaeological, palaeontological, prehistoric, historic, scientific or aesthetic features." Designation under the Act is meant for sites that are important to the history of Yukon as a whole; a site nominated under the process will be compared to all other similar sites in the Yukon when its significance is determined. Anyone in the Yukon can nominate a site for territorial designation under the Act. Individual First Nation Final Agreements also set out particular sites for designation.

Nominations are received by the Department of Tourism and Culture on behalf of the Minister responsible for heritage, reviewed by the Historic Sites Unit, and submitted to YHRB for evaluation and recommendation to the Minister. The board evaluates a site using criteria specific to the category of the nominated site; categories include built, archaeological, palaeontological, and landscape sites. When recommending a site for designation, the board makes recommendations on management of the site based on the *Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada*.

In the 2013–14 fiscal year, the Watson Lake Sign Post Forest was designated a Yukon territorial historic site, as recommended by YHRB.



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In August of 2013, a ceremony was held at Lake Laberge to recognize the 2010 designation of the wreck of the *A.J. Goddard* as a Yukon territorial historic site. The board was pleased to take part in this well-attended ceremony recognizing a truly fascinating site.

Yukon Historic Resources Fund

The YHRB, in cooperation with the Government of Yukon, reviews and determines the eligibility of applications to the Yukon Historic Resources Fund program on an annual basis. The board evaluates eligible applications and recommends projects for funding. In 2013, \$17,000 was made available for these projects through interest generated by the fund and supplemental support from the Government of Yukon's Department of Tourism and Culture. In 2013, the board recommended that the Yukon Minister of Tourism and Culture approve five applications to the Yukon Historic Resources Fund program for funding. The following projects were funded, per the board's recommendation:

1. Association of Professional Engineers of Yukon: History of Engineering in Yukon, Phase III
Funding: \$2,000
2. Jesse Davidge/Blatant Films: *Finding the A.J. Goddard* film
Funding: \$3,000
3. Daniel Janke: *Homecoming Song* film
Funding: \$3,000
4. Yukon Transportation Museum: Yukon Stories from Seniors
Funding: \$4,000
5. Gina M. Nagano: Peter's Dempster Highway
Funding: \$5,000

Additional recommendations

Over the course of the year, the YHRB made specific recommendations on increasing funding through the Yukon Historic Resources Fund program; and consultation about, conservation of, and planning for the historic Ross River suspension bridge.

Directions for the future

The board looks forward to continued participation in the heritage community, engagement with the Parties to the Final Agreements, and further training related to its mandate and Yukon heritage. In the coming year, the board will continue to consider and make recommendations on the following:



- regulations developed pursuant to the Yukon's *Historic Resources Act*;
- the development, revision and updating of a manual to facilitate the management and interpretation of heritage resources, per section 13.5.3.6 of the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements;
- the designation of Yukon historic sites;
- the Yukon Historic Resources Fund program;
- the objectives, policies, programs of the Yukon's Cultural Services Branch; and
- other issues related to Yukon heritage, as requested by the Parties or on the board's initiative.

As outlined in the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements, YHRB will review and make recommendations on management plans for historic sites, special management areas, and parks in the Yukon.

YHRB will continue to participate in efforts to stay informed about heritage issues in the Yukon and continue providing informed and relevant recommendations to the Parties. Board members will pursue training related to Yukon land claims history, settlements, and implementation; cross-cultural communication and the incorporation of traditional knowledge in board recommendations; and specifically to YHRB's mandate and to Yukon heritage issues.

The board will invite guests and speakers to meetings to provide necessary training and information about the activities of governments and heritage organizations. In the coming year, the board will focus on enhancing communications with all the Final Agreement Parties, and will seek to meet and communicate regularly with governments, organizations, and individuals about a variety of heritage issues and about the YHRB's activities.

The board continues to support increased public awareness of the importance of heritage within Yukon's community as a whole. In keeping with this goal, the board will strive to raise its profile and that of heritage issues by partnering with governments, heritage organizations, and the public on heritage issues important to Yukon people; attending heritage functions; participating in General Assemblies and other activities of the Parties; and conducting outreach activities. The board will continue to co-sponsor and participate in the Heritage Fairs program as a way to foster appreciation for Yukon heritage.

YHRB will encourage the Parties to continue discussions and activities related to the development of a manual, per section 13.5.3.6 of the Final Agreements, to facilitate the management of heritage resources in the Yukon within the framework of the Final Agreements.

Management responsibility statement

The management of Yukon Heritage Resources Board is responsible for preparing the financial statements, the notes to the financial statements and other financial information contained in this annual report.

Management prepares the financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. The financial statements are considered by management to present fairly the management's financial position and results of operations.

The organization, in fulfilling its responsibilities, has developed and maintains a system of internal accounting controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that management assets are safeguarded from loss or unauthorized use, and that the records are reliable for preparing the financial statements.

The financial statements have been reported on by M. McKay & Associates Ltd., Certified General Accountants, the societies' auditors. Their report outlines the scope of their examination and their opinion on the financial statements.



Board Member

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Independent auditor's report

To the Members of Yukon Heritage Resources Board

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Yukon Heritage Resources Board, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2014, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the organization's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Yukon Heritage Resources Board as at March 31, 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

M. McKay & Associates

M. McKay & Associates Ltd.
Certified General Accountants

Whitehorse, Yukon
August 11, 2014

Statement of operations

For the year ended March 31, 2014

	2014	2013
Revenues		
Government of Yukon	\$ 208,117	\$ 204,381
Interest income	861	1,535
Miscellaneous income	82	95
	209,060	206,011
Expenses		
Wages and benefits	87,081	88,053
Honoraria	40,200	35,250
Travel and per diem	25,659	27,449
Support services	19,703	20,071
Training	13,190	1,723
Utilities	9,863	8,542
Accommodations	8,891	7,233
Repairs and maintenance	5,832	4,219
Advertising and promotion	4,392	982
Meals and incidentals	4,154	3,656
Insurance	3,449	3,259
Telephone and internet	3,013	3,092
Office	2,060	1,598
Janitorial	1,238	1,291
Postage and photocopy	630	484
Bank charges	519	518
Meeting expense	346	360
Memberships	40	143
Special projects	—	2,189
Office equipment	—	2,050
	230,260	212,162
Deficiency of revenues over expenses	\$ (21,200)	\$ (6,151)

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

Statement of financial position

March 31, 2014

Asset

	2014	2013
Current		
Cash	\$ 64,524	\$ 79,405
GST rebates	3,559	1,538
Prepaid expenses	2,263	2,484
Restricted cash (note 3)	<u>12,950</u>	<u>9,900</u>
	<u>83,296</u>	<u>93,327</u>
Capital assets	<u>27,652</u>	<u>27,652</u>
	<u>\$ 110,948</u>	<u>\$ 120,979</u>

Liabilities

Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 23,791	\$ 16,915
Payroll taxes payable	2,807	3,264
Wages payable	<u>20,176</u>	<u>15,426</u>
	<u>46,774</u>	<u>35,605</u>

Net assets

Balance	64,174	85,374
	<u>64,174</u>	<u>85,374</u>
	<u>\$ 110,948</u>	<u>\$ 120,979</u>

Contingent liability (note 4)

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Member

Member

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

Statement of changes in net assets

For the year ended March 31, 2014

	Unrestricted Surplus	Investment in Capital Assets	Total 2014	Total 2013
Balance beginning of year	\$ 57,722	\$ 27,652	\$ 85,374	\$ 91,275
Deficiency of revenues over expenses	(21,200)	—	(21,200)	(6,151)
Capital asset additions	—	—	—	2,050
Disposal of capital assets	—	—	—	(1,800)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 36,522</u>	<u>\$ 27,652</u>	<u>\$ 64,174</u>	<u>\$ 85,374</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

Statement of cash flows

For the year ended March 31, 2014

	2014	2013
Operating activities		
Cash receipts from Yukon Government	\$ 208,117	\$ 204,381
Interest income earned	861	1,535
Miscellaneous income received	81	95
Cash paid to suppliers, board members and staff	(220,890)	(207,424)
Cash flow to operating activities	(11,831)	(1,413)
Investing activity		
Purchase of capital assets	—	(2,050)
Net decrease in cash	(11,831)	(3,463)
Cash, beginning of year	<u>89,305</u>	<u>92,768</u>
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 77,474</u>	<u>\$ 89,305</u>
Cash consists of:		
Cash	\$ 64,524	\$ 79,405
Restricted cash	12,950	9,900
	<u>\$ 77,474</u>	<u>\$ 89,305</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

Notes to the financial statements

March 31, 2014

1. Nature of operations

Yukon Heritage Resources Board was established in March 1995 under the terms of the Umbrella Final Agreement and the enabling settlement legislation, to make recommendations to federal and territorial ministers responsible for heritage and to each Yukon First Nation regarding the management of Yukon heritage resources and First Nation heritage resources. The Board is exempt from taxation under Section 149(1)(l) of the *Income Tax Act*.

2. Significant accounting policies

The Board follows Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

a. Revenue recognition

The Board follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Restricted investment income is recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

b. Management estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

c. Financial instruments

The Board's financial instruments consist of cash, term deposits, restricted cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise noted it is management's opinion that the Board is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks.

d. Capital assets

The Board expenses its capital assets. During the current year, capital expenditures included additions of \$ — (2013: additions of \$2,050 and disposals of \$ 1,800). The capital asset cost is also recorded as an asset, with equal amounts credited to investment in capital assets. Disposals are recorded as a reduction to both the capital asset account and the investment in capital assets account. Capital assets are not amortized.

3. Restricted cash

The Board has restricted cash to cover the accrued liability for severance pay and special leave for staff.

4. Contingent liability

Funding not spent for purposes described in the Transfer Payment Funding Arrangement may be refundable to Government of Yukon after its review of the board's operations. Unspent funding may be retained subject to Government of Yukon approving a subsequent fiscal year annual plan and budget that include unspent funding.

5. Financial instruments

Financial instruments include bank deposits, accounts receivable and accounts payable. The board is exposed to interest risk from changing market interest rates on bank deposits. The board is also exposed to credit risk in the event of non-performance of accounts receivable, and credit risk from maintaining all of its cash in one bank.

6. Economic dependence

The board is dependent upon the Yukon Government for continued financial support.

7. Comparative figures

The financial statements have been reclassified, where applicable, to conform to the presentation used in the current year. The changes do not affect prior year earnings.

Yukon's historic places

Listings of Yukon's historic places that have been designated as historically significant on a municipal, territorial or national level can be found at the Yukon Register of Historic Places (<http://register.yukonhistoricplaces.ca>).

Carcross	Caribou Hotel
Dawson City	Bank Of Commerce Dawson City Telegraph Office P. Denhardt Yukon Sawmill Company Office
Fort Selkirk	Fort Selkirk
Lake Laberge	<i>A.J. Goddard</i> shipwreck
Mayo	Mabel McIntyre House Mayo Legion Hall
Watson Lake	Watson Lake Sign Post Forest
Whitehorse	Captain Martin House Casey Car House Donnenworth House Hulland House Log skyscrapers Old Firehall Pioneer Hotel Two Smith House T.C. Richards Building Telegraph Office The Taylor House Train Crew's House 1 Train Crew's House 2 White Pass & Yukon Route Railway Depot

Header photos (except where noted, Yukon government photo):

Page 1. Montana Mountain.

Page 2. Trapper's cabin near Whitehorse. Photo: Morgen Smith

Page 3. Megan Kelsch, student in the 2013 Yukon College Field School excavation at Canyon City. Photo: Susan Moorhead Mooney

Page 4. Palaeontological resources such as these throwing darts are protected under the Yukon's *Historic Resources Act*.

Page 5. Frozen Pasts International Glacial Archaeology Conference field trip. Photo: Roger Ellis

Page 6. The Dehcho Drummers and Kaska Dena Drummers at the opening of the KDCC. Photo: Anne Leckie

Page 7. The Duchess locomotive at Carcross.

Page 8. Ceremony at Lake Laberge for the designation of the *A.J. Goddard* as a Yukon Historic Site. Photo: YHRB

Page 9. La Pierre House.



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Front cover: The historic Ross River suspension bridge. Photo: Government of Yukon

Back cover: In 2014, residents of Ross River camped out on the ice to prevent contractors from demolishing the bridge. Photo: Joshua Barichello