

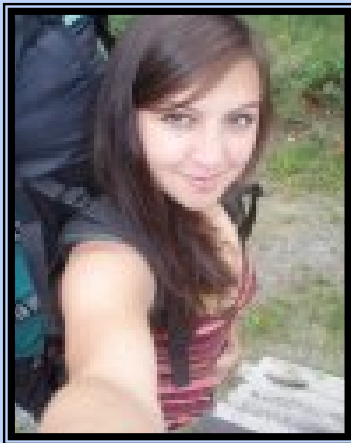


# Ut ĩūn Gwelē

(Galore Pack Sack)

## GCMC carries forth with 2009 Scholarship Awards

The GCMC Scholarship Awards with the Tahltan Nation has a very positive outcome with the recipients.



A two time Scholarship recipient Riannon Ball has this to say, "I am entering my 4th and final year of my BA degree in Environmental Studies and have been working towards receiving a

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## GALORE CREEK PARTNERS WITH NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS COURSE

Northern Lights College with support and partnership from Galore Creek are holding a Heavy Equipment Operator Course. Northern Lights College began the course on June 28th with in class work for 12 students. Two seats were dedicated for previous GCMC employees, or in this case students of GCMC's choosing. The dedicated Galore seats went to Drew Inkster and Daniel Edzerza. Daniel's came by way of a \$8700 gifted seat from GCMC. He was chosen due to his hard working efforts on-site for TNES and the fact that he was on the waiting list for the Northern Lights College Heavy Equipment Operators Course.



Other members who are accepted and now completed their in-class studies are Shannon Dennis, Steve Rozsas, Efreem Rozsas, John Nole, Art Nole, Kyle Louie, Kelsey Marion, Andy Nole, Blaine Louie and Christopher Snoeys.

## Partnership Continued:

Groups of 6 students will go out to Galore on a two week rotational basis to complete their 300 hours of mandatory equipment operations. Dawn Tompkins and Ann Ball worked on this project in depth for the past 6 months in order to get it to this stage. Vern Marion will be the overseer in Galore and will let the instructor Gary Noddin know where his crews will be working each day throughout the Project.

Because of this Partnership with the Northern Lights College another course was developed along the way called the Heavy Equipment Operator Certification Course and will allow 7 of the current GCMC operators to get their certification on equipment. They will be required to write the same test that the college students write but will not be taught how to operate equipment and in fact will be assessed for their full certification. This is another ground breaking effort between the Northern Lights College and GCMC. This will be the first time such an evaluation course for certification will be run through the Northern Lights College and already seems to be a very popular addition for them.

## GCMC Staff Participate With Canada Day Celebrations in Dease Lake

Managers from GCMC attended and flipped burgers for the Community of Dease Lake for Canada Day. GCMC has committed to do this again next year for Canada Day in Dease Lake.

The event was well attended and all eight cases, (388), burgers were devoured by the participants of the event. The weather had little effect on the locals and after a brief hide out in the vehicles as the result of a full blown downpour, the activities went on as scheduled.

Congratulations to Mary Dennis, Dease Lake's first Canada Day Bush Woman, defeating several younger competitors. Congratulations also go out to our Parade contestants with first place going to Parks, second place going to Forestry and third place going to Marion Brothers. In the decorated bicycle parade event, first place goes to Felicity Mackie. The horse shoe tournament also a very popular event on Canada Day has Claus Rygaard and Stan Carter coming in first place, Beal Quock and Eugene Etzerza in second, Derek and Floyd in third.



Vernon Marion— Earthworks Area Manager



Paul Cocklin—Mine and Construction Manager  
Darryl Carroll— Safety Advisor



## Galore holds first Family Fun Day at Sus Camp

Galore hosts the first Family Fun Day at Sus Camp, an event set up by Rose Smith and Ray Specialny, with help from their many counterparts at site. Rose gives special thanks to Sylvia Lizotte, Amy Leclerc, Sam Cocklin, Kiana Ball and Shylo Marion. She also states that Belfrey and his entire crew also get a big thank you and of course the families of the workers, without them this would not have been a success.



(Special thanks to our haunted house crew Dennis Day, Beal Quock, Joseph Quesnel and Ashley Cocklin for the awesome realistic performance with special effects from Ray Specialny.) Believe me, kids and adults alike had some hair raising experiences in this haunted house.



GCMC had 50 family members participate with 30 people staying overnight with their families. All of the employees made it to work in the morning, no one was disturbed by the extra people in camp. Mattresses were brought into the rooms for the extra family members. A little overcrowded but greatly appreciated by the families overall.

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minor in Geomorphology. I have received two GCMC/ Tahltan Nation Scholarship awards and these have enabled me to excel and reach my academic goals. The 2007 award enabled me to purchase a lap top that has had considerable influence on my understanding of GIS software, PowerPoint presentations, and has helped me to excel in various assignments throughout my studies. Also, many classes have computer and internet based study guides and tools, having a laptop has increased my access to these resources. I have also received a 2008 adult award and receiving this award has enabled me to cover the tuition costs of taking two extra classes during my 3rd year. The 2008 award that I received has enabled me to take 5 classes each semester instead of four and because of this I look forward to graduating with my major and a minor spring of 2010! Thank you for awarding me these scholarships they have had a very significant impact on my studies and towards achieving my goals”.

## GCMC holds Garage Sale at Sus Camp August 7, 2009

Galore Creek will be holding a cash only garage sale on August 7th at 9:00 am at Sus camp located 3 km off Hwy 37 on the Galore Project. Early birds will not be allowed through the gate until 9:00 am. Rose Smith and Ann Ball will be the contacts for this information. If you are a worker on-site please contact Rose and off site people please contact Ann Ball for the proper paperwork and full list of items that will be available for purchase.

Some items available are:

- 1 HP well pump—\$300
- Wall Tents—\$200
- Desks—\$50
- 1 Diesel Stove—\$200
- Filing Cabinets—\$20 and \$25
- Ice melt pail—\$3.00
- R12 Insulation—\$20
- Large Window—\$50
- Pressure Tank—\$60
- RV Antifreeze—\$15
- Exterior Doors—\$50
- Too much to list on here.



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