



THE MATTY MITCHELL PROSPECTORS RESOURCE ROOM

A public-private sector partnership working for the Newfoundland and Labrador prospecting community

Activities for 2007

The Matty Mitchell Prospectors Resource Room project is currently in its tenth year of operation. Principal objectives of the Room are to provide technical and promotional assistance and mentoring to prospectors across Newfoundland and Labrador. In 2007, the Resource Room provided in excess of one hundred individual clients, on multiple visits, with on-site information and consultation services, including rock and mineral identification, help with data interpretation, presentation, property promotion and technical advice. Others were assisted via telephone and/or email consultations and through seminars and prospecting courses. The booming commodity sector encouraged many prospectors to stake properties, resulting in a steady demand on our resources in 2007. It was a busy but rewarding year in which we saw at least nine prospectors successfully option their properties either to local juniors or Canadian majors.



The Matty Mitchell Prospectors Resource Room



Al Keats with the Prospector of the Year award

The Resource Room supplied property promotional services and technical and logistical support to clients at the 2007 PDAC (Toronto), Exploration Roundup (Vancouver) and Mineral Resources Review (St. John's) trade shows. We developed, displayed and distributed prospector property posters and Properties for Option maps, booklets and CD-ROMs, and joined with the Survey in developing promotional and regional technical posters for these



The Bill Dennis Prospector of the Year Award



Prospecting course, Stephenville



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major industry conferences. The Resource Room helped prospectors to follow up contacts made at the industry conferences. The Resource Room was also part of the delegation to the 9th Biennial SGA-NAMS meeting, held in Dublin, Ireland, and distributed information on prospectors properties available for option.

A milestone in Newfoundland prospecting occurred when five prospecting families from Benton were honoured by the PDAC with the Prospector of the Year Award, presented in Toronto at the annual PDAC Convention in March.

The Matty Mitchell Room geologist gave a one-day seminar and field trip to participants in the "Becoming an OutdoorsWoman" (BOW) course in May. The Matty Mitchell Room also made presentations to the seventeenth annual Prospectors course in Stephenville and to the second annual Labrador Prospectors course, which was held in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, in July. In September, the Matty Mitchell Room collaborated with the Labrador Metis Corporation to facilitate a two-week long prospecting course in Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

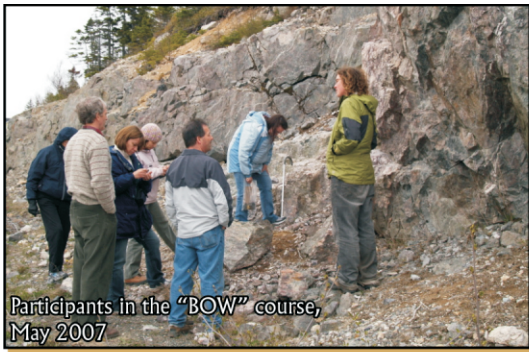


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Participants in the "BOW" course, May 2007

This undertaking was part of the Matty Mitchell Room public outreach initiative, working in conjunction with the Chamber of Mineral Resources and the Mineral Development Division of the Department of Natural Resources. We acknowledge the support provided by the public and private sector geologists in this and other initiatives over the course of 2007.

The Resource Room continues to develop outreach initiatives to promote itself and its services to the public. As part of our



Prospectors attending the PDAC Convention, Toronto 2007

website development, we have added an "Exploration Highlights" page, focusing on companies actively exploring in the province. This page is compiled in conjunction with the Geological Survey and is updated every month. We are also presently developing a web page which will contain information on properties available for option. We welcome any suggestions in this endeavor.

Our in-house document and rock and mineral collection continues to expand with recent contributions from the Nalunaq Gold Mine, Greenland (ore processed at Nugget Pond), Red Lake Gold Mine, Ontario, two Pb-Zn mines in Mongolia and quartz pebble conglomerate from the Elliot Lake Uranium Mine, Ontario.

Finally, we invite you to drop by the Matty Mitchell Prospectors Resource Room to check out some of the newest additions to our rock and mineral collection and visit the Matty Mitchell Sample Library.

*The Management Committee
Matty Mitchell Prospectors Resource Room*



New Labrador prospectors panning for gold, Goose Bay



New prospectors in the Labrador Metis course in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, September, 2007.

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Matty Mitchell - prospector, trapper, woodsman and guide: discoverer of the Buchans Mines

The Matty Mitchell Prospectors Resource Room project was initiated by the Geological Survey of Newfoundland and Labrador in 1998. It is designed to support prospectors by providing them with mentoring, technical support, and promotional assistance, thereby assisting in the creation of wealth and jobs through sustainable mineral development. Through its programs in support of prospectors and others in the provincial exploration industry across Newfoundland and Labrador, the project hopes to achieve its goal of stimulating the provincial mineral industry and attracting new mineral investment to the province.