



RAVEN REPORT

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Thanks for your



Thanks to grants from the City of Whitehorse and the Yukon Government, a huge donation from Beaver Creek's Original Recycling Depot and the generosity of local Yukoners we have now been able to order a styrofoam compacting machine. What does that mean for the public? Once we have the machine up and running we will be able to accept styrofoam for recycling. There will be a few conditions regarding what we take. Only clean styrofoam can be recycled, we can't accept styrofoam takeout containers that have food waste on them. The same goes for those polystyrene trays that come with raw meat. Raven will be producing a short guide to Styrofoam recycling when we start accepting the material to show everyone what we can ac-

cept. If you want to start stockpiling any styrofoam you may get over the summer just be aware that we won't be accepting it until our machine is running. Commercial businesses may also want to consider starting to collect and store Styrofoam for recycling. Pick-up of Styrofoam for businesses will be available. Contact our administrator to find more. The styrofoam we collect will be compressed into long bricks which can be added to our shipments for recycling down south. Watch out for ads in the papers and the next Raven Report for details on the start of another great diversion effort for Yukon's solid waste stream.



Some of the depot crew.



Andrew, Michael and Steve

Raven AGM

Raven's 2013 Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd September at 5.30PM. The location is our office, upstairs at 100 Galena Road.

RECYCLING CLUB NEWS

Just a reminder, for all queries about points and certificates call Leaf Solutions at 633-5269 or go to yukonrecyclingclub.ca

DID YOU KNOW?



Number 7, the "miscellaneous" of plastics. Often #7 plastics are a mixture of resins or are layers of resins. Examples of #7 plastics include those big water bottles for coolers, DVDs, ipods and sunglasses. Compostable plastics are often lumped into this category though they should also be marked as compostable. Most #7's are polycarbonate and should have "PC" under the triangle. #7 plastics are generally recycled into plastic lumber as the exact mix of resins is less important than other applications.



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