

## Volleyball Tournaments Bigger and Better in Year-Two

In October, Aurora again partnered with Postville Recreation and Makkovik Recreation to hold the second-annual Aurora Volleyball Tournament. With awareness of the tournaments growing between 2009 and 2010, registration increased this year, with over 60 players signing up. We are happy to report that the tournament registration fees and canteen operation proved to be successful fund-raisers for the recreation committees in both Postville and Makkovik, as well as Makkovik's 2010 graduating class. These tournaments would not have been possible without the cooperation and support of our partners, all the participants, and community members who came out to share in the event. Thank you!



Postville's first place team set up for a winner



Digging-in in Makkovik



Pre-game warm-up in Makkovik



All players demonstrated a sporting attitude and a sense of team play

## Aurora Launches Question & Answer Community Consultations

On November 22nd, Aurora began public consultation sessions in Makkovik, Labrador called 'understanding community interests'. These sessions are designed to answer the 10 most often asked questions we have heard from community members over the number of years we have been consulting with residents of Labrador.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone most of our consultation sessions due to travel delays brought on by weather conditions. We are currently rescheduling and expect to return to Labrador to complete the remaining sessions early in 2011.

We welcome your participation and hope you will join us for these sessions in the New Year. Below is a brief summary of the topics that will be covered.

### 1. What is your environmental baseline program and what are the results?

- Describing the environmental baseline work Aurora has carried out in the Michelin Project area.
- Sharing the results of the baseline studies.

### 2. What will the Michelin Project look like on the landscape?

- Describing the Michelin Project footprint and how Aurora is trying to minimize the Project's impact.
- Showing the infrastructure that would be built as part of the Project.

### 3. How will you control dust during operations? Is the dust dangerous?

- Identifying sources of dust at a mining operation and what techniques and equipment are put in place to manage it.
- Sharing data from other mining operations, including uranium mines, to show how dust can be safely managed.

### 4. How will radon from the Michelin Project affect people and wildlife?

- Explaining sources of radon at a mining operation and how radon is managed for the safety of workers and the environment.
- Describing how radon travels in the open air and how monitoring data from existing uranium mining operations shows that radon cannot travel to nearby communities.



## 5. Will the mine contaminate the nearby environment and animals?

- Describing environmental protection measures in place at a mine site.
- Sharing data from existing uranium mines which shows how animals, such as moose and caribou, remain uncontaminated by mining operations.
- Describing pathways analysis (our process for identifying risks and solutions for the Michelin Project).

## 6. How are workers protected during mine operations?

- Outlining the importance of safety culture and key areas of focus for worker safety: prevention, detection and remediation.
- Describing the radiation safety program.
- Outlining safety record at operating uranium mines in Canada.

## 7. How will you safely transport yellowcake?

- Explaining the process for safely transporting yellowcake from the Michelin Project site.
- Outlining emergency response and spill response in the unlikely event of an accident.
- Detailing yellowcake transportation safety record from operating uranium projects in Canada.

## 8. What happens if you have a tailings dam failure?

- Describing how tailings dams are built and the successful record of safe dam operation and maintenance around the world.
- Outlining spill response in the unlikely event of a failure.

## 9. Who makes sure you will operate safely?

- Describing internal processes for safe operation of the Michelin Project.
- Outlining external oversight of the Michelin Project by regulators such as the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

## 10. What happens when the moratorium is lifted?

- Explaining Aurora's next steps:
  - Government evaluation of the Michelin Project through an Environmental Assessment.
  - Pre-feasibility study, which would include a drill program at the Michelin Project site.
  - Feasibility study.



## Giving Back to the Community in 2010

This year, Aurora continued its commitment to support community-focused events on the North Coast of Labrador and in the Upper Lake Melville area. From community festivals such as the North West River Beach Festival, to Christmas activities like the Nain Christmas Food Hamper Program, we have aimed to provide meaningful contributions to organizations and events we understand are important to the people of Labrador.



Carol Gear, Community Liaison Officer for Makkovik, accepts a donation for the Makkovik Christmas Food Hamper Program from Aurora's Vice President, Labrador Affairs, Ches Andersen.

In 2010, we were proud supporters of:

- Postville Labrador Winter Games Team
- Caine's Quest, Makkovik Team
- Postville Fun in the Sun Festival
- Makkovik Trout Festival
- Rigolet Salmon Festival
- North West River Beach Festival
- 2010 Aurora Volleyball Tournament, Makkovik and Postville
- Makkovik Moravian Church - 2010 Christmas Food Hamper Program
- Postville - 2010 Christmas Events
- Nain - 2010 Christmas Food Hamper Program
- Hopedale - 2010 Christmas Food Hamper Program
- Rigolet - St. Timothy's Church 2010 Christmas Food Hamper Program
- Labrador Friendship Centre - 2010 Christmas Food Drive
- North West River Community Centre - 2010 Christmas Events

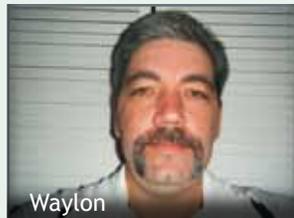
We look forward to working with residents and community organizations again in 2011.

## Aurora's Team in Fine Form for 'Movember'

Movember is a moustache growing charity event held during November each year that raises funds and awareness for men's health – specifically prostate cancer. This year, Labrador was well represented amongst Aurora and Fronteer's participants by Ches Andersen and Waylon Williams, who produced an impressive crop of facial hair in the name of charity. Bruce Dumville, Aurora's President and CEO, and Steve Ash, our Lands Manager, also participated in the event. Ches' innovation of a new style of moustache, the upside-down ulu, landed him top spot out of Aurora's participants. Congratulations!



Ches



Waylon



Bruce



Steve

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