## Celebrate the Legacy: a permanent and traveling display of community photographs of the Rossland Range

An overwhelming support of the photography presentation at the Firehall Gallery in Jan, 2006, resulted in funding and creation of 8 permanent and traveling boards of over 200 photographs from the community.

About 20 community photographers contributed the old and new photographs of people in the Rossland Range. These images were scanned, printed and artfully placed on boards for framing and display.

From early March to early April, 2007, six of the 8 panels were displayed in the front windows of Rossland Pro Hardware, downtown Rossland, on the corner of Washington and Columbia (see below pictures).

Saturday, March 31, 2007, 2 of the panels and the short 1954 film about those who worked on top of Old Glory, "Professional Hermits Operate Canada's Highest Weather Station", and the video "The Builders of Red Mountain" were shown at the base of Red Mountain during Red's event, "History Day".

Monday, April 2, 2007, 2 of the panels were displayed at Rossland Rotary's regular meeting.

As of May 19, 2007, all 8 panels will be on display at the Rossland Historical Museum and from time to time the boards will travel and be displayed at other venues in the community.

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## For news coverage of the event, see:

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Display of 6 of the 8 framed boards of 200 community photographs, Rossland Pro Hardware front windows, downtown Rossland, corner of Washington and Columbia.

Early March, 2007 to early April, 2007. Thereafter, the display will be at the Rossland Historical Museum and various temporary venues.