



RAVEN REPORT

April 2013

Lions and Ravens and sMuRFs, Oh My

Raven Recycling will once again be at the Lake Laberge Lions' Yukon Trade Show this year. The show runs May 3rd, 4th and 5th at the Canada Games Centre and Raven is located at Booth 72. This year we'll have some of our board members on hand to talk about how Raven is owned by and serves the community and how social enterprises work. We'll also be explaining about our new small Materials Recovery Facility (sMuRF) setup and we'll even have a hands-on sortline set up for people to have a go at sorting recycling. The show is open 4 to 9PM on Friday, 10AM to 6PM on Saturday and 11AM to

4PM on the Sunday. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you can't make it to the Trade Show then look for us at the Environment Fair May 10th and 11th. We'll also have a booth on the waterfront as part of the City's Outdoor Living Day on May 25th.

DID YOU KNOW?



This is a bale of crushed aluminium cans ready to be shipped out, it took around 16,500 cans to make this bale. All the cans we receive are temporarily stored until we have enough to make bales and then they run through our baler. The baler squashes all the cans tightly together to form a mass of aluminium before tying wires around it. The aluminium bale, in the company of others, is then shipped south to a processing plant. The bales are heated to a temperature of over 660 degrees Celsius, which is aluminium's melting point. This heat also destroys the paint on the cans. The molten metal can then be turned into new cans, aeroplanes, foil or anything else made of aluminium. The turnaround

time for cans being recycled, refilled and resold can be as little as 60 days.

RECYCLING CLUB NEWS

Starting this year, administration of the Recycling Club has been awarded by the Yukon Government to Leaf Solutions. You can still collect your points by bringing refundables to Raven just as before. However, all queries about points, collection of certificates, and anything else related to the club should now be directed to Roberta of Leaf Solutions at #5-1114 First Avenue, Whitehorse, phone 633-5269, fax 668-6489 or email admin@yukonrecyclingclub.ca



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