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BLUE RIVER BUSINESS EVENT A SUCCESS

The North Thompson Economic Development Society recently hosted a very successful Business Opportunities forum in Blue River. Over 50 people attended the event with representatives of six companies or agencies currently working in the Blue River area. Those presenting included Kinder Morgan Canada, Canadian Hydro Developments, Clearwater Employment Services, Century 21 Real Estate, Wiegele's Heliski Resort, the Blue River Tourism Group and the Wage Subsidy Centre. North Thompson Economic Development Society Chair, MLA Kevin Kreuger commented, "we were pleased to support this event and to see Blue River sharing in the new prosperity of the North Thompson."

The purpose of the day long event was to provide an opportunity for businesses and residents of the Blue River/Clearwater area to become aware of new developments in the area, to ask questions and to learn how they could get involved. The businesses presenting also benefited from the day.

"We thought the opportunities open house in Blue River it was a great success. We met a wide range of potential contractors and service providers that are interested in helping us with our projects come spring construction.", said Matt Kennedy of Canadian Hydro Developments – a company that will be constructing three small bore run-of-river electricity production sites.

Blue River is the location of many exciting new projects from tourism to mining exploration to power generation and pipeline construction. "The open house gave us an opportunity to connect with the local business community and individuals interested in our activities. It was a great forum to share information and identify potential opportunities for local participation in our projects." Said Philippe Reicher, Director, External Relations, Kinder Morgan Canada.